

# Welcome to Varallo

Ancient buildings, museums and churches that preserve the art of the city, a lively town centre with traditional streets, and its Sacro Monte, a stunning UNESCO heritage. Varallo is a beautiful town surrounded by the Alps, that fascinates with its culture and tradition. Thanks to its nature, Varallo is the best place to practice outdoor activities and spend pleasant moment of relaxation with the whole family. Varallo is all this and much more!

# Museums of Varallo

Palazzo dei Musei, where you can discover a local Art Gallery, the "Pinacoteca", and the Museo di Storia Naturale "Pietro Calderini"; Energy Museum, that preserves some ancient steam engines; Casa Museo Cesare Scaglia, which displays all the artist's works; Fishing Museum, where you can discover the secrets of Valsesia fishing tradition.

#### Varallo Outdoor

Thanks to the mountains surrounding the city, the hikers can get lost in nature and enjoy great hikes with incredible views. For MTB lovers, many are the cycling routes to explore surrounding villages and nature. If you are looking for a thrilling adventure, you can choose between river sports, along the nearby river Sesia, or climbing the panoramic Ferrata Falconera.

## **HOW TO REACH VARALLO**



#### **BY CAR**

A4 Milano - Torino. A26 highway to Gravellona T. Exit Romagnano S. - Ghemme. SP 299 to Varallo. A26 Genova - Gravellona T. Exit Romagnano S. - Ghemme, SP 299 to Varallo,

#### BY BUS

Daily buses from Vercelli, Novara, Milan and Tourin



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# Itineraries in city A day in Varallo

A journey through art, culture and nature









# Must see in Varallo



# **1** SACRO MONTE

A journey between art and tradition through 45 frescoed chapels and a Basilica, immersed in a natural park.



# 2 THE "PARETE GAUDENZIANA"

The masterpiece of Gaudenzio Ferrari, a majestic fresco representing 21 scenes from Christ's life, is located inside the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie.



# **3** OLD TOWN DISTRICTS

Old streets and small squares characterized by historic residences, typical restaurants and traditional artisan shops.



# 4 COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF SAN GAUDENZIO

A wonderful church built on a rock from where you can enjoy an incredible view of Sacro Monte.



# **5** WARAL ART

Strolling through the streets of the city, you can admire wonderful murals, made by some famous street artists, representing important masterpieces and figures of Varallo tradition.



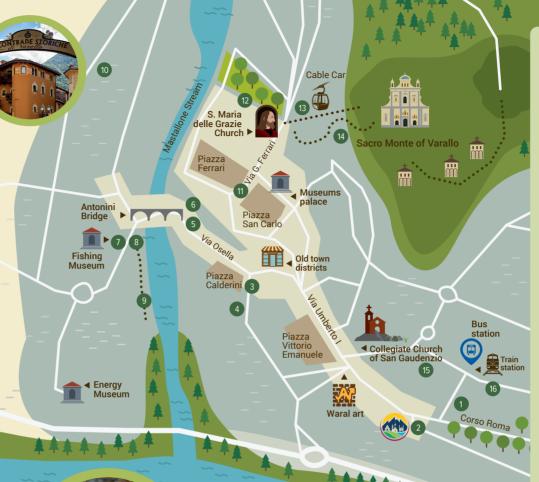
# Must do

# **1** VARALLO AT THE AGE OF GAUDENZIO

**Gaudenzio Ferrari**, one of the main artists of the city, has been the leader of the painting school of Piedmont in the 16th century. You can find his artworks all around the city, especially in the main **churches** of Varallo, at **Sacro Monte** and in the **Pinacoteca**.

# 2 PADRE GALLINO TRAIL

A panoramic path through the woods of Varallo, that starts from the city centre to reach **Sacro Monte** and **Monte Tre Croci**, where you can enjoy a breathtaking view over the entire Valley.







# 3 TRY A DELICIOUS "MIACCIA"

The one and only authentic street food in Valsesia is **Miaccia**, a very thin and crispy wafer that can be served with anything, from Toma valsesiana cheese to cold cuts, or sweet with butter and sugar, etc.



#### Alpàa

A summer festival taking place in July with concerts, food stalls and traditional handcrafts.

#### Flea market

Held on the last Saturday of each month along Corso Roma.

#### Cable car (Varallo - Sacro Monte)

The steepest cable car in Europe.

#### PCV - Cycle path of Valsesia

A pleasant cycle path to discover the Valley.



**LEGEND** 

■ Villas from XIX century

3 Library "Farinone Centa"

5 Baldissarri Pitti Palace

Scarognini D'Adda Palace

6 Ancient Silk Square

8 San Giacomo Church

10 XXV Aprile Centre

Walking along the river

Muntisel public garden

(13) Cable car to Sacro Monte

14 Promenade to Sacro Monte

16 Valsesian Railway Museum

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15 Museum of ancient clockmaking

House of Gaudenzio Ferrari

2 Tourist Information

4 Ex District Jail