7 - ALZANO LOMBARDO
An itinerary combining nature, history, and art in one of the river Serio. Alzano Lombardo is its first stopover, with the cathedral designed by the architect-chef of Milan's Duomo and the sacristie decorated with Fantoni's wooden masterpieces. Going up the river flow one can also find the sacred heart's proofs of Gandino and the Textile Museum in Lefè.

8 - BREMBO AND SERIO
Over thousands of years, the river Brembo and river Serio have been shaping two wonderful valleys: Brembana Valley and Seriana Valley. There are plenty of activities to do from the old mills and in the mountain huts, to the trekking tracks and the cycle lanes across the nature. Besides, you can also find several industrial archaeology sites, touristic resorts and quiet hamlets for everyone who’s looking for some peace.

9 - CASTIONE DELLA PRESOLANA
The Presolana peak (2521 meters) is also known as the “Orbile Queen”, due to its spectacular raises, similar to the ones of the Dolomites. It’s a real paradise for ski and climbing lovers. The magic of these places began to draw tourists since the beginning of the last century: many Art Nouveau-style mansions in the hamlets of Brezzo-Dagno represent a significant proof of that time.

10 - CARAVAGGIO
The parents of Michelangelo Merisi, also the Caravaggisti, were born in this village of the Bergamo plain, considered the most ancient in the Serio d’Adda area. Today it is the seat of the Madonna di Caravaggio Sanctuary, built in the very same place where – according to the tradition – in 1432 the Virgin Mary appeared to a young farmer. Every year, millions of pilgrims come visiting the Sanctuary.

11 - CORNELLO DEI TASSO
This hamlet is nested in a very secluded area of the Brembana Valley, far from the traffic. This allowed it to keep its medieval features. The history of this remote place is incredibly fascinating: it’s the birthplace of the poet Torquato Tasso’s ancestors, as well as the genial founders of the modern postal service and the first stamp ever.

12 - ADDA RIVER
The Adda river is proud of a very special estimator: Leonardo Da Vinci. The renowned genius from Tuscany created the hand-operated ferry, unique in its kind, connecting the meridians of Villa d’Adda and Imbersago. In Paderno, a village with 300 Century bridge overpasses the river. In Trezzo you can also visit the Visconti Castle, used as a place of defence when the Adda represented the frontier between the Duchy of Milan and Venice.

13 - GRAMO
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14 - ROMANO DI LOMBARDIA
The fortified village of Romano formerly belonged to the Visconti family who built the fortress (the “Rocca”), which was later used by Bartolomeo Colleoni, a great mercenary captain, purchased this castle in 1595. Walking among the houses and admiring the cotton mill of the Crespi family is like going back to the early XX Century, experiencing the life and the habits of the past. The village was established in the late XIX Century for business and communication. Today you can take a walk all along the Presolana’s tunnels, either walking or on board of the original wagons of the mine.

15 - SANT’OMBORO
A pure nature disguises ancient hamlets where time seems to have stopped: this is the upper Iseia Valley. Sant’Omobono, founded in the Middle Age, is one of the main villages. From here, you can go up to the “valley’s roof” of Fuiopiano and meet the Three beeches (“Tre faggi”), a real monument of nature. Besides, every history lover will surely appreciate the old rural residences of Arosio.

16 - SARNICO
Sarnico is the best place to enjoy the calm lake breeze walking along the lakeside, a glimpse to the art nouveau buildings on the coast, a boat excursion to Montisola, Europe’s biggest lake island. If you like sport emotions better, the lake also offers the opportunity to practice windsurf, rowing or water ski.

17 - SOTTO IL MONTE
Back in 1861 Sotto Il Monte used to be a small rural centre here, from a sharecropper family. Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born, who became Pope John XXIII - the “Good Pope” - in 1958. From then on, his hometown changed a lot in order to welcome an ever-increasing amount of tourists. Today you can visit Pope John’s house of birth, besides a museum dedicated to him.

18 - TRECASIO BALNEARIO AND LAKE ENDINE
From the massive tower of Balanese Castle the view is spectacular; you can dive the Lake Endine among the mountains of the Cavallina Valley, dotted with lovely hamlets. Not far from it there is Trescore Balneario, with the remains of the medieval fortifications, the thermal baths and the Villa Guardi’s frescoes by Lorenzo Lotto.

19 - CALEPIO VALLEY
Pristine environments lovers cannot miss the di Scalve Valley. Another unique experience is the visit to Schilpario’s mines, where you can explore 4 kilometres of tunnels, with the local artisans who used to skilfully work the iron to manufacture weapons, shields, armours. If you prefer the power of nature to the historical routes, go visit to the near Valcobbe and admire the opening of the Serio river waterfalls: 315 meters high!

20 - SCALVE VALLEY
Cross-country skiing enthusiasts will surely appreciate the Schilpario trail, while Colere is the perfect place to find beautiful ski slopes. Another unique experience is the visit to Schilpario’s mines, where you can explore 4 kilometres of tunnels, either walking or on board of the original wagons of the mine railway.

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Not to be missed:

1. Crespi d’Adda
2. Clusone
3. Lovere
4. San Pellegrino Terme
5. Lemine, the Heart of Romanesque Style
6. Malpaga Castle
7. Alzano Lombardo
8. Brembo and Serio
9. Castione della Presolana
10. Caravaggio
11. Cornello dei Tasso
12. Adda River
13. Gromo
14. Roman di Lombardia
15. Sant’Omobono
16. Sarnico
17. Sotto il Monte
18. Trecore Balneario and Lake Endine
19. Calpio Valley
20. Scalve Valley