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## The Roman villa of Almese

The remains of the **Roman villa of Almese**, the construction of which probably dates back to the 1st century CE, are located at Grange di Rivera. The complex stands halfway up the hillside, high above the plain in front of it just enough to situate it in a climatically favorable position of considerable panoramic interest, ranging from the Rivoli moraine, to the Pirschiriano, to the mountains of the upper Susa Valley, to the Rocciamelone.

The villa, the largest private building of the Roman era in northern Italy, was a vast complex of about 5,000 square meters and was built on several levels, while the villa had two floors built around a large central porticoed courtyard, surrounded by rooms on three sides. The articulation of these rooms can only be partially reconstructed from the traces of the foundation walls and architectural materials precipitated downstream in the collapse that destroyed the villa, probably in the fourth century CE.

The villa is, in fact, located in a very early phase of Romanization, on the edge of the road to Gaul that is at the origin of the dedication of the colony of Augusta Taurinorum, in immediate proximity to the statio ad fines (Drubiaglio of Avigliana), which of the Romanization of the area must have been a nodal point.

Free guided tours led by an expert offering an immersion in archaeology to learn about history, culture and Romanity in the Susa Valley.

<https://www.vallesusa-tesori.it/it/luoghi/almese/villa-romana>



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Stravigliana - 3<sup>a</sup> edizione

Competitive, non-competitive and recreational motor race of 9.8 km; youth races in the Green Beehive Park.

Start at 10...

📅 Sunday March 30 2025

📍 Corso Laghi, 100 — Avigliana

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### Il tempo delle Cattedrali

Show inspired by the musical Notre Dame de Paris by Riccardo Cocciante and dedicated to Morena Guerini, a performer of t...

📅 Saturday March 29 2025

📍 Viale IV Novembre, 19 — Avigliana

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### 22<sup>a</sup> Escursione Parco Dora

Itinerary of 18km, difficulty level E, travel time 5h.

Meeting point at the Railway station at 8.15am.

📅 Sunday March 30 2025

📍 Piazza Stazione, 5 — Avigliana

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## Francigena bicycle route from Caselette to Avigliana

The Ciclovía Francigena develops in the wide plain of Caselette and Almese surrounded by cultivated fields and large grassland areas at the foot of Mount Musinè. Nearby it is possible to visit, with detours in the urban area, the archaeological excavations of the Roman villas, or the Cays Castle and the Ricetto di San Mauro. Continue along the Dora until you reach the dam and metal bridge near Avigliana. From here it is possible to reach the historic center on an urban route and resume the Ciclovía towards the Avigliana Lakes.

🔗 <https://www.valdisusaturismo.it/ciclovía-francigena-della-valle-di-susa/#primatappa>

## The mountain potato

In the mountainous territories of the Susa Valley, ancient local selections of potatoes are still cultivated alongside recently introduced Italian and foreign varieties, which have valuable organoleptic qualities that are difficult to obtain in lowland cultivation but rather enhanced by the altitude.

In particular, mountain potatoes grown in Sauze d'Oulx, Novalesa and Condove are prized in the Susa Valley. In September, each of the three towns dedicates a fair to its flagship product, included in the "GustoValsusa" event.

The Susa Valley potato is the star of many very tasty recipes such as Cajette, Jaglionese-style stew and St. Peter's pie.



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## Ascent to Rocciamelone

Departure: Rifugio trucco or Rifugio. La Riposa Mompantero - Stage point: Rifugio Ca' D'Asti 2854 m - Finish: Rocciamelone 3538 m

Total elevation gain: 1836 m - Travel time: about 6 hours - Difficulty: EE - Period: recommended June - September

The trail does not present great technical difficulties, it **should not be underestimated that the altitude, temperature and fast changing weather conditions**, can make the trail slippery and dangerous, always wear clothing and footwear to shelter from the cold and face the impassable trail. As you climb Rocciamelone, you cannot help but meet its janitor Fulgido, who has been running the Cà d'Asti Refuge for many years. On August 5 it is a destination for religious pilgrimage to Our Lady of Rocciamelone.

🔗 <https://www.valdisusaturismo.it/sul-rocciamelone-con-cristina-alpe/>



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## The frescoes of Oulme

The Life of Mary. This is the theme of the rare pictorial cycle that will leave you speechless as you enter the Chapel of the Annunciation in Oulme, Salbertrand territory.

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