



## CASA PEDRAGLIO (PEDRAGLIO HOUSE)

You can find this point of interest in Como - Path 5 - Stage 1

### INFORMATION

**Location:** Casa Pedraglio is located in Como, via Mentana 6

**Paving:** the pavement next to the entrance is made of porphyry cubes. A strip made of stone slabs outside the front door marks the entrance to the building

**Architectural barriers:** -

**Access:** access is from the entrance in via Mentana 6

**Services:** parking available in the area; automated teller machine in via Giulini

**Leisure and Food:** bars, cafes, and pizzerias in the area

**Other information:** the building is used as a private home and is therefore not open for visits.

### DESCRIPTION

Casa Pedraglio was built between 1935 and 1937 according to a project originally designed by Giuseppe Terragni. However, in the course of the building works a decision was made to leave out two of the bays, and the house lost its original symmetry.

The missing portion was to have balanced the combination of recesses and overhangs due to the balconies on one side of the façade, as shown in some of the designer's drawings.

Inside, the apartments, two on each floor, are laid out around the central stairwell.

An interesting feature of this building is the walking surface of balconies, formed by concrete-framed glass blocks, which gives the building a permeable character, enhanced by the glass panels that stretch the French windows up to the ceiling.

In the Post-War period the building was further modified: the ground floor shops openings were blocked off and another floor was added to the top floor.