

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 throught charming villages, museums, prehistoric finds and quiet natural oases.

Outdoor and Nature

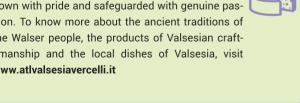
Exploring Valsesia on foot or by bike is the best way to admire the incredible peaks of Monte Rosa and discover delightful valleys dotted with small historic villages. For an unforgettable experience in Bassa Valsesia, discover all our routes on www.atlvalsesiavercelli.it



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









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. SP299 "Strada della Valsesia" to Varallo

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Art. Nature and Tradition









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 Merk 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.

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

3 GUARDABOSONE

4 BORGOSESIA

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.



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.

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.

ITINERARI IN VALSESIA

Trail N. 733 -732 to Lake Sant'Agostino



- 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.



A Trail N. 795 to Sorzano

8 CIVIASCO

Located along the Cammino of 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.



