RESEARCH since 1997

During the preliminary research work for the VF, a number of sites and monuments with historical and artistic value were brought to light. In 2002, in collaboration with the European Institute of Cultural Routes (EICR), a study was undertaken concerning:

1. Network of universities (UNI) research on the VF for degree projects, specific research and academic courses

   - Since 2014 UNI-FI introduced VF in the UNISCAPE programme
   - I-2014 Rome UNI La Sapienza Pre-Roman, consular Roman roads and medieval routes: from Sutri to La Storta along the VF by G. Bartoloni, M.T d’Alessio
   - CH-2002 Système d’information géographique pour les itinéraires culturels La VF-Vaud by H.M.Kokoue postgraduate prog. EPFL UNILausanne
   - CH-2010 UNIGineva + Viastoria Ciclo conferenze Chemins historiques: patrimoine “en marche”
   - I-2009 Serena Savelli-Roma La VF come struttura narrativa del territorio
   - I-2008 Isabella Tonioli-Ferrara Turismo alternativo
   - I-2006 Eleonora Berti-Firenze Una strada storica: la VF in Valdelsa
   - I-2004 Luca Bruschi-Placenza Case Study VF-Italia; Paolo; Del Sante-Milano Case Study VF-Inghilterra
   - I-2003 UNI Gregoriana-Roma: Pellegrinaggio cristiano antico e medievale e le sue espressioni artistiche P. Jacobone CH-UNIL Institut de Géographie: corso Itinerari culturali e Via Francigena
   - **CH-1998** 1st training course Tourism and Heritage at the UNI-Geneva launched by A.T.

2. A network of Sites-Monuments on the VF to be saved

   *Recovered (by A.T.)*

   - Doubs Jougne: church **St-Maurice** 8-14th C LVI mansio of Sigeric Antefern = Côte l’Entefer (H. Wagner-Vallorbe)
   - CH-2002 Vaud Orbe*: church Notre-Dame 15th C  Veronica’s Veil
   - fresco (see suggestions)
   - CH–1999 Martigny*: Chromolithographs with the Stations of the Cross (see suggestions)
   - I-1999 Rome-Vatican Library*: the only remaining breviaries after the Archives were destroyed in a fire in the 18th C
   - CH-1997 Valais Orsières*: ancient church **St Pantaléon** 12th C. stoup
   - In the prior’s garden
   - -1997 Valais Orsières: the ancient VF (in the centre picture) at Fontaine-Dessous

   *In danger*

   - I-2012 Rome Cesano village: church of **S. Nicola** 11-17th C
   - I-2009 Siena Castiglion d’Orcia: **S. Pellegrino** alle Briccole XI mansio
I-2009 Siena Abbadia SS: S. Pietro in Paglia 11th C X mansion
CH-2000 Valais Orsières*: the oldest house 13-14th C
2002-2010 Sites and monuments

Lost
I–2011 Tuscany-Fucecchio S. Pierino Roman VF road disappears for a new bridge
CH-2003 Valais Verbier-Station: medieval routes in Sonalon and have become heated roads for deluxe chalets (2008-2009)
CH-1999 Valais Martigny pl. Centrale: St Théodule hospital 13-14th C: commercial building

Restored
CH–2015 Valais Vollèges: HouseAdelaïde 1480-1600 work in progress
I-Toscane Altopascio: Badia a Pozzeveri work in progress
I-2014 Vetralla: S. M. di Forocassio 10th C V mansio saved in extremis
I-2013 Abbadia a Isola-Monteriggioni: abbey and pilgrim hospitales SS. Cirino e Giacomo (community, ass. CIVITA)
I–2013 Latium Campagnano: sanctuary Madonna del Sorbo 15th C
I–2008 Siena Abbadia S. Salvatore: wooden crucifix 12th C of abbey
I-2008 Toscane Aulla: S. Caprasio’s cloisters planted with biblical plants
CH-2007 Ticino Giornico: statue of St Pilgrim 1600
I-2005 Rome S. Lazzaro 12th C on the via Trionfale-VF (mass on Sunday at 10am)
I-2005 Toscane Castelfiorentino: church S. Francesco
CH–2004 Bourg St-Pierre: ValsoreyMill 1460
I-2003-Siena Ricorso ad adivandum Santa Lucia (San Gimignano) on the VF: tourist village resized following petition by AIVF + others
CH-1994 Vaud Orbe-Montcherand: St. Etienne church frescoes 12th C
F–Hte Marne-Leffonds: Abbey of Mormant 13th C

Suggestions
19th C chromolithographs (Paris Basset rue St-Jacques n. 64; L.Turgis Gne Imp ” Edit”) of the Stations of the Cross (St-Maurice, Verbier, Martigny, I-Pontremoli)
Veronica’s Veil (symbol of Rome pilgrimage since 1300)
Saint pilgrims also wearing the symbol of St Peter’s keys
3 breviaries – Vatican Library 13-14th C (Carlen L. Kultur des Wallis 1981)
Chapel of St-Jean à Porte Latine in Martigny-Croix
80 properties of the GSB (England-Sicily) ex. Hornchurch 13thC. London suburb