

# VIA STOCKALPER Stage 2: Passo del Sempione - Gondo

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**Utilization** Hiking

**Official itinerary** No

**Length** 19.00 km

**Tempo** 4 hours 40 minutes

**Stage 2**

**Ascent elevation gain** 70 m

**Descent elevation loss** 1270 m

**Difficulty** Hiking

## INFORMAZIONI

**Region**

Canton du Valais

**Country**

Switzerland

**Address**

Passo del Sempione

3907 Sempione

Switzerland

## **Coordinates** POINT

(8.03405 46.25223)

**Altitude** 2005 m

### **Arrival address**

Gondo

3901 Zwischbergen

Switzerland

### **Arrival coordinates** POINT

(8.140083 46.195792)

**Arrival altitude** 855 m

### **Access**

The Sempione Pass and Gondo can be reached from Italy and Switzerland by the Sempione National Road

## **Descrizione**

Following the usual track marks with brown directional arrows and the name “Stockalperweg” (track mark 90), from the Sempione Mountain Pass we start going downwards always keeping at the bottom of the valley and always more or less at an offset to the cantonal road. We pass the whereabouts of Hiwe, with its Baron Stockalper Hospice, and thus follow on to Nideralp, Chiusmatte, and Engiloch. On the nice mule track which unwinds on the side of the main road we cross the pastures of Maschihus and arrive at Egga and thus to Siplon Dorf. From here onwards the path goes down to Gabi and in correspondence of the Alte Kaserme (historical transportation museum along Sempione) we start an emotional journey with

metal overpasses and high bridges which cross the Gondo Gulleys. We cross the military fort of Gondo and at last reach Gondo, at the Italian-Swiss boundary.

**Public transport access** Yes

Railway stations of reference Domodossola (IT) and Briga (CH). Timetable: [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com); [www.bls.ch](http://www.bls.ch)

By bus: Domodossola postbus - Brig. Timetable: [www.autopostale.ch](http://www.autopostale.ch)

## **Recommended period**

Summer Fall

June - October

**Accessible to people with disabilities** No

## **Support points**

Accommodation in Engiloch, Simplon, Gaby

A Swiss Post Office bus connects the Simplon Pass with Gondo

## **Interest points**

The Hospice of the Simplon (now known as the Old Hospice or Alter Spittel). Some stretches of the ancient mule track and the Napoleonic Road. The small Walser villages. The village of Simplon Dorf with its massive houses. The Simplon Ecomuseum. Gabi with ruins of an ancient warehouse of storage of goods. The suggestive Gorges of Gondo. The military fort of Gondo. The Museum Alte Kaserne.

**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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**Itinerary index**      No

### **Other**

Different accommodation options at the Simplon Pass and at Gondo  
[www.brig-simplon.ch](http://www.brig-simplon.ch)