Become an Air Traffic Controller

Welcome to Lugano!

10230 IFR flights/year
11449 VFR flights/year
1 flightschool

10000 crossings
a team with 10 people
usually 6.00–22.00, sometimes 24h/7d

with you, all the way.
Situated in the Vedeggio Valley, the international airport of Lugano-Agno is of critical strategic importance for the region, being the only airport south of the Alps dedicated to civil instrument air traffic. Lugano is an important airport for scheduled flights, private flights, state flights, business and leisure flights as well as being an important point of reference for REGA operations. Apart from the normal instrument flight procedures, the airport of Lugano Agno also ensures service to the new instrument route networks at low altitude for rescue and military helicopters, which connect the airport and the municipal hospital of Lugano to the rest of Switzerland. It also has one of the best known flight schools in the canton.

Lugano tower manages a wide range of activities, which involve planes, helicopters and drones as well as gliding activities, aerial work in the region, border patrol flights, military training flights, firefighting and many other specific operations.

Due to the topography of the terrain with its nearby mountains, and the neighbouring control areas of Zurich, Milan and Locarno, the airport of Lugano-Agno is located in a complex airspace, with instrument procedures equally complex and unique worldwide with very steep approaches, which reach 6.65° when the standard is 3°.