Put Down Roots in the Valley

A valley designed for families

The Onsernone Valley offers a peaceful, safe and nature-filled living environment, ideal for families and young couples wishing to build their future in an authentic and human-scale setting.

Located just a few kilometres from the Locarno, the valley combines quality of life, proximity to nature and access to the main regional services.

The Municipality of Onsernone actively encourages new residents to settle in the valley and offers various support measures for those choosing to make the area their home.

Quality of life and nature

The valley is characterised by preserved natural landscapes, small historic villages and an environment particularly suited to those seeking tranquillity and everyday well-being.

Living in Onsernone means:

- living close to nature
- enjoying a safe and peaceful environment
- benefiting from a more sustainable pace of life
- having access to many outdoor activities

Hiking, walking trails, culture and local traditions are all part of daily life in the valley.

A community close to people

Onsernone has maintained a strong sense of community and direct human relationships.

Local associations, cultural activities and community events help create a welcoming and participatory environment, particularly appreciated by families with children and people looking for a close-knit social setting.

For families and young couples, this means raising children in a place where community spirit and mutual support are still part of everyday life.

School and family services

The valley has a local school offering:

- kindergarten
- the first cycle of primary school

The small-scale school provides a family-oriented environment with special attention given to each child. A lunch service is also available for primary school pupils.

The school is an important service for families choosing to live in the valley and helps maintain a vibrant local community.

Close to Locarno and well connected

The lower Onsernone Valley is located less than 30 minutes from Locarno.

The valley is served by regular public transport connections providing easy access to the Locarno region and its main services.

Fibre optic network and remote work

In recent years, investments have been made in digital infrastructure, particularly in the fibre optic network, which is now available in several parts of the valley.

This infrastructure allows people working remotely or flexibly to live in a natural environment without giving up a modern and efficient internet connection.

Support for new businesses and projects

The Onsernone Valley also offers an important support service for people wishing to start or develop economic activities in the area.

Through the regional office of the ERS (Regional Development Agency for Locarno and Vallemaggia), represented by Rocco Vitale, it is possible to receive practical support in planning and developing professional and entrepreneurial projects.

The service offers:

- personalised advice
- support in project development
- networking with institutions and partners
- assistance in finding funding and grants

This is a particularly valuable resource for families, young couples, professionals and entrepreneurs wishing to build a life and work project in the valley with the support of competent local guidance.

Municipal incentives

To support residents and encourage new settlements, the Municipality of Onsernone offers various incentives and contributions, including:

- support for families
- heating subsidies
- fuel discounts
- contributions towards public transport subscriptions
- subsidies for energy-efficiency improvements

In the coming months, additional measures are planned to support:

- the settlement of new residents
- the conversion of second homes into primary residences

Information and contacts

Anyone interested in moving to the Onsernone Valley or wishing to receive more information about housing opportunities and local services can contact the Municipality.

Contacts

- comune@onsernone.swiss

A valley in which to build your future

Moving to Onsernone means choosing a life closer to people, nature and what truly matters, in a place that preserves a strong identity and an authentic human dimension.

The presence of kindergarten and primary school services, family support measures, municipal incentives and new planned initiatives aimed at encouraging new residents demonstrate the Municipality's commitment to investing concretely in the future of the valley.

Onsernone aims to remain a lively, inhabited and dynamic valley, able to offer opportunities to those wishing to build their life project here.

The Municipality of Onsernone is available to support and inform anyone interested in discovering the housing opportunities and services available in the valley.

The Onsernone Valley is waiting for you.