

Studio Professor

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Travel: Steger Center for International
Scholarship, Riva San Vitale
Times: See schedule



Morcote, Ticino, Switzerland
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Field trip to Morcote

Where: Morcote, Ticino
When: Sunday, September 2, 2018
Schedule: **LEAVE from CESA at 10:30 sharp, walk to boat dock**
Dep. 11:05 Capolago/Riva San Vitale, Via Luera. Ticket will be purchased
by faculty
Arr. 11:04 Morcote
Dep. 15:15 Morcote, meet at 15:00 where we disembarked
Arr. 16:00 Capolago
Dinner. 6:30pm

Sites of interest:

1. Experience of being on a lake... one of the many Swiss transportation amenities that are part of the legacy of 18th century British “tourism” -from educational holidays (Grand Tour) to leisure, mass and niche tourism
2. Historic downtown, and morphological urban type structure (flat and stepped alleys, arcades, porches, loggias, terraces...) Please documents these urban conditions. How does the village settle itself within the dramatic geography and frame views of the lake
3. Church of Santa Maria del Sasso, Chapel Sant’ Antonio Abata, and terraced cemetery (to be tectonically researched for the studio project)
4. Sherrer Park and its “Gardens of Wonder.” Garden typologies and the idea of the 18th century temple folly. Open hours (10:00-17:00). Riva de Pilastris –at the end of the village
5. ...Swimming in the lake...

Suggested web pages:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tourism>
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morcote>
<https://www.ticino.ch/en/commons/details/The-village-of-Morcote/2713.html>
<https://www.ticino.ch/en/commons/details/Scherrer-Park/4553.html>
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Folly>