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VIA STOCKALPER Stage 1: Brig - Simplon Pass
Utilization
Hiking
Official itinerary
No

Lenght
14.00 km

Tempo
5 hours 50 minutes

Stage
1

Max altitude
2005 m

Ascent elevation gain
1608 m

Descent elevation loss
346 m

Difficulty
Hiking

Informazioni

Region
Canton du Valais

Country
Switzerland

Address

Briga
3900 Briga
Switzerland

Coordinates

POINT (7.988227 46.319216)
Altitude
800 m
Arrival address

Passo del Sempione
3907 Sempione
Switzerland

Arrival coordinates
POINT (8.03405 46.25223)
Arrival altitude
2005 m
Access

Brig can be reached from Switzerland via National Road 9 in the Rhone Valley or National Road 19 in the Goms Valley.
From Italy A26 motorway towards Gravellona Toce, from here SS33 del Sempione to the border and national road of the Sempione Pass to Brig

Descrizione

From the Stockalper Castle to Briga we go back up to the high part of the village among nice still-wooden homes coming out into the Ried pastures which offer a beautiful scenery on Briga. Here we enter the Saltina gully with an always wide and well-kept path which goes down very steeply up to coming out on the cantonal road around Schallberg. Here we go back down steeply up until Grund and then go back up the narrow valley crossing a torrent more than once via numerous wooden bridges. With one last steep tract we get down to the Sempione pass.

Public transport access
Yes

Brig can be reached by train via the international line Bern - Lötschber - Sempione (BLS). Timetable: www.trenitalia.com; www.bls.ch
A bus service from the Swiss Postbus connects Domodossola with Brig. Timetable: www.autopostale.ch

Recommended period

Summer
Fall
June - October

Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Support points

A bus line connects Brig with the Simplon Pass
www.postauto.ch/en/excursion-tips/simplon-pass-route

Interest points

The village of Brig with the Stockalper Castle. Small groups of Walser dwellings overlooking Brig. The impervious gorge of the Saltina. The small medieval village of Grund. The characteristic stopover of 1684 (Valle Taferna). The ancient Summo Plano (Sempione). The Stockalper Tower on the Simplon. The Simplon Eagle.

Devotional relevance
: No

Historical relevance
: Yes

Dettagli

Local Tourist Agency (LTA) reference
: ATL Distretto Turistico dei Laghi

Code
: STK

Classification
: Provincial - Mid and Low Altitude

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Other

Various accommodation options in Brig and Simplon Pass www.brig-simplon.ch