PubliBike

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Press release

PubliBike The Lugano-Malcantone network is growing

The Lugano-Malcantone PubliBike network is being expanded from 39 to 45 stations. The new stations will be put into operation as of 15 May 2020.

The following stations will be added to the Lugano-Malcantone PubliBike on that date: Parco Ciani, Via Loco, Lanchetta, Via Vignola, Davesco-Via Vecchio Tram. The Lamone-Cadempino FFS station will be set up at a later date. Customers will then be able to use 400 bikes from 45 stations in the Lugano region. Half of the bicycles are e-bikes. To date, about 220,000 trips have been registered on this network. The Lugano network received a full upgrade in 2017 and was subsequently extended to Lower Malcantone and constantly expanded. PubliBike plans the locations of the stations not only together with the municipalities, but also with companies. The latter can apply for locations if they wish to promote soft mobility among their employees.

In these unusual times, bike sharing is a popular addition to local public transport. The bikes are systematically sanitized in the PubliBike workshop. We nevertheless advise that you wash or sanitize your hands thoroughly before and after cycling.

PubliBike operates eight networks across Switzerland: Lugano-Malcantone, Fribourg, Région de Nyon, Lausanne-Morges, Sion, Sierre, Berne and Zurich. Subscriptions are valid for all networks.

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Photo: Piazza Mercato station on the Lugano-Malcantone network. (Photo: PubliBike) **Swiss network map:** <u>https://www.publibike.ch/en/publibike/stations/</u>