

Located on that branch of Lake Como that turns south, home of the events narrated by Manzoni in "The Betrothed", over the centuries Mandello del Lario has witnessed important historical events.

A local historian, the knight Vittorio Veneto Vincenzo Zucchi, has written a book entitled "Oppidum Mandelli", which tells in detail the history of the town, from its origins to the present day.

In February 1921 the "Moto Guzzi" was born. The technician Carlo Guzzi, originally from Milan and transplanted to Mandello del Lario, creates a prototype of a motorcycle

To this day, the Moto Guzzi brand continues to produce motorcycles with an unmistakable personality and great international acclaim in the historic Mandello factory.

Every year Mandello del Lario hosts some motoring events related to the famous Moto Guzzi.

In Mandello del Lario, the most awaited and appreciated event is certainly the Guzzi Motorcycle Rally in September.

In June 2017 the Motor Web Museum was born, which is the large virtual and interactive museum designed by the "National Network of Motor Cities" and dedicated to Italian motoring culture

The museum is located in the historic factory that saw the birth of the myth of the Eagle back in 1921 and houses a very rich collection of over 150 motorcycles