

# Tour della Bessanese (TB)

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**Utilization** Hiking

**Official itinerary** No

**Lenght** 32.00 km

**Tempo** 17 hours

**Stage** 0

**Ascent elevation gain** 5100 m

**Difficulty** Difficult Hiking

## INFORMAZIONI

**Region**

Piemonte      Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

**Country**

Italy      France

**Address**

Rifugio Gastaldi  
10070 Balme TO  
Italy

**Coordinates** POINT

(7.143369 45.297694)

**Altitude** 2659 m

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**Access**

Italian side: From Balme, we follow the road to Pian de la Mussa, where the path to the Gastaldi Refuge starts. From Usseglio, we arrive in Hamlet Villaretto and continue on the road that leads to the Vallone d'Arnas until Alpe Barnas where the path starts.

French side: From Bessans we continue to the car park in Vincendières where the path to the Refuge d'Averole starts.

## **Descrizione**

The TOUR DELLA BESSANESE (TB) is a circular walk in high mountain environment (2200-3200 m) that runs on the Southern Alpi Graie on the borders between France and Italy, and around Mount Uja di Bessanense (3640 m) and Croce Rossa (3566 m). The itinerary runs for 32 km in total, and considers three legs. It develops quite entirely on paths or tracks very well indicated. The trekking has no alpinistic difficulties, but it is considered an EE (Expert Hikers) walk because of the frequent hard weather conditions, such as fog and snow. Therefore, a good equipment and a good training are highly recommended. The trek may start from any of the three Refuges of the Tour: (Refuge d'Averole, Refuge Gastaldi and Refuge

Cibrario). The stage places are located in the cited Refuges, which are guarded during spring/summer and are always provided of rooms equipped for fall/winter. Even if it is possible to approach the Tour in both directions, it is better to face it clockwise. The best period for the tour starts from last June to early September. The refuge can be reached for the French side from Bessans/Averole (Haute Maurienne) towns and for the Italian side from Balme/ Pian della Mussa (Refuge Gastaldi) and Usseglio (Refuge Cibrario) towns. Refuge Gastaldi and Refuge Cibrario are both in the Lanzo Valleys, 50 km from Turin.

**Public transport access** No

## **Recommended period**

Summer

End of June - First days of September.

**Accessible to people with disabilities** Yes

Itinerary suitable for disabled people.

## **Interest points**

Pian della Mussa, Anello della Val Servin, Cascata La Gorgia, La Casaforte Ruciàss, Ecomuseo delle Guide Alpine, Il Bosco - Museo per tutti, Museo Civico Alpino "Arnaldo Tazzetti", Mulino dei Vulpòt, Sentiero della Decauville, Siti di interesse regionale Sagna del Vallone, Sito di interesse regionale Lac Falin, Sistema di laghi artificiali.

**Devotional relevance** No

**Historical relevance** Yes

## **DETTAGLI**

**Code** TDB

**Classification** Provincial - High altitude

**Province**

Torino

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**Ultima data di aggiornamento** 15/12/2023

## **ALTRE INFO**

Accommodation facilities

[Antico albergo camussot](#)

[Bivacco gandolfo](#)

[Bivacco molino](#)

[Citta' di cirie'](#)

[Gastaldi](#)

[Gloria](#)

[La masina'](#)

[Les montagnards](#)

[Bivacco San Camillo](#)

[Casa alpina San Vincenzo](#)

[Cibrario](#)

[Furnasa](#)

[Grand usseglio](#)

[Rocciamelone](#)

[Tazzetti](#)

[Vulpot](#)

**Itinerary index**      Yes

**Province names** Torino