



## ALBERGO POSTA (POSTA HOTEL)

You can find this point of interest in Como - Path 5 - Stage 2

### INFORMATION

**Location:** Albergo Posta (now the Posta Design Hotel) is in Como, via Garibaldi 2

**Paving:** the pavement next to the entrance is paved with stone slabs and cobble inserts. Piazza Volta is paved with granulated-concrete, with porphyry tile and stone slab inserts

**Architectural barriers:** to enter into the hotel one must climb three stone steps

**Access:** access is from via Garibaldi

**Services:** Chemist in via Garibaldi; automated teller machine in via Rubini

**Leisure and Food:** there are bars, cafeterias, restaurants and shops in the area

**Other information:** the area is a limited traffic zone

### DESCRIPTION

The Posta Hotel is the outcome of a design (1930-1935) Giuseppe Terragni had to repeatedly modify after struggling with the competent Municipal commissions to have it approved. Of the initial plan only the spaces for the welcoming of the guests remained unchanged: the entrance, the lobby, the dining room with the relevant furniture and furnishings, and an orderly, though not overtly Rationalist façade, with large windows.

Not far from here, at number 19 of Piazza Cavour, there is another hotel that carries Terragni's "imprint": the Metropole Suisse. Built in 1846 according to a plan by Tommaso Zannini, it underwent many alterations and refurbishments; in 1927 changes were made to the façades further to a design by Giuseppe Terragni made *«in a style that, albeit still being 19<sup>th</sup> century and decorative, was already projected towards the future in the use and match of materials (polychrome marbles for the walls, iron and glass for the canopies)»* (F. Cani, G. Monizza, *Como e la sua storia. La Città Murata*).