



Historic VALDESE

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**Easy Access From Interstate 40
Perfect Stop Over When Heading To Asheville**

Known as “People of the Valley,” the Waldensians have a story to tell. Subjected to torture, massacre and exile, they survived as a people because of a deeply rooted faith in God and courage inspired by an unswerving loyalty to the Bible and the truth it contains...



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Sample Tour

Waldensian Museum & Gift Shop

10:00am – 11:30am

Experience the heritage of the Waldenses with a DVD presentation and tour through the numerous displays that fill the interior of the museum. Books and other gifts reflecting Waldensian history are available for sale.

Lunch & Downtown Shopping

11:30am – 1:00pm

Enjoy a catered meal of your choosing and afterwards stroll through downtown and visit the antique stores, market, arts center and consignment shops.

Waldensian Trail of Faith

1:15pm – 2:45pm

You will be guided through the 15 buildings and monuments which are dedicated to preserving the courageous history of the Waldensian people. Each display has a significant meaning to their history from the valleys of the Italian Alps to their founding of Valdesse in 1893. Experience the history and heritage as you walk along the sidewalk trail.

Waldensian Heritage Winery

3:00pm – 4:30pm

Experience the wine making skills of the Waldensian people. Visitors are welcome to join a conducted tour along with tasting various wines and an opportunity for purchasing.

Cost includes lunch and all attractions. Tour and times can be modified to meet the needs of your group.

Cost \$25.00 per person

Planned Day Trips available for Groups of 15 or more

Additional Attractions:

- View the Art showcased in the Rock School Art Galleries
- Tour the P&W Railroad Model Train Museum
- Village Park Mural - Find the 51 Hidden Objects

Include these events in your Day Trip:

“From This Day Forward”

Historic Outdoor Drama of the Waldenses.
Season runs mid-July through mid-August

Historic Valdesse Waldensian Festival

Held annually the second weekend in August to celebrate the
Glorious Return of the Waldenses
Enjoy over 170 Food/Art/Craft Vendors, Music, Rides & More



Hotel Accommodation Information is available