

**Museo del Rubinetto e della sua Tecnologia
(San Maurizio d'Opaglio)**

The Museum of the Tap, with its unique exhibits, traces the history of San Maurizio d'Opaglio and surrounding district, famous for and specialised in the manufacture of taps and valves. It also demonstrates how drinking water becomes drinkable and how the technology of tap production must constantly meet new demands on the use of our water supply.

**Fondazione Museo delle Arti e delle Industrie
(Omegna)**

This collection shows us the local manufacturing history, from the end of the XIX century up to the present day. It does so through archives, historical objects and artworks concerning the household articles produced by Cusio that have been safeguarded over the years, such as: the first Bialetti caffettiera (espresso coffee maker) and the Lagostina pressure cooker.

Armeno, Museo degli Alberghieri

Armeno is the home of hotel staff. For over four centuries this area has provided thousands of people for the kitchens, hotels and restaurants of the whole world. And this museum has been created in order to preserve a record of so many personal stories. Here cooks, waiters, great chefs, hotel staff of all levels have brought mementoes, pieces of their lives that they collected on their travels around the world. In this small museum, the menus of famous meetings, tools of the trade, photos and rare cookbooks have all found a place.

Museo dell'Ombrello e del Parasole (Gignese)

This is the only museum in Italy entirely dedicated to umbrellas and parasols. More than a thousand examples, some very rare and precious, are a feast for the eyes. The museum tells the story of the lives and activity of umbrella-makers and traces the history of the fashions that influenced the style of these accessories. The themes dealt with are: the umbrella and its component parts; stories and legends of the umbrella; the umbrella and the evolution of fashion; the life of the Vergante umbrella-makers; working techniques; tools and materials.