



Exploring Val Mastallone

Not far from **Varallo**, there is a side valley of Valsesia full of gorges of incredible beauty and vast plains surrounded by forests of fir and beech that has been for a long time the favorite tourist destination of the Lombardy and Piedmont bourgeoisies. With this itinerary, you can explore **Val Mastallone**: an extraordinary journey among picturesque alpine villages, lavish nature, and unforgettable views in the heart of the **Emerald Valley** of Valsesia.

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 Val Mastallone, 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 VAL MASTALLONE

VARALLO

SP9 to Fobello

A26 GENOVA - GRAVELLONA T.

Exit Romagnano S.- Ghemme. SP 299 to Varallo.
From Varallo SP9 to Fobello

A4 MILANO – TORINO

A26 highway to Gravellona T.
Exit Romagnano S.- Ghemme. SP 299 to Varallo.
From Varallo SP9 to Fobello

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EXPLORING VAL MASTALLONE

Wild nature and picturesque villages close to Varallo.



1 MASTALLONE STREAM

The stream, which flows through the valley, over the centuries carved deep gorges that offers beautiful views, such as the **Gula Gorge**. The landscape along the stream, wild and unpolluted, is formed by steep rock walls and lush vegetation that in some places gives way to **fine sandy beaches** with clear waters and emerald shades.



2 GULA BRIDGE

The bridge, that crosses the gorge about thirty meters above the clear waters of **Mastallone**, was built in medieval times and, like many other places in the valley, is the protagonist of numerous **legends**. One of the most famous tells that the devil built the bridge in exchange for the soul of the first person who would cross it.

3 RIMELLA

Established in the 13th century, Rimella is one of the oldest **Walser colonies** in Valsesia along with Alagna. The village comprises numerous hamlets arranged in terraces along the mountain's slopes and preserved many traces of Walser culture in its architecture. The village is the starting point of several interesting itineraries that allow visitors to discover the **Alta Valsesia Nature Park**.



5 FOBELLO

Known as **Vicenzo Lancia's** birthplace, founder of the car manufacturer by the same name, Fobello is a picturesque village located in the **Alta Valsesia Nature Park**. In the village you can admire some wonderful noble villas and visit some interesting museums like **Vincenzo Lancia and Puncetto Valsesiano permanent exhibitions**.



ITINERARIES IN VALSESIA

6 LAKE BARANCA

Through a pleasant excursion, that starts in Fobello, is possible to reach **one of the most scenic places of the entire Mastallone Valley**, Lake Baranca. In addition to the lake and the beautiful landscape surrounding it, the ruins of **Villa Aprilia**, purchased by the Lancia family and destroyed during the Second World War, are really fascinating.



A TREKKING EXPERIENCE NOT TO BE MISSED



LEGEND

- 1 Mastallone Stream
- 2 Gula Bridge
- 3 Rimella
- 4 Cervatto
- 5 Fobello
- 6 Baranca Lake
- Museum
- Villa/Walser
- Natural sites
- Best Hiking trails

4 CERVATTO

Favorite holiday destination of the Piedmont and Lombardy bourgeoisie during the 19th century. Cervatto is an enchanting village surrounded by forests and steep cliffs that create, especially in winter, a fairy-tale landscape. In the village there are some lovely **noble villas**: the best known is the one that overlooks the whole village, better known as the **Castle**.



Fobello - Lake Baranca

From S. Maria di Fobello trail No. 517 to Colle di Baranca - Colle d'Egua

Rimella - Bocchetta di Campello

From Fraz. S. Gottardo trail No. 548 to Bocchetta di Campello

Cervatto - Torno - Roj - Fobello

From Cervatto trail No. 501 to Fraz. Cadvilli then trail No. 505

