



TOUR 1 A LOVE OF MONFERRATO

For early risers, the meeting point is at 8.30 am in Coniolo, whose beautiful hills were specifically mentioned in the book "Il Craft of Living" by Cesare Pavese.

And it is with a piece of history that we begin our tour, starting from the [Ethnographic Museum "Coniolo the country that lived twice"](#) (run by volunteers, visits are by appointment: Nadia cell. 333 315 1945, Fiorenzo cell.335 6479198) .

This multimedia museum reveals the extraordinary story of Coniolo Basso Antico, abandoned a century ago because of the savage actions related to the extraction of marl, which has the ability to revive the hard work of not only mining men and women, but also of children who, from nine to thirteen years of age, could already become miners.

After the visit, which will take about 30 minutes, the tour continues and makes lovers of hiking and nature walks with the Sentiero 751 happy.

Tourist Difficulty:

Length: 9.90 km

Time: 3 Hours

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The route offers splendid panoramic views over the Po river, the Vercelli plain, and the Alpine arc, up to the Coniolo viewpoint. In the Monferrato region, this route is probably one of the most romantic in the world. In fact, a glass case with roses was installed, and, while the flowers are available to all, there is one recommendation: "Open only in case of true love". The glass case with roses is a more ecological and aesthetically pleasing alternative to padlocks.



