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Percorsi Occitan: Tappa 5 San Martino Inferiore - Elva

Utilization

Hiking

Official itinerary

No

Length

6.91 km

Tempo

2 hours 30 minutes

Stage

5

Max altitude

1875 m

Ascent elevation gain

560 m

Descent elevation loss

300 m

Difficulty

Hiking

Informazioni

Region

Piemonte

Country

Italy

Address

Frazione San Martino Inferiore

12020 Stroppio CN

Italy

## Coordinates

POINT (7.109159 44.505104)

Altitude

1380 m

Arrival address

Frazione Serre (capoluogo) Elva  
12020 Elva CN  
Italy

Arrival coordinates  
POINT (7.08972 44.53985)  
Arrival altitude  
1639 m

## Descrizione

The hike starts from San Martino Inferiore (Lower) hamlet where the path reaches the upper hamlet and climbs along sparse mixed forest and pastures up to 1834 m of Colle Bettone. From here you pass through an environment of strong fascination: the route cuts steep slopes that fall into the "Orrido di Elva", an impressive gorge shaped by erosion. Reach the clearing of Colle San Giovanni, where you can admire the round chapel of San Giovanni; superb panoramic view on Mounts Chersogno (3024 m) and Pelvo (3061 m). The forest track descends in the larch forest and reaches the first of the 28 hamlets belonging to the municipality of Elva. Serre stands in the combe, where a visit to the parish church with a cycle of frescoes by the Flemish painter Hans Clemer and to the "Cavié" Museum (ancient profession of hair pickers and wig makers) is a must.

Public transport access  
Yes

## Recommended period

Spring  
Summer  
Fall

## Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Devotional relevance  
No

Historical relevance  
Yes

Dettagli

Code  
POC

Classification  
Provincial - Mid and Low Altitude

Province

Cuneo

Ultima data di aggiornamento  
15/12/2023

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