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VIA STOCKALPER Stage 2: Passo del Sempione - Gondo
Utilization
Hiking
Official itinerary
No

Lenght
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; www.bls.ch
By bus: Domodossola postbus - Brig. Timetable: 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 Kaserme.

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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No

Other

Different accommodation options at the Simplon Pass and at Gondo www.brig-simplon.ch