

Cammini delle alte colline ombrose e delle colline chiare: Tappa 12: Calliano - Castell'Alfero

Fruizione Cycle touring

Percorso registrato No

Lenght 9.60 km

Tempo 2 hours 20 minutes

Tappa 12

Quota massima 315 m

Dislivello discesa 24 m

Difficoltà Easy

INFORMAZIONI

Regione

Piemonte

Nazione

Italy

Indirizzo

Calliano
14031 Calliano AT
Italy

Coordinate POINT (8.25719
45.00653)

Quota 244 m

Indirizzo di arrivo

Castell'Alfero
14033 Castell'Alfero AT
Italy

Coordinate arrivo POINT (8.20963
44.98207)

Quota di arrivo 220 m

Descrizione

The route is 10 km long and connects Calliano with Castell'Alfero. Estimated travel time: 2 hours and 15 minutes. The difference in level is 25 m.

The municipality of Calliano separates Valle Versa from Valle Grana; on its territory are present remarkable architectural monuments such as the roman church of San Pietro dating back to 11th century and the parish church complex that hosts many paintings. Some events are organized throughout the year, such as Palio degli Asini (donkey race) each October, and festivals related to the typical local products – as for example, agnolotti pasta filled with donkey meat, donkey stew, and donkey sausage.

The point of departure of this stop is located outside the inhabited area of the village, next to the cemetery. Go to Valle della Pirenta along the hillside that

leads to Cascine Pietra. Go past Strada provinciale 457, then take the road that passes behind the company “Fassa Bortolo”. Now you are very close to “La Pirenta”, a sulphur spring known for its depurative and curative properties.

Behind the company, the route continues along fields and farmlands for about 3 km and passes through the municipality of Perrona, until it intersects with Via Montiglio. Take it and then take the small street that leads to Valle di Castell’Alfero. On the way you will see Gioia Lake where it is possible to do sport fishing. Go past the lake, keep going for about 400 m until you reach a small bridge where Valle river flows underneath. Go down Via Valle for about 300 m until it intersects with Via Casale. Turn right, go straight, and turn left after 100 m. You are in one of the industrial areas of Borgo Stazione of Castell’Alfero.

Keep the right and go past the industries. Go down the dirt road that passes through the fields, until you come to the intersection with Via Asti (Strada Provinciale 57 A). Turn right, and shortly after turn left into a road that leads to località Contessi.

After about 150 m, turn right into a road that goes up for about 1 km. At the intersection with Via Robino, turn right and go up for about 500 m in order to get to the historic centre of Castell’Alfero. Christian martyr Giovanni Battista De Rolandis was born in this village. He is the one who conceived the Italian flag, together with Luigi Zamboni from Bologna.

The historic centre of the village is known for Piazza Castello, where the castle belonging to Earls Amico is home to the City Hall, a wine bar, and a guest room. In its tunnels there is a museum of peasant life named “Il Ciar”, which can be visited with prior booking. This square is adorned by public gardens with breathtaking views of Monferrato hills.

Accesso con mezzi pubblici Sì

Accessible to people with disabilities No

Interesse devozionale No

Interesse storico No

DETTAGLI

Codice CCC

Provincia

Asti

Ultima data di aggiornamento 15/12/2023

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