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Trek Calcante (TC)

Utilization

Hiking

Official itinerary

No

Length

99.50 km

Tempo

1 day 15 hours 40 minutes

Stage

0

Ascent elevation gain

3690 m

Difficulty

Hiking

Informazioni

Region

Piemonte

Country

Italy

Address

Ponte del Diavolo

10074 Lanzo Torinese TO

Italy

Coordinates

POINT (7.481611 45.271314)

Altitude

452 m

Arrival address

Lago di Malciaussia

10070 Usseglio TO

Italy

Arrival coordinates

POINT (7.145258 45.206845)

Arrival altitude

1804 m

Access

Access east: From Lanzo, at the entrance to Ponte del Diavolo Park, which can be easily reached both by public transport near the Lanzo station or Movicentro, and by car on the SP2.

Medium access: The route passes close to the villages and villages of Germagnano, Traves, Pessinetto, Mezzenile, Viù and Lemie. From all these places, depending on the hiker's taste and after viewing the hiking map, you can find easy connections from where to take the route from the middle stages. Access west: From Usseglio, you drive to Malciaussia. Here starts the path n. 111B which goes down again in the direction of Usseglio taking advantage of the old route of the Deaucuville railway.

Descrizione

The hiking route TREK CALCANTE (TC) is so named because it is largely developed along the slopes of the **Uja di Calcante**, a very impressive peak that rises in the center of the Valleys of Lanzo that with its unique profile accompanies the panoramic views along the various stages of the itinerary. Starting from the **Ponte del Diavolo Park** of Lanzo, the route begins at medium low altitudes, and crosses the territory of Middle Valley, numerous villages, places of cultural and religious interest, woods and streams. In the intermediate stages it reaches higher altitudes, and encounters groups of alpine lakes, vast pastures active in the summer. The final stretch extends in the **Valle di Viù**. It extends among forest areas, panoramic parts, and in the final stage runs along the old railroad infrastructure decauville of the beginning '900, which was used during the construction of the reservoirs and hydroelectric power plants. Thanks to the complex and varied nature of the route, the stage places offer very different opportunities. They consist partly of both small tourist and agritourist structures, with the typical architecture of the villages on the territory; from private Refuges that stand at the foot of the mountain pastures. For a most intense and adventurous experience, bivouacs, always open are available to hikers travelling in high mountain. The paths runs on marked trails or footpath and partly on a dirt road, that lead to alpine pastures, and on forest tracks. You can go along these tracks without any particular equipment, during the optimal period (May/June to October), but the length and height difference of some stages require a good training. Although the stages run from east to west, in a progressing increasing altitude, you can choose your direction of the itinerary, consider though that the tendency of the stretches is of greater ascent in the direction from east to west, while to the opposite one, the stages gradually reduce in intensity and fatigue required. This itinerary offers the possibility to connect and vary the route, putting together, for example, the starting point of Lanzo and the **Anello Ceronda**. This variation can become an alternative extension; while on the territory of Usseglio you can connect the **GTA and with the tour of Alta Via delle Valli di Lanzo**. For those who want to extend westward, they can rejoin to the **Tour della Bessanese** and France.

Public transport access

No

Recommended period

Spring

Summer

Fall

From May to October (June if there is still a lot of snow at 2000 m altitude).

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes

Itinerary suitable for disabled people.

Interest points

Ecomuseo Storia dell'Alpinismo delle Valli di Lanzo, Museo dell'Arte Tessile lanzese, Museo dell'utensileria Silmax, Antica strada per la Valle di Viù, Porta e Torre Civica di Aymone di Challant, Ponte del Diavolo, Centro documentazione storia contempo, Centro documentazione storia contemporanea e della resistenza "N. Grosa, Museo del Vino, Museo Etnografico degli Oggetti di Uso Quotidiano, Antica strada per la Valle di Viù, Punto Panoramico Monte Momello, Area didattica ambientale Giardinia, Sentiero del Calcante, Il sentiero Frassati di Traves, Sentiero dei Pellegrini, Sentiero del Treno, Castello dei Conti Francesetti, Ecomuseo dei Chiodaioli, Anello della Consolata, Li Pilon, Percorso Cicloturistico "Colle della Dieta", Uja di Calcante, Cascata La Gorgia di Mondrone, Ecomuseo della Resistenza, Museo Diffuso di Arte Sacra, Villa Franchetti, Parco Naturale del Colle del Lys, Cappella degli Olmetti, Ponte di Forno, Cappella di San Giulio, Anello delle religiosità di Lemie, Cascata torrente Ovarda, Il Bosco - Museo per tutti, Museo Civico Alpino "Arnaldo Tazzetti", Mulino dei Vulpòt, Sentiero della Decauville.

Devotional relevance

No

Historical relevance

Yes

Dettagli

Code

TKC

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