

#### Welcome to Vercelli

Majestic churches, extraordinary museums full of artistic masterpieces, medieval towers, alleys filled with history and restaurants where you can taste the local traditional cuisine. Vercelli is a city that impresses, fascinates and ultimately leaves an indelible image in the mind. Located at the foot of the Alps and surrounded by rice fields that offer unique landscapes in every season, Vercelli is the best place to live an authentic experience and spend pleasant moments of relaxation with the whole family. Vercelli is all this and much more!

#### Museums of Vercelli

Museo Borgogna, a historic museum that preserves more than 800 works including paintings and furnishings; Museo del Tesoro del Duomo, which displays precious artefacts and manuscripts that are unique in the world; Museo Leone and Museo Archeologico Civico (MAC), where you can discover the most important historical and archaeological treasures of the city.



#### Flavours of Vercelli

The traditional cuisine, simple and tasty, is a pleasant experience and will know how to satisfy even the most demanding palates. Must try foods in Vercelli: Panissa, a rice-based dish with beans, salami and pork rind; Bicciolani, fragrant biscuits with scents of cinnamon, cloves and coriander; Tartufata, a delicious sponge cake layered with hazelnut and chocolate.









#### **HOW TO REACH VERCELLI**

#### BY CAR

A4 Milano - Torino, Exit Vercelli Est A4 Torino - Milano, Exit Vercelli Ovest A26 Genova - Gravellona T. Exit Vercelli Ovest A26 Gravellona T. - Genova, Exit Vercelli Est

#### BY TRAIN

Vercelli is located on the Milano-Torino railway line.

#### BY BUS

Daily buses for Biella, Varallo and Casale Monferrato.

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# A day in... VERCELLI

A journey through art, culture and good food











# Wust Vercelli



#### ABBAZIA DI SANT'ANDREA

One of the first examples of Gothic-Romanesque architecture in Italy. The abbey complex consists also of a splendid cloister and a chapter house of rare beauty.



#### 2 PIAZZA CAVOUR

Heart and economic centre of the city: this charming square is surrounded by stately arcades and dominated by the Torre dell'Angelo.



#### **3 CATTEDRALE DI SANT'EUSEBIO**

Vercelli's most imposing church preserves a splendid medieval crucifix and the remains of St. Eusebius.



#### 4 GAUDENZIO FERRARI'S FRESCOES

The masterpieces of art by one of the protagonists of the Piedmontese Renaissance can be found in the Church of San Cristoforo, also known as the "Sistine Chapel of Vercelli".



#### **5** CORSO LIBERTÀ

The main shopping street of Vercelli, lined with centuries old buildings, historic monuments and churches.

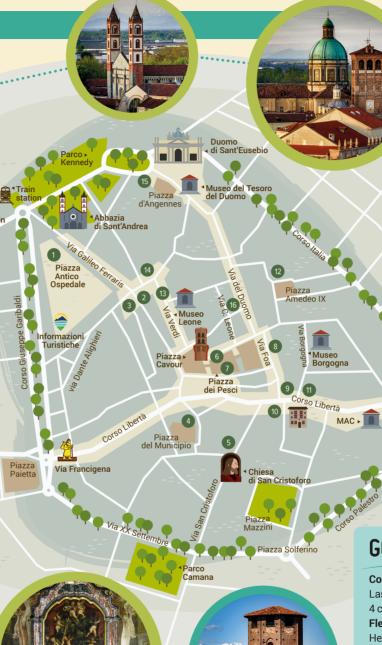
### **LEGEND**

- Antico Ospedale Maggiore
- 3 Chiesa di San Bernardo
- 5 Torre Vialardi
- 7 Broletto
- 9 Chiesa di San Giuliano
- 11 Casa e torre Tizzoni
- 13 Torre degli Avogadro
- 15 Archiepiscopal Seminary

- 2 ARCA, Chiesa di San Marco
- 4 Chiesa di San Paolo
- 6 Torre dell'Angelo
- 8 Synagogue
- 10 Casa Centoris
- 12 Castello Visconteo
- 14 Teatro Civico
- 16 Hostel Hospitale S. Eusebi

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# **MUST DO**

#### **11** DISCOVER THE MEDIEVAL TOWN

Ancient religious buildings, fascinating medieval towers and precious artistic masterpieces. During the Middle Ages, Vercelli was one of the most important cities in northern Italy and still preserves evidence of its glorious past in the urban fabric and its museu-

#### 2 ENJOY A DELICIOUS RISOTTO

The true king of the Vercelli's cuisine is rice, so you can't leave the city without trying a **delicious risotto**. We recom-

mend our traditional dish, **panissa**, although you'll be spoilt for choice.

#### 3 EXPLORE THE LANDS OF RICE

Vercelli is completely surrounded by **rice fields** dotted with ancient farmhouses and charming villages rich in tradition. In spring, when the rice paddies are flooded, the landscape shows us its most spectacular views: the **'checkered sea'**.

## **GOOD TIPS**

Piazza

#### Combined ticket for museums

Lasts 6 months and allows you to visit the 4 city museums.

#### Flea Market

Held on the first Sunday of each month in Viale Garibaldi.

#### Farmers' Market

Held every Saturday in Piazza Cavour.

#### Risaie ciclabili

7 pleasant itineraries to explore Vercelli's surroundings.