

# Cammini delle alte colline ombrose e delle colline chiare: Stage 4: Corsione - Tonco

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**Utilization** Cycle touring

**Official itinerary** No

**Length** 11.50 km

**Tempo** 2 hours 50 minutes

**Stage 4**

**Max altitude** 315 m

**Descent elevation loss** 15 m

**Difficulty** Easy

## INFORMAZIONI

**Region**

Piemonte

**Country**

Italy

**Address**

Corsione  
Piazza Vittorio Emanuele  
14020 Corsione AT  
Italy

**Coordinates** POINT  
(8.14663 45.00061)

**Altitude** 255 m

**Arrival address**

Tonco  
Via Asti  
14039 Tonco AT  
Italy

**Arrival coordinates** POINT  
(8.18613 45.02468)

**Arrival altitude** 240 m

**Descrizione**

The route is 11.5 km long. Estimated travel time: 2 hours and 45 minutes.  
The difference in level is 15 m.

The point of departure of this stop is located in the inhabited area of Corsione. Go down Via Cesare Battisti, go past the village, and take the road (that leads to Frinco) called Strada Ville for about 2 km until you reach the intersection in Val Marchese area. Here, turn left and go towards Frinco. It is important to point out the presence of beautiful views and Valleversa farmlands along the way.

When you get to Frinco, pass through the historic centre taking Via Vittorio Emanuele II. From Piazza del Monumento, go straight ahead for about 400 m until you reach an intersection.

At the intersection, turn right into Strada Provinciale 36, and go straight for about 100 m. When you are at the intersection, leave Strada Provinciale for the dirt road that passes through the farmlands on the left.

The route continues for about 2 km until it intersects with Strada Provinciale 87. After 300 m, go straight ahead and take the road named Asti-Chivasso.

After 100 m on this road, turn left, leave the paved road for the dirt road again, and pass through the big farmlands.

Go down the dirt road for 1,5 km until you come to a fork. You have to turn right there.

After about 700 m you come to a fork again. Turn left and pass through the farmlands until you reach Tonco.

Going up the slope of Valle Versa you can see the profile of the big church dedicated to St Mary of the Assumption and to St Joseph. This majestic eighteenth-century work, designed by F. Caselli from Tonco, is characterized by its pointed steeple.

The inhabited area is full of small churches dedicated to St John, St Anthony, St. Girolamo, Santissima Annunziata, St Martin; and shows a noble past with the eighteenth century Villa Toso, Villa Mesio and the City Hall.

Furthermore, the presence of many old historic gates built to hide the courtyards of the houses makes Tonco unique. Very often all of these gates have a brick arch in order to adorn the entrance.

**Public transport access** Yes

## **Recommended period**

All Year round

**Accessible to people with disabilities** No

**Devotional relevance** No

**Historical relevance** No

## **DETTAGLI**

**Code** CCC

**Classification** Provincial

**Province**

Asti

**Ultima data di aggiornamento** 24/10/2024

## **ALTRE INFO**

Accommodation facilities

[La corte di gerardo](#)

[Le ginestre](#)

[Villa belforte](#)

**Itinerary index**      No

**Province names** Asti