

# AVU Stage 8: Rifugio Ellena-Soria - Rifugio Genova-Figari

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**Utilization** Hiking

**Official itinerary** No

**Length** 8.10 km

**Tempo** 4 hours

**Stage** 8

**Max altitude** 2475 m

**Ascent elevation gain** 450 m

**Descent elevation loss** 700 m

**Difficulty** Hiking

## INFORMAZIONI

**Region**

Piemonte

**Country**

Italy

**Address**

Rifugio Ellena-Soria  
Pian del Praiet  
12010 Entracque CN  
Italy

## **Coordinates** POINT

(7.36236 44.1416)

**Altitude** 1840 m

## **Arrival address**

Rifugio Genova-Figari  
Strada Comunale Rovine  
12010 Entracque CN  
Italy

## **Arrival coordinates** POINT

(7.33416 44.16098)

**Arrival altitude** 2010 m

## **Descrizione**

From the Ellena-Soria refuge, take the M10 mule track to the right, which climbs towards the NW, passes the Gias Alvé (1840 m) and climbs with numerous hairpin bends to the orographic left of the Vallone di Fenestrelle. The mule track reaches the ruins of Gias Balmetta (2157 m), then leaves the track to the right for Gias Confurci (2281 m). From here it crosses the top of the valley, passes a small lake (c. 2410 m), a ruined ex-military shelter and reaches the Gesso della Barra-Rovina watershed where the Colle di Fenestrelle (2463 m) opens out. From the pass, the M10 path, past a few puddles of water, descends towards the N on the Rovina slope (Chiotàs Basin) with a winding route, then, after a short ascent, leads to the

western slopes of Punta Ciamberline; from here it continues with a semicircular route, the descent until it connects, at an altitude of c. 2000 m, to the cart-track (M8) which, beyond the Chiotàs basin soon reaches the Genova-Figari Refuge (2010 m) on the shore of Lake Bròcan.

**Public transport access** No

## **Recommended period**

Summer

Luglio, agosto, settembre

**Accessible to people with disabilities** No

**Devotional relevance** No

**Historical relevance** No

## **DETTAGLI**

**Code** AVU

**Classification** Provinciale - Medio e Basso Altitudine

**Province**

Cuneo

**Ultima data di aggiornamento** 15/12/2023

## **ALTRE INFO**

Accommodation facilities

[Soria - Ellena](#)

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**Itinerary index** No

**Province names** Cuneo