

# VIA STOCKALPER Stage 1: Brig - Simplon Pass

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**Utilization** Hiking

**Official itinerary** No

**Length** 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 Gravelona 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](http://www.trenitalia.com); [www.bls.ch](http://www.bls.ch)

A bus service from the Swiss Postbus connects Domodossola with Brig. Timetable: [www.autopostale.ch](http://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](http://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](http://www.brig-simplon.ch)