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'La Via dei Campioni' Cycle Route : STAGE 1: Costa Vescovato - Rifugio Montaldo di Cosola
Utilization
Cycle touring
Official itinerary
No

Lenght
67.80 km

Tempo
5 hours 30 minutes

Stage
1

Max altitude
1659 m

Ascent elevation gain
1960 m

Descent elevation loss
1300 m

Difficulty
Easy

Informazioni

Region
Piemonte

Country
Italy

Address

Costa Vescovato
15050 Costa Vescovato AL
Italy

Coordinates

POINT (8.92819 44.81764)
Altitude
270 m
Arrival address

Rifugio Montaldo di Cosola
15060 Cabella Ligure AL
Italy

Arrival coordinates
POINT (9.17852 44.66963)
Arrival altitude
930 m
Access

From Tortona to Costa Vescovato: take provincial highway SP 35, then SP 130 to the village of Costa Vescovato.
From Tortona to Montaldo di Cosola: take superhighway A26, take the exit for superhighway A7, then exit at the Vignole Borbera toll station; from there continue along SP 140.

Descrizione

Start the first stage from the village of Costa Vescovato, taking CAI (Italian Alpine Club) Trail 124 (Passo dell'Airone) and then climb provincial highway SP 130 in Valle Ossona. Follow the paved highway until the intersection of the Castellania-Tortona provincial road; after entering this road the route climbs to the level of an abandoned alabaster quarry. From here, continue along Trail 139 (La Via dei Mercanti) to the village of Vigoponzo. From Vigoponzo, continue towards the village of San Sebastiano Curone, along Trail 155. Continue through San Sebastiano Curone up to the astronomical observatory, then along Trail 103 towards Fabbrica Curone. Taking Trail 104, the route arrives in the village of Selvapiana, where there is a public water fountain. Continue on Trail 105, along which you will find Bivacco Pian dei Laghi, Rifugio Pian della Mora and Rifugio Monte Chiappo, then continue towards Montaldo di Cosola.

Public transport access
Yes

To reach Costa Vescovato by public transport, you need to take the ARFEA bus service (https://Www.arfea.it/Orari.html).
To reach Montaldo di Cosola by public transport, take the bus service Val borbera (http://Www.autolineevalborbera.it/), up to Cabella Ligure and then the line for Dova Inferiore. You can continue on foot for about 2 km.

Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Support points

Info point and bike maintenance/repair facility in Castellania municipal buildings;
cycle-tour rest services in the village of Costa Vescovato;
along Trail 105 there are Bivacco Pian dei Laghi (near Selvapiana locality), Rifugio Pian della Mora (near Monte Boglelio) and Rifugio Monte Chiappo.

Devotional relevance
No

Historical relevance
No

Dettagli

Local Tourist Agency (LTA) reference
ATL della provincia di Alessandria "Alexala"

Code
VDC

Classification
Regional

Province
Alessandria

Cell phone coverage

TIM, Vodafone, 3WIND

Ultima data di aggiornamento
15/12/2023

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