Home
Via Sbrinz - Via del Gries Stage 4: Riale - Ulrichen (CH)
Utilization
Hiking
Official itinerary
No

Lenght
19.30 km

Tempo
3 hours

Stage
4

Ascent elevation gain
775 m

Descent elevation loss
1165 m

Difficulty
Hiking

Informazioni

Region
Piemonte
Canton du Valais

Country
Italy
Switzerland

Address

Riale
28863 Formazza VB
Italy

Coordinates

POINT (8.41674 46.423)
Altitude
1734 m
Arrival address

Ulrichen CH)
Stazione ferroviaria
6076 Obergoms
Switzerland

Arrival coordinates
POINT (8.30489 46.5064)
Arrival altitude
1353 m
Access

A26 motorway to Gravellona Toce, then Supestrada SS33 del Sempione exit for Valle Antigorio Formazza. After a long tunnel continue along the Strada Statale 659 della Valle Antigorio Formazza until Riale. Ulrichen (CH) can be reached from Brig by road 19 of the Goms Valley direction Furkapass and Grimselpass

Descrizione

We follow the small road which goes up to the Morasco Dam and coasts the Lake. From the start of the cableway a path begins with some still original stone-paved tracts which take us up to the Bettelmatt Alp in the area of production of the Bettelmatt cheese. From the Alp a rather steep path takes us to the Gries Mountain Pass. From here we proceed along the mountainside coasting the Gries Lake up to the Dam where a small service road begins and continues with two hairpin bends leading to a well-traced downhill path crossing Stoche, Altstafel, and Ladstafel. From here onwards we cross a torrent and coast it keeping on its left up to the Aarenäst bridge where we keep on its right for a small tract until we cross back to the other side on a bridge at 1592 m above sea level, thus following onwards on one last track leading us to the village of Ulrichen in the Goms Valley.

Public transport access
Yes

Railway station of interest: Domodossola. Bus stop: Riale, Domodossola - Cascata del Toce line (Autoservizi Comazzi Tel. 0324 240333 www.comazzibus.com)
In Ulrichen there is a railway station of the Furka-Oberalp railway line (www.matterhorngotthardbahn.ch) with which it is possible to return to Brig and from here to Domodossola through the Simplon tunnel (www.bls.ch). A Swiss bus line connects Ulrichen to the Nufenen Pass (www.postauto.ch/It/Timetable)

Recommended period

Summer
Fall
Mid-June to October

Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Support points

An emergency bivouac always open at Passo del Gries
A Swiss bus line connects Ulrichen to the Nufenen Pass

Interest points

Morasco Lake, Bettelmatt Plain, Gries Mountain Pass, Walser culture and architecture in Goms Valley

Devotional relevance
: No

Historical relevance
: Yes

Dettagli

Local Tourist Agency (LTA) reference
: ATL Distretto Turistico dei Laghi

Code
: VSB

Classification
: Provincial - Mid and Low Altitude

Province
: Verbania

Cell phone coverage

: Ok

Ultima data di aggiornamento

15/12/2023

Altre info

Accommodation facilities

Aalts dorf

Walser schtuba

Itinerary index

No

Province names

Verbania

Other

Different accommodation options in the valley of Goms www.obergoms.ch