

MONTE MOTTARONE

Landscapes

The peak of **Monte Mottarone**, which touches 1492 metres above sea level, is at the centre of a complex landscape mosaic, consisting of the **highest peaks of the Alps**, and then the lower altitudes of the surrounding lakes and the **Po Valley** stretching towards Milan and Novara.

To the north, Monte Mottarone finds itself enveloped by the peaks that make up the **Val d'Ossola**, such as Punta della Rossola, and those that make up the **Val Grande National Park**, such as Monte Zeda and Cima della Laurasca. To the east stretches **Lake Maggiore**, which touches the **Swiss Alps** and the nearest Lombardy mountains, such as Monte Nudo or Sasso del Ferro. To the south-west is **Lake Orta** and the moraine hills that flatten out to the plain, the Lombard lakes and the city of Milan.

Towards the west, from the summit of Monte Mottarone, the peak of **Monte Rosa** is visible on clear days.

