

# Gran Paradiso National Park: natural paradise

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**VALLI DEL CANAVESE**

Gran Paradiso is the oldest national parks in Italy and one of the most important in Europe not only because of its enchanted environment where it's easy to find ibex and other wildlife species, but also for the grandeur of the mountains, whose focus is ideally represented by Gran Paradiso, 4061 metres high .

The park is famous for the beauty of its peaks, impressive glaciers, valleys crossed by countless rivers and small streams, but also for the ease of sighting animals such as chamois, ibex and marmots, not to mention eagles, others birds of prey and the varied wildlife that lives here quietly . Each day you will make a different excursion, at the foot of glaciers and peaks, along the "Royal Paths" (muleteers built by the king Vittorio Emanuele II in 1800 for the Royal Hunt) admiring alpine lakes and meadows in bloom.

<b>Period</b>	June /September
<b>Target</b>	for all
<b>Duration</b>	8 days / 7 nights 5 days / 4 nights
<b>Max people</b>	15
<b>Min people</b>	6



## Day 1

Arrival in Ceresole Reale, meeting with your guide and hotel accommodation. Presentation of the tour and introduction to the Park. Dinner and overnight at the chosen hotel in Ceresole Reale. ❀

## Day 2

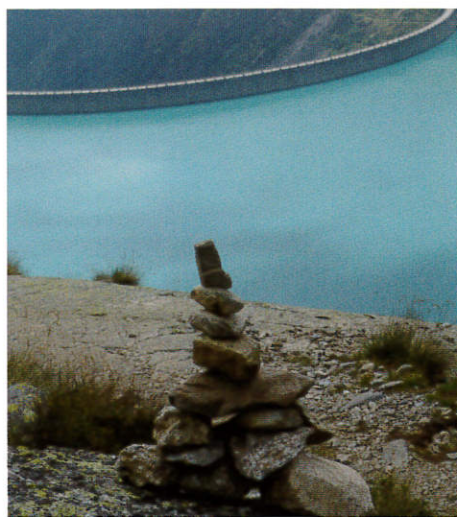
After breakfast depart for a relaxing hike through the Nivolet plateau, walking excursion towards Pian Borgno, populated by ibex and chamois, waterfalls and ponds created by melting glaciers. Packed Lunches. Visit to the Ice Museum and typical dinner at the restaurant La Baracca (2,205 m) in the heart of the Park. Overnight at chosen hotel in Ceresole Reale. ❀

## Day 3

After breakfast, transfer to Locana for an hike in the spectacular Piantonetto Valley, one of the wildest and exciting corner of the park. Packed Lunches. At the end of the excursion we will have a tasting of honey produced in the park by the beekeeper Marco Pezzetti in Locana. Dinner and overnight at the chosen hotel in Ceresole Reale. ❀

## Day 4

Breakfast and then a relaxing excursion in the presence of the giants of the Gran Paradiso massif, through a particular karst landscape dotted with lakes and edelweiss. Packed Lunches. On the way back visit to the workshop of the traditional wood sculptor Marco Rolando in Ceresole Reale. Pizza at Rifugio Fonti Minerali and overnight at the chosen hotel in Ceresole Real. ❀



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### Day 5

Transfer to Noasca and departure for the excursion to the Roc Valley; travel along a path of great suggestion that passes through ancient mountain villages now abandoned, where you can see valuable evidence of the past, such as the old school in Maison that still preserves the ancient desks and blackboard. Packed Lunches. Return, dinner and overnight at the chosen hotel in Ceresole Reale. ❀



### Day 6

Day dedicated to discovering the history of Alto Canavese and its traditional flavours. In the morning visit to the Rivara Castle and to the beautiful park of Villa Ogliani. Lunch at the local restaurant La Tradizione in Forno Canavese. In the afternoon transfer to Pont Canavese and visit to the Museum, located in the medieval Torre Ferranda, and the historic center, ending with a tasting of chocolate at Perotti Pastry Shop in Pont. Dinner and overnight at the chosen hotel in Ceresole Reale. ❀

### Day 7

Definitely the most exciting excursion of the week, which brings us on the beautiful balcony overlooking the Rhemes Valley. The breathtaking glaciers of the highest peaks of the Alps will soon make us forget the effort of the climb. Packed Lunches. Return, dinner and overnight at the chosen hotel in Ceresole Reale. ❀

### Day 8

After breakfast, end of the tour.

❀ Accommodation and breakfast in Ceresole Reale (at your choice) in: Hotel Blanchetti\*\*\*, Hotel Gli Scoiattoli\*\*\*, Hotel Sport\*\*, Hotel Ciarforon\*, Refuge Fonti Minerali.

▶ **A person in double room, hotel accommodation 2/3\*:**

4 nights, min. 6 people from **370** euro; min. 10 people from **330** euro

7 nights, min. 6 people from **560** euro; min. 10 people from **520** euro

▶ **A person in refuge:**

4 nights, min. 6 people from **280** euro; min. 10 people from **240** euro

7 nights min. 6 people from **400** euro; min. 10 people from **360** euro

**Rates include:** 7/4 nights in a double room with half board in Ceresole Reale, with 1 dinner at La Baracca Ceresole Reale, 1 dinner in pizzeria at Le Fonti Minerali, 1 typical lunch at the restaurant La Tradizione, tasting of honey and chocolate, visit to the workshop of the wood sculptor, Nature Trekking Guide for the duration of

your stay, Tourist Guide when necessary.

**Not included:** personal expenses, drinks, entrance fees where required, transport (available on demand) and everything not mentioned in "Rates include".