

How to reach Casa dell'Ava

You were looking for somewhere off the beaten track weren't you?

The closest airports are at Milan. Choose from either Linate or Malpensa airport or Bergamo airport (Orio al serio). It takes roughly 90mins to reach the house (slightly longer from Malpensa).

The fastest route is to take the ss36 dual carriageway from Lecco to Colico along the Eastern shore of Lake Como, through an amazing series of tunnels.

We are big fans of Lake Como and we often stop at Bellano or Varenna for a lakeside pizza. You can also take the car ferry across Lake Como from Varenna to Menaggio if you want to take the slower road on the west of the lake. The ferry journey itself is beautiful. You can also call in at places like Villa Carlotta if you want a longer break



When you arrive in Chiavenna

- Keep following the main road through Chiavenna as if you were heading for St Moritz and Passo Maloja (Switzerland)
- Follow the instructions on the map below to get to the road for Pianazzola

Map of Chiavenna town centre and Pianazzola

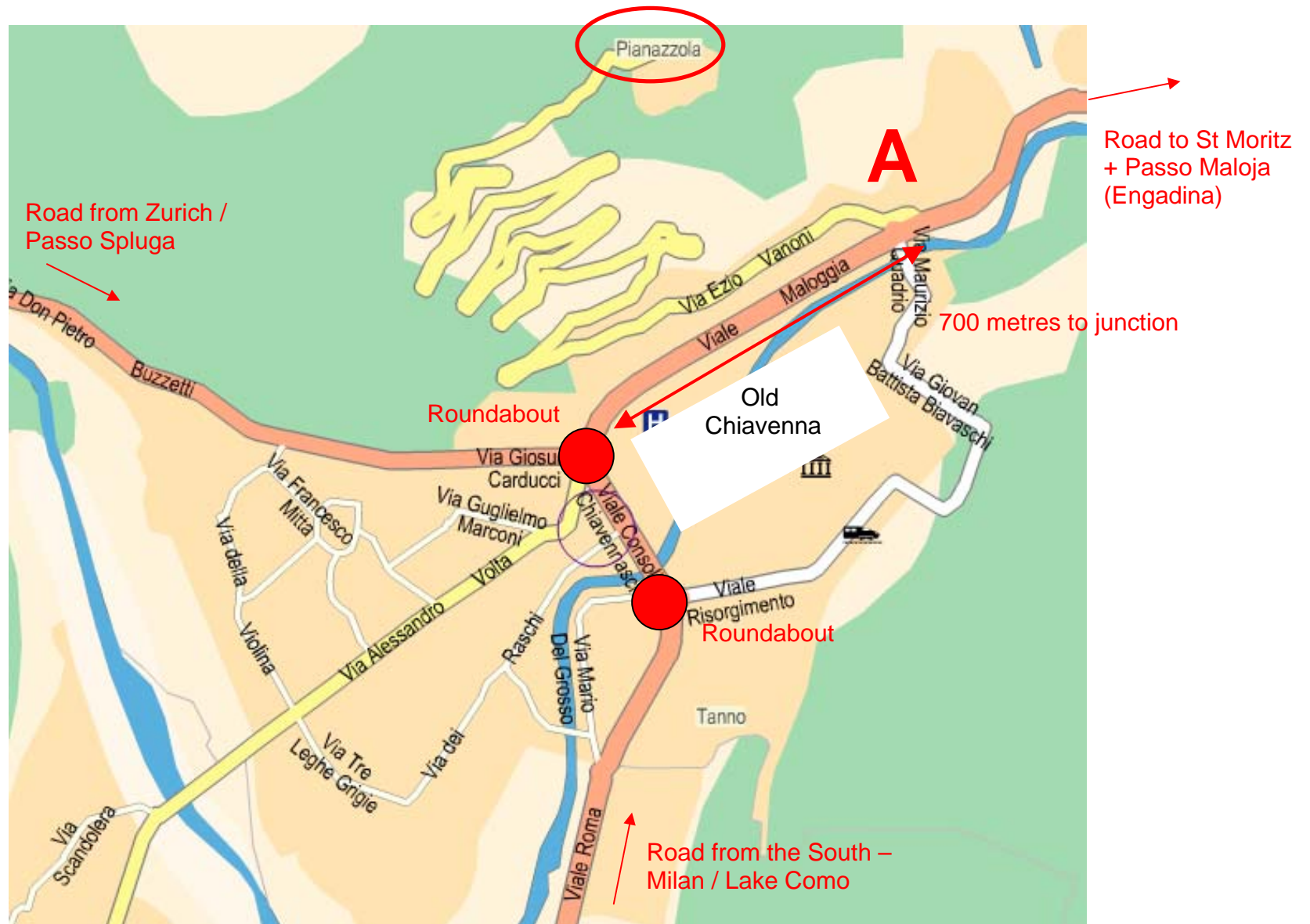


Photo of the junction for Pianazzola (point “A” on the map)



The road junction for Pianazzola is not easy to find – keep your eyes peeled!

- Its about 700m after the two roundabouts and the bridge (see map). Or about 300m after “Bar Boomerang” on the left hand side of the road
- There is a large junction on the right, and a white house on the left – the road to Pianazzola is immediately after
- If you arrive in “Piuro” you have come too far

Follow the winding road and hairpin bends right to the very top!

When you arrive in Pianazzola you there is a big town sign - park your car and follow the photos below

Photos of how to get to Casa dell' Ava from the road (about 200m)



Walk down the wide path in front of the Pianazzola town sign



The steps are wide and cobbled





Go down the steep steps and turn right



Here you are!