

Marks on the stones

CONSORZIO OPERATORI
TURISTICI
VALLI DEL CANAVESE

Marks on the stones were left by ancient glaciers and by the men who dug the mountains to extract valuable minerals. Among the Orco Valley and Val Chiusella you will discover: mineral springs famous in the nineteenth century, alpine lakes, landscapes shaped by glaciers, mines, mineralogical museums, eco-museum routes to discover the ancient manufacture of iron and many other witnesses of traditional handicraft in Canavese.



Period	June / October
Target	for all
Duration	6 days / 5 nights
Max people	15
Min people	6

Day 1

Arrival in Ceresole Reale, accommodation in the chosen hotel and walk to the archaeological area located near the Minerals Sources. Pizza Dinner at the Rifugio Fonti Minerali and overnight in the chosen hotel in Ceresole Reale. ❀

Day 2

After breakfast, transfer to Colle Nivolet for a hike to Black Lake, walking on the shores of the Tethys Ocean. Packed Lunches. Return and visit the workshop of the traditional wood sculptor Marco Rolando. Return to the chosen hotel in Ceresole Reale ❀, dinner and overnight.

Day 3

After breakfast, transfer to the Serrù Dam to make the rounds of the homonymous artificial lake along the glacial path. Typical lunch at the restaurant La Baracca at an altitude of 2,205 m in the heart of the Park. At the end, visit to the Glaciological Museum. Return to the chosen hotel in Ceresole Reale ❀, dinner and overnight.

Day 4

After breakfast, transfer to Noasca for a hike on the nature trail of the Roc Valley, for a journey in the past. Packed Lunches. Return and visit to Park Visitor Centre and to the small museum dedicated to geomorphology of the Park. Return to the chosen hotel in Ceresole Reale ❀, dinner and overnight.

Day 5

After breakfast, transfer to Brosso in Valchiusella to see the Brossasca Park, a walk along the old Road where it is possible to identify traces of mining activity, that took place here during the past centuries. Lunch at Restaurant No. 3 in Brosso. Then visit to Ca ' d Martolo, that hosts the Mineralogical Museum. Transfer and check-in at the Hotel Restaurant Miniere in Traversella, accommodation and dinner.

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

Day 6

After breakfast, visit the Traversella Museum of Iron and Diorite, which includes over 300 mineral samples and work tools recovered inside the mines in the area. Typical lunch at the Miniere restaurant and End of the tour.

Per person in double: 3 nights from **240** euro; 5 nights from **360** euro

Rates include: 5\3 nights with half board in a double room at the chosen hotel, 1 dinner at Pizzeria Fonti minerali, 1 lunch at the restaurant La Baracca, 1 lunch at the restaurant Miniere; Nature Trekking Guide for the duration of your stay.

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