

Percorsi Occitan: Tappa 5 San Martino Inferiore - Elva

Utilization Hiking

Official itinerary No

Lenght 6.91 km

Tempo 2 hours 30 minutes

Stage 5

Max altitude 1875 m

Ascent elevation gain 560 m

Descent elevation loss 300 m

Difficulty Hiking

INFORMAZIONI

Region

Piemonte

Country

Italy

Address

Frazione San Martino Inferiore
12020 Stroppo CN
Italy

Coordinates POINT

(7.109159 44.505104)

Altitude 1380 m

Arrival address

Frazione Serre (capoluogo) Elva
12020 Elva CN
Italy

Arrival coordinates POINT

(7.08972 44.53985)

Arrival altitude 1639 m

Descrizione

The hike starts from San Martino Inferiore (Lower) hamlet where the path reaches the upper hamlet and climbs along sparse mixed forest and pastures up to 1834 m of Colle Bettone. From here you pass through an environment of strong fascination: the route cuts steep slopes that fall into the "Orrido di Elva", an impressive gorge shaped by erosion. Reach the clearing of Colle San Giovanni, where you can admire the round chapel of San Giovanni; superb panoramic view on Mounts Chersogno (3024 m) and Pelvo (3061 m). The forest track descends in the larch forest and reaches the first of the 28 hamlets belonging to the municipality of Elva. Serre stands in the combe, where a visit to the parish church with a cycle of frescoes by the Flemish painter Hans Clemer and to the "Cavié" Museum (ancient profession of hair pickers and wig makers) is a must.

Public transport access Yes

Recommended period

Spring Summer Fall

Accessible to people with disabilities No

Devotional relevance No

Historical relevance Yes

DETTAGLI

Code POC

Classification Provincial - Mid and Low Altitude

Province

Cuneo

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ALTRE INFO

Accommodation facilities

[Alpes d'oc green](#)

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