

Sentiero delle Fortificazioni

Fruizione Hiking

Percorso registrato No

Lenght 66.71 km

Tempo 4 days

Tappa 0

Quota massima 2937 m

Dislivello salita 3665 m

Dislivello discesa 4760 m

Difficoltà Difficult Hiking

INFORMAZIONI

Regione

Piemonte

Nazione

Italy

Indirizzo

Rifugio Carmagnola

Comune di Acceglio, valle di

Traversiera

12021 Acceglio CN

Italy

Coordinate POINT (6.945383
44.5487)

Quota 2840 m

Indirizzo di arrivo

Santuario di San Magno
Comune di Castelmagno
12020 Castelmagno CN
Italy

Coordinate arrivo POINT (7.1709
44.400567)

Quota di arrivo 1764 m

Descrizione

The "Sentiero delle Fortificazioni" (Fortifications path) is a route of about 60 km that develops between the high Maira and Grana valleys and that allows you to admire numerous fortifications which were built for defence purposes. Walking along this route feels like taking a leap into the past, taking breaks to get a closer look at the remains of barracks, casemates, bunkers and hiking paths and via ferratas ("iron path" - protected climbing route) built by soldiers on these mountains. An acute observer will certainly wonder about the huge difficulty of building these artifacts, given the precariousness of the means and techniques, the rather hostile environment, especially in the winter months and the distance from communication routes. The roads once connecting the hand-built defensive works along the rocks and the rocky slopes have today partly collapsed. However, the sections of dry stone walls and rough pavement that still survive testify to the great expertise of those

who worked on the realization of what is known nowadays as the "Vallo Alpino" (Alpine Wall), the most ambitious fortified system to defend Italy's borders. The most relevant aspect of what is left is the majesty of the natural environment that you will cross; the place that best sums up these characteristics is the Plateau of the Gardetta, a border area between Italy and France, but also between the Maira, Grana and Stura valleys. To this very day, a walk here is like a trip back in time: from the remains of the ancient "trune" (bivouac shelters in snow) of the '700, to the various Baraccamenti (group of barracks for troop accommodation) of Bandia and of Lake Meja, up to the bunkers and casemates that peep out among the pastures and rocky slopes with white and round rooftops built in anticipation of the Second World War.

The possibilities of accommodation are provided by the mountain huts that you meet along the route or by the bivouacs (Bonelli, Valmaggia, Enrico Mario, Due Valli, Fauniera) where, however, you need to be self-sufficient. Along the itinerary there are no facilities (shops, bus stops...).

Accesso con mezzi pubblici Sì

Accessible to people with disabilities No

Punti di interesse

Numerose fortificazioni realizzate in epoca militare a scopo di difesa, Santuario di San Magno.

Interesse devozionale No

Interesse storico Sì

DETTAGLI

ATL di riferimento [ATL di Cuneo](#)

Codice SFO

Provincia

Cuneo

Tempo di avvicinamento 4 hours

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ALTRE INFO

Strutture ricettive

[Le cascate](#)

Indice itinerario Sì

Nomi province Cuneo