

Valle Cannobina

The Valle Cannobina



Rich in *culture* and *tradition*,
where Nature is mistress of all



Città di
Cannobio



Comune di
Cavaglio Spocia



Comune di
Cursolo Orasso



Comune di
Fulmentina



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Cavaglio
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Spoccia



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Orasso
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Grotto al Mater (P.te di Cavaglio) - Tel. +39 345 6130399

Gurrone

Circolo ACLI - Tel. +39 333 149 8963

Lunecco

Trattoria da Ornella e Vinicio - Tel. +39 349 1607515

Trattoria degli Operai (P.te Falmenta) - Tel. +39 0323 77130

Spoccia

Circolo ACLI - Tel. +39 0323 77170

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Circolo ACLI S. Lorenzo

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Ristorante Pizzeria "Il Pozzo" - +39 Tel. 392 3533320

Circolo Casa del Popolo - Tel. +39 0323 76158

Circolo ACLI degli Scozzesi - Tel. +39 333 2574869

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Albergo Belvedere - Tel. +39 0323 77136

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Socraggio



Socraggio, a small village in the Cannobio ward, was an ancient alpine pasture which provided for the monks of Vallombrosa, who had an abbey in Cannobio where the old hospital stands today.



Lady wearing traditional Socraggio dress near a typical sloping granite-tiled roof



Typical old street



Valuable 16th century pulpit depicting the martyrdom of John the Baptist.

Altitude, m asl: 485
Distance from Cannobio: 7.3 km



Cavaglio



Cavaglio: The first town you come to upon entering The Valle Cannobina. The typical, characteristic sections of town are well-preserved. It is reached by crossing a bridge that rises about 100 meters over the Cannobino river.



The making of butter



The bell tower is an ancient Lombard-style tower

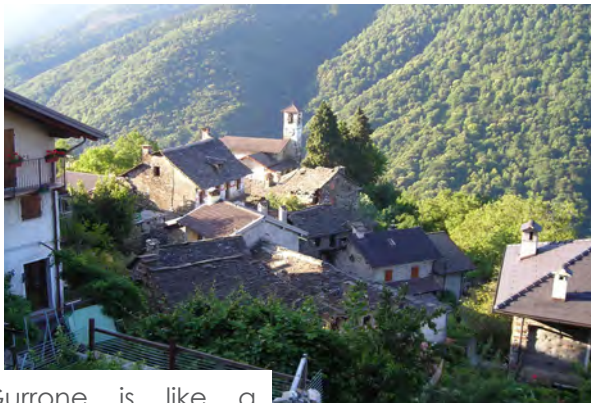


The footprint of Christ, in the portico of the church "Chiesa del RI"

Altitude, m asl: 501
Distance from Cannobio 6.1 km



Gurrone



Gurrone is like a beautiful balcony, from which you can admire the splendid view over the Valle Cannobina and the landscape which stretches as far as the Lombardy side of Lake Maggiore.



Spinning wool



Small open-air museum



An ancient habitation with characteristic frescoes and sloping granite-tiled roof.

Altitude, m asl: 700
Distance from Cannobio: 7.4 km



Lunecco



Lunecco is considered to be the centre of the valley. It is small but cosy, has a beautiful chapel and is the venue for important cultural events. It can be considered the starting point for a tour of the villages of the Valle Cannobina.



Ecomuseum of the lake and mountains of Lunecco



The emigration exhibition



The smuggler

Altitude, m asl: 410
Distance from Cannobio: 8.6 km



Spoccia



Spoccia is laid out on a rocky, panoramic spur with a fantastic view of the valley. Rich with spring waters, the town presents characteristic houses built directly on the rock, numerous original and elegant fountains, and warm, harmonious town squares.



The stairway made with a paving technique that uses stone chippings between two curbs, with its 75 degree gradient and 40 m in length, is the longest in the region



One of many beautiful stone fountains built in the second half of the 19th century



The workmanship of 4-needle knitting

Altitude, m asl: 800
Distance from Cannobio: 13.5 km



Falmenta



Falmenta: The most densely populated center until the mid-XXth century is located on the southern slopes of Monte Riga. Numerous buildings (often one on top of the other) line the streets, alleys, underpasses and stone flights of steps. The municipality is made up of a capital and 22 hamlets. The built-up area dominated by the spectacular walls of Monte Zeda offers an expansive view of the lower valley and the Alpine foothills beyond Lago Maggiore.



Spanish main door of an ancient historical building known as "U palazz"



The working of the "Pedü"



Ancient press, Genesco

Altitude, m asl: 670

Distance from Cannobio: 13 km



Crealla



Crealla hamlet is immersed in vegetation. Due to the lack of any direct connections with the valley bottom, this village has kept its ancient traditions more intact than any other town in the valley. Now accessible by car, the hamlet is partly surrounded by mown fields spotted with “arbu”, the age-old grafted chestnut trees. Many of the houses here were built using the ancient “dry” technique, with the all-stone houses and their piode roofs easily withstanding the test of time.



The working of the chestnuts



The little museum of Gildo



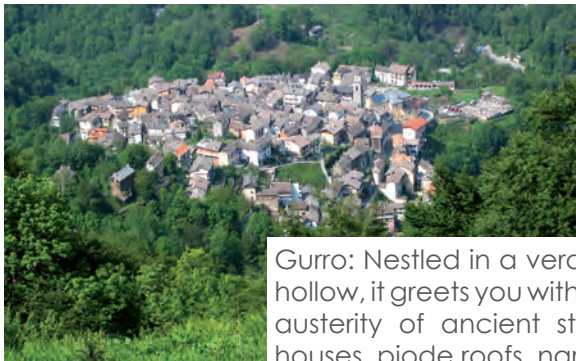
The characteristic piode roofs, still common to Crealla

Altitude, m asl: 627

Distance from Cannobio: 17 km



Gurro



Gurro: Nestled in a verdant hollow, it greets you with the austerity of ancient stone houses, piode roofs, narrow streets and shadowy bridges. The town takes pride in its historical origins dating back to the 2nd century A.D., as evidenced by the hundreds of Roman tombs discovered in the mid-19th century. Also known for its presumed Scottish connections, including an explicit affiliation with Clan Gayre, the town is strongly attached to its culture and traditions, as witnessed by the many women who still wear the traditional costumes on a regular basis.



The ancient bell tower and the ethnographic museum



Traditional lacemaking



Ethnographic museum.
The bedroom

Altitude, m asl: 810

Distance from Cannobio: 16.1 Km

Gurro

Ethnographic museum



Orasso



Orasso: This is the valley's oldest inhabited center. Must-sees include the S. Materno parish church (built over a small 13th century structure, the oldest in the Valley), the "Oratorio del Sasso" (on the old "mercantile" route between Cannobio and Val Vigezzo, now known as the "Borromeo path") with its prized frescoes. Wooden "stetson", piode roofs, stone-walled houses, murals and old "community use" structures, like the wash house, are all typical features of Orasso (from the Latin term Oratio, land of prayers).



Typical dress



Typical old street corner of the town



The "Oratorio del Sasso"
(14th century)



Prized frescoes behind
the altar of the
"Oratorio del Sasso"

Altitude, m asl: 703

Distance from Cannobio: 14.6 Km



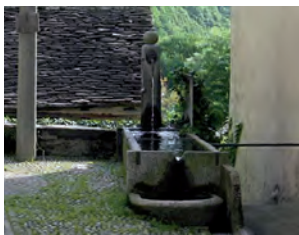
Cursolo



Cursolo: a cosy, festive and sunny town found in the upper Valle Cannobia. At the entrance is the parish church with its bell tower (XV-XIX c.), with the town hall nearby. Right in front of the church is an elegant and refined "Palazzetto" (17th c.). There are many small and harmonious little squares, including one with a fountain. Nearby is a notable 14th century loggia. Also worth seeking out are the wash house and the mill on the Eira torrent, both witnesses to ancient mountain culture.



Loggia dating from the 14th century.



Characteristic stone fountain

Elegant and austere palazzetto from the 17th century



Altitude, m asl: 886
Distance from Cannobio: 19.6 km

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