

# 'La Via dei Campioni' Cycle Route

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**Utilization** Cycle touring

**Official itinerary** Yes

**Length** 225.60 km

**Tempo** 17 hours 50 minutes

**Stage** 0

**Max altitude** 1460 m

**Ascent elevation gain** 3285 m

**Descent elevation loss** 3346 m

**Difficulty** Challenging

## INFORMAZIONI

**Region**

Liguria Piemonte

**Country**

Italy

**Address**

Costa Vescovato  
15050 Costa Vescovato AL  
Italy

## **Coordinates** POINT

(8.92819 44.81764)

**Altitude** 270 m

## **Arrival address**

Carezzano  
15051 Carezzano AL  
Italy

## **Arrival coordinates** POINT

(8.88588 44.81038)

**Arrival altitude** 210 m

## **Access**

The departure at Costa Vescovato can be reached using the A21 (Tortona exit) coming from Turin and Piacenza. After leaving Tortona, take the SP 35 and after the SP 130 for Villaromagnano, after a few kilometers, you enter the town of Costa Vescovato. If you are coming from Milan you must use the A7 and exit at Tortona, while if you are coming from Genova, you must use the A7 and exit at Serravalle Scrivia. Then you must continue on the SP 35 towards Villalvernia and then take the SP 130 towards Costa Vescovato

## **Descrizione**

The Alessandria area boasts a long tradition of cycling, capped by the feats of multiple champions 'Constant' Girardengo and Fausto Coppi. More recently, an optimal cycle-tourism route has been identified, and services

promoting the sport in general have been developed. The 'La Via dei Campioni' route connects the valley trails with the hills and mountains surrounding Alessandria, passing through localities once travelled by the historic Piedmont champions. The itinerary is inter-regional, composing a circle route of just over 230 km, connecting the territories of Piedmont, Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna, Liguria and the Po Valley with the Piedmont Apennines and the Ligurian Sea.

'La Via dei Campioni tra natura e mare' cycle route [The Route of Champions: Nature and Seaside] draws on the best of the inland and coastal territories of these four regions.

Attractions include the spectacular landscapes of the Monte Ebro Ridge and Monte Chiappo Special Protection Area (SPA IT1180025) and a series of Sites of Community Importance: Antola, Monte Carmo and Monte Legna Massif (SCI IT1180011), Val Borbera Gorge (IT1180009), Capanne di Marcarolo Natural Park (IT1180026), as well as a number of Sites of Regional Importance (SRI), in particular Rio dell'Olmo (IT1180020), Pian dei Laghi (IT 1180023), and the Guardamonte natural-archaeological area of Gremiasco. The route also includes the important historic sites of Forte di Gavi and the Roman archaeological area of Libarna.

**Public transport access** Yes

Arriving in Costa Vescovato by public transport is possible using the railway network and arriving at the Tortona station.

Then ARFEA buses

Autobus ARFEA - Aziende Riunite Filovie ed Autolinee

<http://www.arfea.it>

## **Accessible to people with disabilities** No

### **Support points**

La locanda dei vigneto

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## Interest points

Parco dell'Appennino Piemontese:

<http://www.areeprotetteappenninopiemontese.it/>

**Devotional relevance**      No

**Historical relevance**      No

## DETTAGLI

**Local Tourist Agency (LTA) reference** [ATL della provincia di Alessandria "Alexala"](#)

**Code**      VDC

**Classification**      Regional

## Province

Alessandria      Genova

## Cell phone coverage

TIM, Vodafone, Wind 3

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

## ALTRE INFO

Accommodation facilities

[Cascina foi](#)

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[Valli unite](#)

**Itinerary index**      Yes

**Province names** Alessandria, Genova