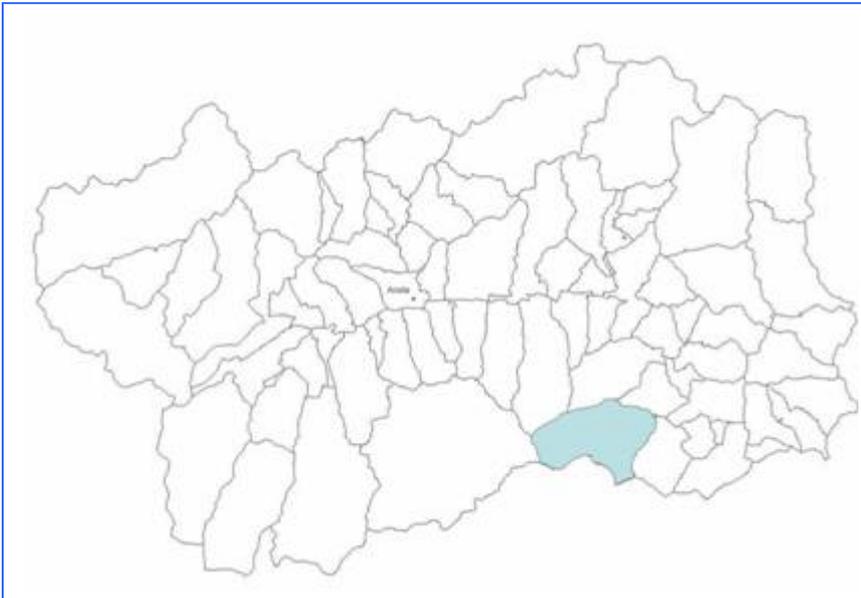


Champorcher



Some information...

Altitude: 1427 metres

Inhabitants: 422

Mountain produce: the hemp

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Hand-loom Museum

(The weaving hemp)

'Maison de Ger' is a rural restored house. Today it is possible to visit the "Handloom Museum" and see a traditional handloom. In the past every family of Champorcher had an handloom that was used to weave sheets, table-clothes, tea clothes and shirts made with a thinnest fibre, webs with a roughest fibre used for the transport of the hay, pillowcases and cushion covers to protect the head for transporting heavy loads. The rooms of the house have been rebuilt as once, restoring the ancient parts of the stall and the Kitchen. The restoration work have been developed with European Union grants and it will finish with the reconstruction of the upper floor where it will be located the Cooperativa "Lou Dzeut".

Cooperative "Lo Dzeut"

Hemp was grown at the lower end of the Valley but the cloth was traditionally woven in the Champorcher Valley. The thinnest fibres are used to weave bed-sheets, towels and shirts while the roughest to make sacks and hempen ropes. This tradition is still alive thanks to the work of some craftsmen that have formed the Cooperative "Lo Dzeut". They have restored the traditional handlooms with whose are woven clothes and hemp shirts enriched with embroidery.

