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Via dei Briganti: Tappa 1 Cisterna d'Asti - Ferrere
Utilization
Hiking
Official itinerary
Yes

Lenght
14.00 km

Tempo
3 hours 20 minutes

Stage
1

Descent elevation loss
109 m

Difficulty
Touristic

Informazioni

Region
Piemonte

Country
Italy

Address

Cisterna d'Asti
Piazza Hope
14010 Cisterna d'Asti AT
Italy

Coordinates

POINT (8.00534 44.82716)
Altitude
334 m
Arrival address

Castelvecchio
14012 Ferrere AT
Italy

Arrival coordinates
POINT (7.99826 44.87254)
Arrival altitude

225 m

Descrizione

The itinerary, the Via dei Briganti, starts from the **concentric of Cisterna d'Asti**, dominated by the castle, whose first structure dates back to the 11th century and gradually expanded and embellished over the following centuries. Currently it houses the Museum of Arts and Crafts of the past. The itinerary then takes place in a first stretch along the ordinary road network of the concentric. Near via Pranzovero, the itinerary plunges into the woods surrounding the area to **descend into the valley and climb up** to the hamlet of Saretto. After crossing the small village, we continue north-east, through woods and vegetation, in a not very man-made environment, until we arrive at the San Damiano farmhouse and, a little further away, at the Scaglie hamlet, now inhabited by very few people and, at one time, an important agricultural centre on this ridge. The path continues, gradually lowering until it reaches the provincial road, where there is the church of the Vattigliera. From here, again through a **beautiful forest**, you go up to the road of the hamlet of San Giuseppe, where there is a small church of **nineteenth-century plan**t and recently restored. The paved municipal road with low traffic intensity crosses the hamlet of San Giuseppe and gradually descends the hill until it intersects with the road Gherba. After about 300 m along this road, you arrive at the end of **stage 1**. You can then choose to take **stage 2** that leads to Villafranca d'Asti or take the ancient Via dei Morti, **variant 1B**, so called because it was the road that connected the historic center of Ferrere with the cemetery. This road allows you to go back to the historical part of Ferrere, and, therefore, to the Town Hall Square near Castelvecchio and the nearby guesthouse of Casa Carolina.

Public transport access
No

Recommended period

All Year round
Tutto l'anno

Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Devotional relevance
No

Historical relevance
No

Dettagli

Code
VBR

Classification
Provincial - Mid and Low Altitude

Province
Asti

Ultima data di aggiornamento
15/12/2023

Altre info
Accommodation facilities
Garibaldi
Grotto valle
La serra
Le betulle
Tenuta la pergola
Cascina monticone
Castelvecchio
Cascina papa mora

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No

Province names
Asti