



Exploring the Bassa Valsesia

Climbing up the Sesia River from **Gattinara** to **Varallo**, you will cross an area of extraordinary natural and artistic beauty. This itinerary leads you to the discovery of the **Bassa Valsesia**: an incredible journey through charming villages, museums, prehistoric finds and quiet natural oases.

Outdoor and Nature

Exploring Valsesia on foot or by bike is the best way to admire the incredible peaks of Monte Rosa and discover delightful valleys dotted with small historic villages. For an unforgettable experience in **Bassa Valsesia**, discover all our routes on www.atlvalsesiavercelli.it



Ancient Traditions and Mountain Flavours

Valsesia is a land of ancient traditions, still handed down with pride and safeguarded with genuine passion. To know more about the ancient traditions of the Walser people, the products of Valsesian craftsmanship and the local dishes of Valsesia, visit www.atlvalsesiavercelli.it



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HOW TO REACH BASSA VALSESIA

GATTINARA

Dir. Serravalle Sesia. SP299 "Strada della Valsesia" to Varallo

A26 GENOVA - GRAVELLONA T.

Exit Romagnano S.- Ghemme.
SP299 "Strada della Valsesia" to Varallo

A4 MILANO - TORINO

A26 highway to Gravellona T.
Exit Romagnano S.- Ghemme.
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Art, Nature and Tradition



1 MONTE FENERA AND THE NATURE PARK

The mountain, located in the Nature Park by the same name, has an unmistakable rounded shape with white walls and karst caves that boast spectacular formations of **stalagmites and stalactites**. Many of these caves safeguarded and hid for a long time some very precious prehistoric finds such as **the remains of the Neanderthals and the Merck rhinoceros**.



2 SERRAVALLE SESIA

This small town offers some interesting sites: the **Parish Church of Santa Maria di Naula**, the impressive **Sant'Euseo Sanctuary** and the fascinating ruins of the **Vintebbio Castle**. We recommend you to reach the ruins of the Castle to enjoy an amazing view of the surrounding villages, the Sesia River and Monte Fenera.

3 GUARDABOSONE

Lying on the green hills between Valsessera and Valsesia, in Guardabosone you can still breathe an ancient **medieval atmosphere** thanks to the skillful renovation works of its medieval walls, inner courtyards, and winding streets. Do not miss the delightful museums that led Guardabosone to earn the nickname of "living museum town".

4 BORGOSIESIA

Located just below **Monte Fenera**, the main economic center of Valsesia still keeps traces of its fascinating historical and artistic past, like the **Parish Church of SS. Pietro and Paolo** and the **Sanctuary of Sant'Anna di Montrigone**. The **Carlo Conti Museum of Archeology and Paleontology** displays some of

the most interesting prehistoric finds discovered in the caves of Monte Fenera and it's certainly worth a visit.



ITINERARI IN VALSESLIA

7 QUARONA

In this small town, which is internationally renowned for its textile production, there's a beautiful devotional path that connects two significant churches: the **Church of San Giovanni al Monte**, which preserves some interesting cycles of frescoes, and the **Sanctuary of "Beata Panacea al Monte"**, an important figure in the history of the town.

Trail N. 733 -732 to Lake Sant'Agostino



8 CIVIASCO

Located along the **Cammino di San Carlo**, Civiasco, since ancient times has been an important site for pilgrims and travellers trying to reach Varallo from Orta. You can't miss the **"Ercole Durio" Civic Museum** and the beautiful town centre with some valued examples of architecture.



LEGEND

- 1 Monte Fenera and Nature Park
- 2 Serravalle Sesia
- 3 Guardabosone
- 4 Borgosesia
- 5 Valduggia
- 6 Cellio con Breia
- 7 Quarona
- 8 Civiasco

Museum

Castles/Towers

Churches

Best Bike routes

Best Hiking trails

5 VALDUGGIA

This charming town, known as the birthplace of **Gaudenzio Ferrari**, is located close to the Nature Park of Monte Fenera and is surrounded by beautiful woods of beech and chestnut trees. Along secondary roads and trails you can admire some of the last examples of **taragn**, ancient farmhouses, typical in Bassa Valsesia until the last century.

Trail N. 795 to Sorzano



6 CELLIO CON BREIA

Located in an enchanting low mountain landscape with many different trails for **trekking** and **MTB** lovers, Cellio con Breia consists of beautiful villages surrounded by woods. Don't miss the **Church of S. Lorenzo** with the highest bell tower in Valsesia.

