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Just to give some examples, in the parish church of Lavone we find a polyptych by Paolo from Cailina the Younger. In the church of Saint Lorenzo in Bovegno there are damaged frescos by Floriano Ferramola. In Marmentino, in the parish of Saints Cosma and Damiano, there are two paintings by Moretto. Saint Filastrio, in Tavernole, has interesting frescos and Saint Rocco, in Collio, was built as an offering for vows made by the population after the plague of 1478.

Finally, in Val Trompia, man and nature have been able to create a balance which is possible, even today, in the slow rhythm of life thanks to several naturalistic and sports itineraries discovering Monte Guglielmo and Maniva and eno-gastronomic itineraries tasting local products, food and wine.

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Trompia Valley is one of the three main valleys in the province of Brescia.

Traditionally, it is divided in two: the lower and middle valley, from Brescia to Gardone (where suburbs alternate with industrial areas on the banks of the River Mella) and the high valley (where the valley narrows, beyond Marcheno, showing pastures and conifer woods).

The history of the region is based upon hard work in mines and furnaces for iron production and working. The iron ore mines in Collio were exploited by the Romans. Therefore Val Trompia offers itineraries of industrial archeology, which show the complete iron - working cycle, visiting mines (like the Marzoli Mine in Pezzaze), furnaces

(such as the monumental one in Tavernole) and forges (like the Magli Museum in Sarezze). It is a unique experience, absolutely rare in Europe, which may lead to a visit to the Arms Museum in Gardone V.T.

Gardone is the most important centre for the production of sports guns in the world, already renowned for its weapons back in the early 14th century.

The area also owns rich artistic and cultural heritage as a result of the traditions and spirituality of its people.

Therefore historical and artistic itineraries can focus on the churches, chapels and sanctuaries, where important local artists have left several works of art.



Summer view



The Chapel on Mt. Guglielmo



Mt. Guglielmo



Madonna by Floriano Ferramola



Magli Museum (Sarezze)



Artistic engraving



Torgola Mine



Valtrompia pasture

