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VMA Tappa 3: Belveglio - Castelnuovo Calcea
Utilization
Hiking
Official itinerary
No

Lenght
12.50 km

Tempo
4 hours 10 minutes

Stage
3

Ascent elevation gain
110 m

Difficulty
Touristic

Informazioni

Region
Piemonte

Country
Italy

Address

Belveglio
14040 Belveglio AT
Italy

Coordinates

POINT (8.32922 44.83094)
Altitude
140 m
Arrival address

Castelnuovo Calcea
14040 Castelnuovo Calcea AT
Italy

Arrival coordinates
POINT (8.28475 44.78822)
Arrival altitude
247 m

Descrizione

The route start from the hills of Belveglio from which we proceed southwards for about 7 km and going up in altitude we arrive in the territories of Vinchio, altitude 261 m., famous for the production of wine and for many events connected to it. The village is of considerable importance as it is the intersection of three streets of Roman origin (Ramaudio, Luparia and Fonsmagna). The predominantly hilly area is famous for the cultivation of both white and red grapes. The natural area of Val Sarmassa is also of considerable importance. The area contains paleontological and naturalistic features typical of the Asti area. The place has a lot of importance from the landscape and historical-literary point of view too: in fact, in these areas many of the stories told by Davide Lajolo, a well-known journalist and writer born in Vinchio, are set. You then cross the territory of Vinchio, whose first historical evidence dates back to 948 AD, to then continue towards Noche for about 3.5 km. From the hamlet of Noche it is possible to walk along the 3A path variant that leads to San Marzano Oliveto. The stage then goes towards its conclusion continuing for about 6.5 km arriving in the historical center of Castelnuovo Calcea. The name derives from the name 'Castrum Novum' (new camp), while Calcea da 'ad calcarias' (topped up road), which could have been the Roman road that often required reinforcement works. After the Gauls and the Celts on the lands where Castelnuovo rises, the Lombards and the Franks dominated. Before being ceded to the House of Savoia in 1735, it was part of the Duchy of Milan. The village rises in a panoramic position, from where you can admire the countless hills cultivated with vineyards that supply some of the most renowned wines of the territory: Barbera, Grignolino, Cortese and Dolcetto.

Public transport access
No

Recommended period

All Year round
All the year

Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Devotional relevance
No

Historical relevance
No

Dettagli

Local Tourist Agency (LTA) reference
ATL Langhe Monferrato Roero

Code

VMA

Classification
Provincial - Mid and Low Altitude

Province
Asti

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No

Province names
Asti