

Ferrovia Monte Generoso has a great line-up of events for summer 2022.

To escape the sweltering summer heat, taking a trip to the summit of Monte Generoso is a good idea, but taking part in the countless evening events organised at the Fiore di pietra at an altitude of 1704 metres, or at Camping Monte Generoso in Melano on the shores of Lake Lugano... is a super idea!

Running till the end of the season (6 November 2022), the **Fiore di pietra** exhibition space hosts a free exhibition by **Sirinat Kasikam** titled “sU”. The young Swiss-Thai artist with a passion for coloured pencils has created works full of light that conjure up her childhood memories of time spent in the Ticino mountains with her grandparents. “When I reached the summit of Monte Generoso, I felt like I was suspended between earth and sky, and as soon as I got back to my atelier, my hand was guided by the images etched in my mind”, explains Sirinat Kasikam. That was how I spontaneously created the works now exhibited, where green, blue, yellow and orange represent the mountains in summer, but also the movement of the wind, the air currents that remind me of changes, relationships, and the course of human life which, like nature, is fleeting, unbounded, free....” Open every day and, on request, also with the artist in attendance, “sU” is a ray of sunlight, an invitation to face life’s everyday challenges with a glad heart and good humour. Don’t miss it!

But there are also plenty of great new ways to spend a few hours surrounded by spectacular scenery while you enjoy the fresh mountain air. **Grill & Chill** is the new event taking place on **Thursday 11 August**. A unique way to kick off the long weekend with friends and family, enjoying a buffet of grilled meat and vegetables prepared on the special Feuerring grill and served on the outdoor panoramic terrace on the third floor. **Saturday 20 August** is the last chance this season for a nostalgic journey on board the **steam train** built in 1890, setting off from Capolago station. **Sunset Apero** is the unmissable **Friday evening** event that offers the chance to capture the spectacular sunset as it paints the sky, silhouetting the Alps. Saturday evenings are **dedicated to aperitifs with live music or a DJ set**. From a **Country Night on 6 August to a Jazz Night on 20 August** and a sensational **Latin Night on 27 August**. Music for all tastes, for dancing and listening to, and singing along! The more romantically inclined mustn’t miss the **Full Moon Apero on Friday 12 August**, when the night sky will be illuminated up by a Supermoon which is 14% bigger and 30% brighter than normal, or the **1000 Stars Apero on Saturday 13 August**. A shower of approximately 200 meteors an hour will be made even more spectacular thanks to the presence of Saturn and the Supermoon. This rare combination will keep all eyes trained on the night sky. Live guitar music. www.montegeneroso.ch/en/events/events-calendar

Between relaxation and swimming in the lake, there has been a real holiday vibe at **Camping Monte Generoso** for months now. But something else that makes campers’ and visitors’ stay unforgettable is the calendar of evening events. Throughout August, every **Wednesday and Saturday evening**, one of the most popular events of the summer is the **Aperitif *pieds dans l’eau* on the lakeshore**. The atmosphere is amazing, with the sun painting the sky red, and delicious, creative cocktails to sip around the *chiringuito* on the shore. Foodies can look forward to the evenings of **5 and 19 August and 2 and 16 September**, dedicated to delicious-smelling **Chicken Basket**. The events continue through to the end of the season with polenta, traditional Ticino music and roasted chestnuts. www.campingmontegeneroso.ch/en/events

Among the various events, this year the “Fiore di pietra” restaurant is participating in the gastronomic review: “**Hunting for risotto in Ticino restaurants**”. **From 22 August to 11 September** the hunt is on for the best risotto in all of Ticino, and that includes atop Monte Generoso! Mixing innovation and tradition, Fiore di pietra will offer a selection of risottos, one of which is already a firm favourite on the menu: “Saffron risotto, crumbled Ticino Luganighetta sausage and crispy Sprinz cheese tuiles”, for 4. Booking is recommended. Recipe link: bit.ly/ricetta-risotto-fioredipetra

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