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Cammini delle alte colline ombrose e delle colline chiare: Stage 4: Corsione - Tonco

Utilization

Cycle touring

Official itinerary

No

Lenght

11.50 km

Tempo

2 hours 50 minutes

Stage

4

Max altitude

315 m

Descent elevation loss

15 m

Difficulty

Easy

Informazioni

Region

Piemonte

Country

Italy

Address

Corsione

Piazza Vittorio Emanuele

14020 Corsione AT

Italy

Coordinates

POINT (8.14663 45.00061)

Altitude

255 m

Arrival address

Tonco

Via Asti

14039 Tonco AT

Italy

Arrival coordinates

POINT (8.18613 45.02468)

Arrival altitude

240 m

Descrizione

The route is 11.5 km long. Estimated travel time: 2 hours and 45 minutes. The difference in level is 15 m.

The point of departure of this stop is located in the inhabited area of Corsione. Go down Via Cesare Battisti, go past the village, and take the road (that leads to Frinco) called Strada Ville for about 2 km until you reach the intersection in Val Marchese area. Here, turn left and go towards Frinco. It is important to point out the presence of beautiful views and Vallevera farmlands along the way.

When you get to Frinco, pass through the historic centre taking Via Vittorio Emanuele II. From Piazza del Monumento, go straight ahead for about 400 m until you reach an intersection.

At the intersection, turn right into Strada Provinciale 36, and go straight for about 100 m. When you are at the intersection, leave Strada Provinciale for the dirt road that passes through the farmlands on the left.

The route continues for about 2 km until it intersects with Strada Provinciale 87. After 300 m, go straight ahead and take the road named Asti-Chivasso.

After 100 m on this road, turn left, leave the paved road for the dirt road again, and pass through the big farmlands.

Go down the dirt road for 1,5 km until you come to a fork. You have to turn right there.

After about 700 m you come to a fork again. Turn left and pass through the farmlands until you reach Tonco.

Going up the slope of Valle Versa you can see the profile of the big church dedicated to St Mary of the Assumption and to St Joseph. This majestic eighteenth-century work, designed by F. Caselli from Tonco, is characterized by its pointed steeple.

The inhabited area is full of small churches dedicated to St John, St Anthony, St. Girolamo, Santissima Annunziata, St Martin; and shows a noble past with the eighteenth century Villa Toso, Villa Mesio and the City Hall.

Furthermore, the presence of many old historic gates built to hide the courtyards of the houses makes Tonco unique. Very often all of these gates have a brick arch in order to adorn the entrance.

Public transport access

Yes

Recommended period

All Year round

Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Devotional relevance

No

Historical relevance

No

Dettagli

Code

CCC

Classification

Provincial

Province

Asti

Ultima data di aggiornamento

24/10/2024

Altre info

Accommodation facilities

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No

Province names

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