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The Giro dell'Orsiera G.O. Trail Stage 4: Rifugio Toesca - Rifugio Amprimo
Utilization
Hiking
Official itinerary
No

Lenght
13.13 km

Tempo
4 hours 20 minutes

Stage
4

Ascent elevation gain
655 m

Descent elevation loss
949 m

Difficulty
Hiking

Informazioni

Region
Piemonte

Country
Italy

Address

Rifugio Toesca
località Pian del Roc
10053 Bussoleno TO
Italy

Coordinates

POINT (7.140231 45.08199)
Altitude
1711 m
Arrival address

Rifugio Amprimo
Località Rio Secco
10053 Bussoleno TO

Italy

Arrival coordinates
POINT (7.144842 45.099286)
Arrival altitude
1375 m
Access

Rifugio Toesca can be reached via two itineraries: 1) from San Giorio take the paved road that reaches the hamlet of Città. Continue along a stretch of dirt road to the car park at Cortavetto and from here take the 513 hiking trail that leads to Rifugio Amprimo in about 40 minutes. To continue to Rifugio Toesca take path 510 which takes about an hour's walk; 2) from Bussoleno reach the car park at the locality of Sagnette on a cart track (with a stretch of gravel road). Then take path 510 which leads to Rifugio Amprimo in 20 minutes and another hour's walk to Rifugio Toesca.

Descrizione

From Rifugio Toesca, take **path 510** uphill to the intersection with track 519 for Porta del Chiot (2197 m).

Then take **path 519** which, with repeated hairpin bends, quickly rises up to the small pass, with a splendid view over Val Susa and the ravines of Chianocco and Foresto. Then continue on the 519, a spectacular balcony path up to the short climb that leads to **Colle del Mulinas** (2265 m). From here you can enjoy the precipitous, near-vertical view down to the *Bergerie dell'Orsiera* Alpine Dairy, lying on a vast plateau of pastureland.

The path descends gently across the basin where the *bergerie* is situted, to the recently renovated buildings used as an overnight shelter and a park warden's hut. From here take the trail eastwards, ignoring the junction with path 514 to the left signposted Pra la Grangia, and ford the stream, to reach **path 525** that makes a high traverse of the slope above, before leading into a dense larch wood and finally descending steeply towards the Alpe Toglie (1546 m) mountain pasture.

From the mountain pasture descend along the cart track until the hairpin bend with signs for path **521** (Sentiero dei Franchi), which is clearly marked. This trail runs along a long stretch of ups and downs up to a small pass, beyond which it quickly descends towards the village of Comba (1404 m). Head past this and continue straight. Skirt the meadows at Comba, and descend to the Gerardo stream, which you cross on a rustic bridge, then go up the meadows, to reach the wide grassy valley of Pra Mean, beyond which, after passing a grassy saddle, you reach Rifugio Amprimo.

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As an alternative to the long tour from the *Bergerie dell'Orsiera* and from Alpe Toglie, you can make the direct descent from Rifugio Toesca to Rifugio Amprimo following **path 510** (journey time: 1 hour; total elevation loss: 335 m.) following a very easy and well-marked route that passes near Alpe Balmetta Vecchia.

Public transport access
No

Recommended period

Summer

Giugno, luglio, agosto, settembre

Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Support points

Rifugio non gestito all'Alpe Orsiera (1935 m)

Devotional relevance
No

Historical relevance
No

Dettagli

Code
GDO

Classification
Provincial - High altitude

Province
Torino

Cell phone coverage

Presente ma con punti non serviti, possibile aggancio della rete mobile francese nelle zone dell'itinerario più a Ovest

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15/12/2023

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Torino