

Indications for the arrival journey

Arrival at Pollegio

Special trains Bern–Pollegio and Lugano–Pollegio

You may join the train in Bern, Arth-Goldau, Lugano or Bellinzona. Please take note that admissions will be checked before you board the train. Arrive in time and have your personal badge and photo ID ready. You are free to choose your seat once on the train.

Special train 1 / Boarding times

07.00–07.40	Bern station	platform 8
09.10–09.15	Arth-Goldau station	platform 8
11.10	Arrival at Pollegio festival site	

Special train 3 / Boarding times

09.15–09.45	Lugano station	platform 1
10.10–10.20	Bellinzona station	platform 1
10.50	Arrival at Pollegio festival site	

Individual arrival using public transport*

A shuttle bus to the Pollegio festival site will leave Biasca railway station every half hour, from 10.30 to 11.30. The journey takes approx. 10 minutes.

Individual arrival by car*

The Pollegio festival site does not have parking spaces for guests. These can be found in the «Pista Ghiaccio Comunale», via Stradone Vecchio sud 29, 6710 Biasca. Please note the signage from the Biasca motorway exit. The parking spaces are a few minutes' walk from Biasca railway station (path signposted). You will be taken by shuttle bus from Biasca railway station to the festival site. Buses leave every half hour, from 10.30 to 11.30. The journey takes around 10 minutes.

*Please note that security checks will be carried out at the entrance to the festival site. Have your personal name card and photo ID ready.

Programme

11.00

Arrival at the Pollegio festival site
Reception with local Uri specialities in the marquee and individual visits to the Info-centro

12.00

Opening ceremony
Welcome speech by Federal Councillor Doris Leuthard

12.15

Premiere of the opening spectacle "Sacre del Gottardo"
Verein Portal Kunst 57, director: Volker Hesse

13.15

Variant 1: Travel through the newly opened Gotthard Base Tunnel
Trip to multifunction station at Faido and back
Variant 2: Get to know Canton Ticino
Tourism, Cuisine and photo opportunities

14.00

Tutti insieme – The North meets the South
Aperitivo in the marquee

14.30

Words of welcome
Official handover of the tunnel

15.00

Tavola calda Ticinese (refreshments)

15.45

Air show

16.30

Return journey in special trains, or individual return journey

Indications for the return journey

Return trip from Pollegio

You may use one of the three special trains for the return journey. Please come to the platform in Pollegio punctually. You are free to choose your seat once on the train.

Individual return journey using public transport / by car

A shuttle bus to Biasca railway station will leave from the Pollegio festival site every half hour, from 15.15 to 17.45.

Southern car park "Pista Ghiaccio Comunale": You can take a shuttle bus to Biasca railway station.

Special train 1

16.30	Pollegio festival site
16.56	Rynächt festival site
17.24	Arth-Goldau station
18.50	Bern station

Special train 2

16.45	Pollegio festival site
17.11	Rynächt festival site
17.36	Arth-Goldau station
18.36	Zurich central station
18.52	Zurich Airport station

Special train 3

17.00	Pollegio festival site
17.14	Bellinzona station
17.45	Lugano station



Practical information

Event location

Pollegio / Biasca at the southern portal of the Gotthard Base Tunnel, Canton Ticino

The event will be held partially on a renatured building site. Several routes and parts of the programme will be in the open air. Please foresee comfortable, robust shoes and rain or sun protection, as necessary. Cloakrooms will be available on the festival site.

Access

Access only with your personal badge and photo ID. Admission will be checked at the points of departure for the special trains and at the entrance to the festival site. Persons who cannot produce both documents or who are not registered will not be admitted.

Arrival / departure – Mobility

Use public transport to travel from your home to the festival site and back, using the special 1st class ticket enclosed. You can find the timetable of the special trains and shuttle buses overleaf. You do not need to inform us of where you will join the train.

If you need special support because of limited mobility, please let us know as soon as possible, and by 20 May at the latest.

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