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VIA STOCKALPER Stage 4: Graniga - Domodossola
Utilization
Hiking
Official itinerary
No

Lenght
14.50 km

Tempo
5 hours

Stage
4

Ascent elevation gain
480 m

Descent elevation loss
1150 m

Difficulty
Hiking

Informazioni

Region
Piemonte

Country
Italy

Address

Graniga
28842 Bognanco VB
Italy

Coordinates

POINT (8.197258 46.128562)
Altitude
1110 m
Arrival address

Domodossola
28845 Domodossola VB
Italy

Arrival coordinates

POINT (8.290792 46.114691)
Arrival altitude
270 m
Access

A26 motorway towards Gravellona Toce, from here SS33 del Sempione, exit Domodossola, then provincial road of the Bognanco Valley until Graniga

Descrizione

From Graniga on nice mule tracks we go down to Saint Lorenzo and thus to Bognanco Fonti. At the end of the village, in correspondence of a house of an intense green color, we take the Doo path towards Ca' Monsignore, which can be reached having passed the trough of the Rio Rabianca river on a nice stone bridge. The path first follows along the mountainside and then goes down steeply to a torrent which can be crossed via a small stone bridge thus allowing us to reach in a brief amount of time the Dagliano Oratory. Following first in a slight uphill path and then flatly on the nice mule track we come to Monteossolano. Having left the church dedicated to Saint Gottardo, we follow on a paved road reaching Pregliasca. From here, first along a fire road running across the hillside surpassing a few streams and then along a steep mule track in the woods, we go down to Cisore and thus on a perfectly preserved mule track we reach Mogogna. We cross the road bridge on the Bogna Torrent and going down along the carriageable road we reach Castanedo. From here we take a wide, optimally preserved, mule track which goes up to Vagna (Maggianigo). Around Vagna many chapels and oratories disparaged across the woods tell about the local popular religiousness (for instance, the Baby Jesus Procession (Processione del Bambin) is held in June with the traditional small baskets "cavagnette"). We thus in a brief amount of time go back up to Croppo and proceeding first along a path in the woods, and then along an unpaved road, we reach the agglomerate of Motto and the Marisch Chapel. Finally, on a nice mule track with big steps we go down to the Sacred Mount Calvario Square, declared by Unesco as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Following the Crucis Way we go down to Domodossola and in a brief amount of time we reach its historical centre and train station.

Public transport access
Yes

Railway station of reference Domodossola. Timetable: www.trenitalia.com; www.bls.ch
A Line bus connects San Lorenzo (Bognanco) with Domodossola (www.comazzibus.com)

Recommended period

Spring
Summer
Fall
May-October

Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Support points

Possibility of accommodation and refreshment in San Lorenzo, Bognanco Fonti, Mocogna.
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Interest points

The Church of San Lorenzo (Bognanco). The Thermal Center of Bognanco Fonti. The Dagliano ravine with the spectacular stone bridge. The characteristic town of Monteossolano with the ancient wine press. The terraces of Cisore. The Sacred Mount Calvary, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Around Vagna many chapels and oratories scattered in the woods tell of the local popular religiosity. The remains of the Castle of Mattarella. The historic centre of Domodossola

Devotional relevance
No

Historical relevance
Yes

Dettagli

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

Code
STK

Classification
Provincial - Mid and Low Altitude

Province
Verbania

Ultima data di aggiornamento
15/12/2023

Altre info
Accommodation facilities
Villaggio "Yolki Palki"
Da cecilia
Domodossola
Europa
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