



## Exploring Val Grande

Following the Sesia River from **Varallo to the slopes of Monte Rosa**, you can cross the largest valley of Valsesia, renowned not only for the extraordinary historical and artistic heritage of the small towns that populate it but also for the incomparable beauty of the surrounding alpine landscape. With this itinerary, you may discover the first part of **Val Grande**: an extraordinary journey through charming alpine villages, breathtaking landscapes and perfect locations for **outdoor sports enthusiasts**.

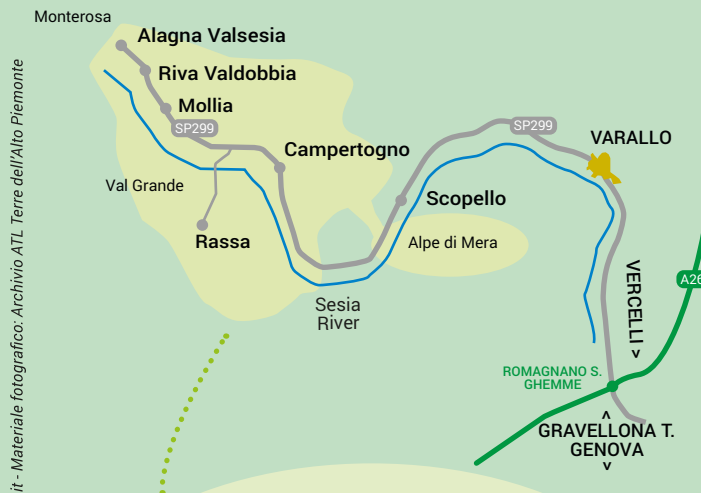
## Outdoor and Nature

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 Grande, 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)



### HOW TO REACH VAL GRANDE

#### VARALLO

SP 299 "Strada della Valsesia" to Alagna

**A26 GENOVA - GRAVELLONA T.**

Exit Romagnano S.- Ghemme.

SP 299 to Alagna

**A4 MILANO - TORINO**

A26 highway to Gravellona T.

Exit Romagnano S.- Ghemme.

SP 299 to Alagna

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Nature, culture, and sports along the Sesia River.

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## 1 SESIA RIVER

The river flows close to small and charming mountain villages and descends steeply along the entire Valsesia, creating charming sceneries of extraordinary beauty. It also offers to **water sports enthusiasts** several kilometres of natural gym, along with natural inlets with emerald green waters perfect for those who love fishing or spending pleasant moments of relaxation in nature.



## 3 RASSA

This picturesque village, located at the confluence of the Gronda and Sorba streams, is the perfect setting to discover an ancient still in working water-powered sawmill along with the **Eco-Museum of wood**, located in Rassa. From the village you can spot the famous **Calva wall**, on top of which, in the first decades of the 14th century, the heretic **Fra' Dolcino** and his followers found refuge.



## LEGEND

- 1 Sesia River
- 2 Scopello
- 3 Rassa
- 4 Campertogno
- 5 Mollia
- 6 Bike and pedestrian routes of Valsesia

 Museum

 Villa/Walser

 Churches

 Best Bike routes

 Best Hiking trails

## 4 CAMPERTOONO

The town preserves in the urban fabric many traces of its glorious past such as the majestic **Parish Church of San Giacomo**, one of the most beautiful churches in Valsesia, and historic buildings on both sides of the Sesia River. From the village, **Alpe dell'Argnaccia** can be reached via the enchanting **art trail**: an itinerary dotted with ancient chapels, shrines and oratories.



## 5 MOLLIA

Located on the banks of the Sesia River this lovely town is made up of small clusters of houses that rise up behind the mountains. In addition to the **loop trail of the hamlets**, a pleasant route that is very fascinating from a historical and scenic point of view, we recommend a tour of the **old Fucina Mill**, one of the most interesting sites of the **Valsesia Ecomuseum**.



## ITINERARIES IN VALSESLIA

### 6 BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ROUTES OF VALSESLIA

Val Grande offers **MTB and trekking fans** a variety of trails immersed in extraordinary natural surroundings where sports activities go side by side with cultural tours and delicious food and wine stops. Along the route, you will discover rare jewels such as the **Parish Church of Scopello**, incredible natural attractions such as the **outcrops of the Insubric line** in Scopetta, and genuine local delicacies, such as the **Valsesian cheeses** in Piode.

## A TREKKING EXPERIENCE NOT TO BE MISSED

**The Art Trail: Campertogno - Alpe Argnaccia**  
From Campertogno trail No. 278 to Alpe Argnaccia/Cangello

**Scopello - Alpe di Mera**  
From Scopello trail No.236 to Mera

**Mollia Hamlets Tour**  
From Mollia trail No. 282 to Curgo

