

Handicraft wisdom

CONSORZIO OPERATORI
TURISTICI
VALLI DEL CANAVESE

Canavese's history through human work and handicraft knowledge, from Castellamonte's ceramic to Alpette's copper, from Ceresole's traditional wood sculpture to Brosso's iron, from chimney sweeps from the Valle Orco to Valchiusella mines, ending with the social and industrial genius of Camillo and Adriano Olivetti.

Day 1

Arrival in Canavese and all day in Castellamonte, "City of ceramics", with a visit to the Casa Allaira Museum, home perfectly restored that gathers an exhibition of thousands ceramic objects, and pieces of architecture and statuary ceramic. Then we will visit ancient Pagliero Furnace, where you can admire the productions of the ancient furnace and the works of international artists. Typical dinner at the restaurant Peccati con Gusto, located inside the furnace, and overnight at the Hotel Tre Re in Castellamonte***.

Day 2

After breakfast, transfer to Alpette to visit the Copper Museum, which shows the ancient tradition of nomad master copper-smiths. After a brief visit to the Astronomical Observatory, transfer to Pont Canavese and lunch at the restaurant Bergagna. In the afternoon transfer to Ceresole Reale to discover the work of the traditional wood sculptor Marco Rolando, with the possibility to participate to a short carving workshop on request. On the way back, stop in Locana visit of the old town, the National Park Visitor Centre with an exhibition entitled "Spaciafornel (Chimney sweep), old and new works in Orco and Soana Valleys" and visit the old mill with the atmosphere of a time. Return to Hotel Ristorante Tre Re in Castellamonte with typical dinner and overnight.

Day 4

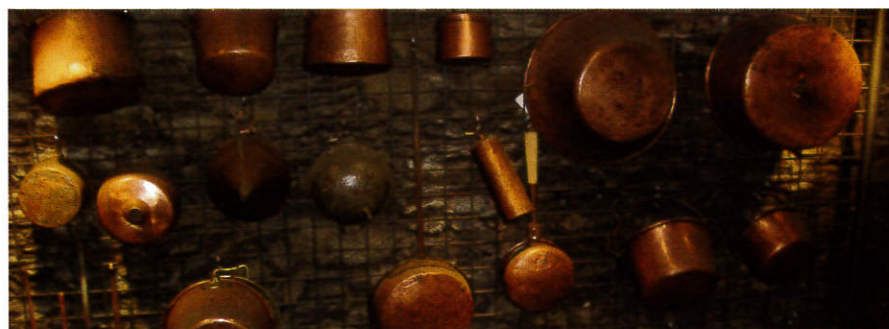
After breakfast, transfer to Ivrea for an entire day dedicated to the history and culture of Olivetti, with a visit to the Museum Tecnologico@mente that conserve typewriters, calculator and the first pc made by Olivetti. Then a visit to the Open Air Museum of Modern Architecture, which tells the story of Olivetti through buildings by renowned international architects. Then a visit to the church of San Bernardino and its Gothic-Renaissance frescoes by Martino Spanzotti. Typical dinner at the Osteria dei Sapori in Lessolo, return to the Hotel Miniere in Traversella and overnight.

Period	all year
Target	for all
Duration	5 days / 4 nights
Max people	12
Min people	8



Day 3

After breakfast, transfer to Brosso in Valchiusella, for a hike in the Brossasca Park, where you can find traces of the ancient activity for the production of iron. Then we will visit Ca' d Martolo, that hosts the Mineralogical Museum. After lunch at the restaurant Number 3 in Brosso, in the afternoon the tour continues with a visit to the Traversella Museum of Iron and Diorite, which includes over 300 mineral samples and work tools recovered inside the mines in the area. Typical dinner and overnight in the Hotel Ristorante Miniere in Traversella ***.



Day 5

After breakfast, you can participate to a creative workshop with the use of clay, at Damanhur Crea in Vidracco.

Rates per person **550** euro

Rates include: 4 nights in a double room with bed and breakfast in 3 * hotel, 4 typical dinners, 2 lunches, guided tours and activities specified in the program, entrance fees for Astronomical Observa-

tory, San Bernardino Church and all the museums listed, visit to the sculpture atelier, participation fee to the creative workshop.

Not included: transports (available on demand), drinks, personal expenses and anything not mentioned in "Rates include".

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