

# Blenio Valley

Strong cultural heritage: from the ruins of the old castle of Serravalle, built under the Milanese duchee, to the romanesque church of Negrentino, to the muesum of Lottigna that preserves objects relating to rural crafts, sacred art, agriculture, wine, makingcheese making and beekeeping, giving space to various peculiarities of the Blenio Valley: the long love affair with the art of chocolate-making, the spiritual dependence on Milan (Ambrosian) and the traditional Napoleonic-inspired militia.

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# THE SUN VALLEY

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The Valle di Blenio had great strategic importance in times gone by thanks to the Passo del Lucomagno, at that time known as the Via Francisca del Lucomagno. The low altitude and ease of travel made this mule track the preferred route compared to neighbouring passes, such as the San Bernardino. Compared to the Gotthard Pass, which was short in distance but had considerable transit difficulties, the Via Francisca del Lucomagno was considered a much safer and well-defended and preferable route.

Those who controlled the Blenio Valley thus controlled a large part of the goods traffic between northern and southern Europe. In the 13th century, the decline of the Lukmanier began due to a number of factors. For example, the construction of the devil's bridge over the Gotthard pass had made this pass easier to cross, while the nascent Swiss Confederation sought to favour the Gotthard over the Lukmanier because of the control it exercised there from the beginning of the 14th century.



# Some Itineraries

Whether it is one day or several days, from April to November we would like to give you an all-round experience of the history, traditions and nature that this unique valley has to offer. Here's what makes this tour truly exceptional:

- Museum of Lottigna
- Church of S. Carlo in Negrentino
- Liberty villas
- Pagan homes
- Springs of the river Brenno
- Lunch in typical restaurants called Grotto
- Visit to the secret vineyard
- Visit to the biggest lever wine press in Ticino
- Visit local farmers for cheese making
- E-bike
- Visit the gorge of Olivone
- Hiking itineraries (different levels)
- Pro Natura experiences like the deer roaring in autumn

Minimum 6 people to maximum 38 people  
Prices and detailed itineraries upon request





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**Tailored to your taste:** every experience is crafted just for you.

**Curated accommodations:** we select only the finest places to stay.

