



## Exploring Val Sermenza

In a small side valley of Valsesia called **Val Pitta** by the inhabitants, quiet mountain villages surrounded by unspoiled natural scenery give life to picture-perfect landscapes of rare beauty. With this itinerary, you can discover **Val Sermenza**, one of the lesser-known valleys of Valsesia, where time seems to stand still. A remarkable journey through charming villages, jewels of art, and natural treasures.

## 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 Sermenza, discover all our routes on [visitvalsesiavercelli.it](http://visitvalsesiavercelli.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 [visitvalsesiavercelli.it](http://visitvalsesiavercelli.it)



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### HOW TO REACH VAL SERMENZA

#### VARALLO

SP 299 "Strada della Valsesia" to Alagna.  
From Balmuccia SP 10 to Rimasco

#### A26 GENOVA - GRAVELLONA T.

Exit Romagnano S.- Ghemme. SP 299 to Alagna.  
From Balmuccia SP 10 to Rimasco

#### A4 MILANO - TORINO

A26 highway to Gravellona T.  
Exit Romagnano S.- Ghemme. SP 299 to Alagna.  
From Balmuccia SP 10 to Rimasco

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# EXPLORING VAL SERMENZA

The natural treasures  
of Val Pitta



## 1 SUPER-VOLCANO OF VALSESIA

A massive fossil volcano, active 300 million years ago, of which today it is possible to admire **incredible fossil outcrops**. The super-volcano, which extends in the area between Balmuccia and Prato Sesia, is part of the **"Sesia Val Grande" geo-park** that since 2013 has been included by **UNESCO** among the sites of the "Unesco Global Geo-Park".



## 2 BOCCIOLETO

Overlooked by an imposing 92-meter-high rock called **Torre delle Giavine**, Boccioleto in addition to being a paradise for climbers is a beautiful town rich in buildings of great artistic and architectural value. Do not miss the **art trail** leading from Boccioleto to **Alpe Seccio**: a pleasant route immersed in nature dotted with ancient chapels, shrines, and frescoed oratories.

## 3 RIMASCO ALTO SERMENZA

Located on the shore of a **picturesque artificial lake**, Rimasco is a charming holiday village much appreciated by sport fishing enthusiasts. From the village, surrounded by lovely hamlets, it is possible to reach

**Dorca village**, a small and ancient Walser settlement, and **Alpe Campo**, where an adrenaline-filled fun-bob is located.

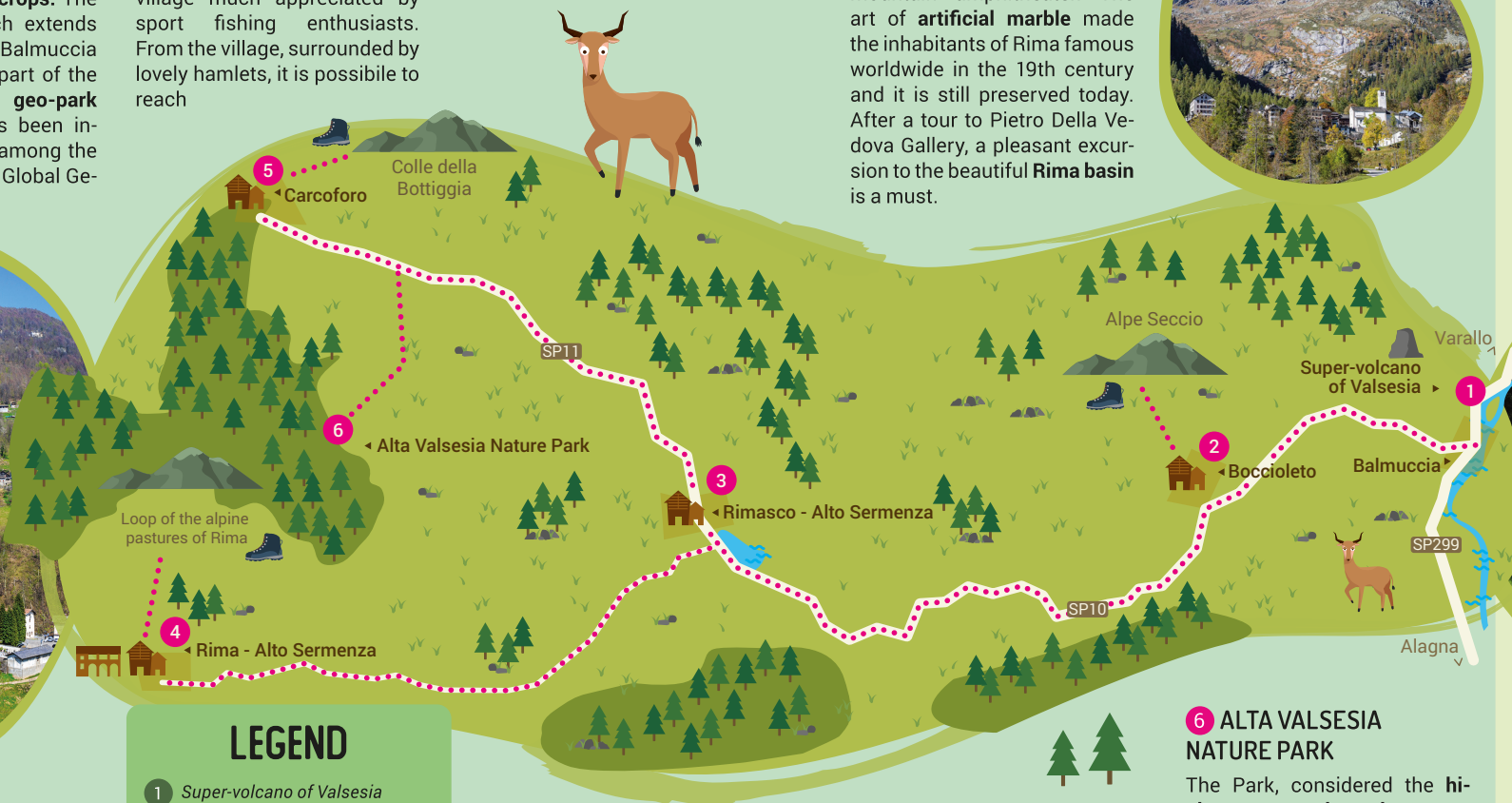
## 4 RIMA - ALTO SERMENZA

Rima, a Walser settlement and the highest inhabited location in Valsesia, is a small village surrounded by a magnificent mountain amphitheater. The art of **artificial marble** made the inhabitants of Rima famous worldwide in the 19th century and it is still preserved today. After a tour to Pietro Della Vedova Gallery, a pleasant excursion to the beautiful **Rima basin** is a must.



## ITINERARI IN VALSESIA

## A TREKKING EXPERIENCE NOT TO BE MISSED



## LEGEND

- 1 Super-volcano of Valsesia
- 2 Boccioleto
- 3 Rimasco - Alto Sermenza
- 4 Rima - Alto Sermenza
- 5 Carcoforo
- 6 Alta Valsesia Nature Park

Museum

Villa/Walser

Natural sites

Best Hiking trails



## 5 CARCOFORO

This enchanting village is located in **Val d'Egua**, a small valley separated from Val Sermenza. The fairy-tale landscape surrounding the village, located in one of the most beautiful basins of larch and fir trees in Valsesia, makes Carcoforo one of the most picturesque centers of the whole Alpine range. The village is the starting point for some beautiful excursions that reach the nearby valleys and **Alta Valsesia Nature Park**.

## 6 ALTA VALSESIA NATURE PARK

The Park, considered the **highest protected area in Europe**, offers unique landscapes and environments of great natural beauty, from beech and larch forests up to **Monte Rosa**, one of the highest peaks in Europe. The territory of the Alta Valsesia Nature Park extends beyond Val Sermenza to the municipalities of Alagna, Fobello and Rimella.



**The Art Trail:**  
**Boccioleto - Alpe Seccio**  
From Boccioleto trail No. 387 to Alpe Seccio

**Itineraries in the park: loop of the alpine pastures of Rima**  
From Rima trail to Alpe Lanciole, Alpe Lavazei, Alpe Brusiccia, Alpe Vallezoo, and Alpe Vallé

**Carcoforo - Massero Mountain Hut**  
From Carcoforo trail No. 113 to Rifugio Massero