

Via dei Briganti: Tappa 3A: San Paolo Solbrito - Cascina Sabbione

Utilization Hiking

Official itinerary No

Length 7.20 km

Tempo 2 hours 25 minutes

Stage 3

Descent elevation loss 20 m

Difficulty Touristic

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Region

Piemonte

Country

Italy

Address

San Paolo Solbrito

14018 San Paolo Solbrito AT

Italy

Coordinates POINT

(7.98543 44.95564)

Altitude 184 m

Arrival address

Cascina Sabbione
14018 Villafranca d'Asti AT
Italy

Arrival coordinates POINT

(8.0226 44.92623)

Arrival altitude 163 m

Descrizione

After crossing Rio Traversola, a **stream** that has shaped a certain part of this territory, to arrive almost near the provincial road at the bottom of the Trivera valley. Going around a fence, behind which there is the estate "La Castella", a very important **rural settlement**, you continue westwards, until you reach an altitude of 220 m above sea level. Here the road follows the ridge and, after a few hundred meters, you will notice, on the left, a real jewel for this territory consists of the **sanctuary of the Madonna della Neve**, or Vulpilio, from the ancient name of this place. It is a **Romanesque church**, which still retains the original apse. The church is the remaining testimony of the site where the village of Vulpilio was located, probably already attested at the beginning of the 12th century. In the Baroque period it was enlarged and equipped with a bell tower, with a double lancet window belfry. It is said that the victims of the violent battle that took place in 1554 during the wars between the French and the Spanish are buried nearby. After a stop at the Sanctuary, we resume our journey towards Bricco Rossi,

from where we then descend back down to the valley along **wooded areas** alternating with cultivated areas. At the crossroads we turn towards Frazione Valle Reale and from here we continue through **small inhabited areas and wide expanses of cultivated fields**. We then climb up the ridge and once on the ridge we admire the landscape that surrounds us and, above all, the large wooded areas. We continue along the ridge until we arrive again at a path that goes through the woods and at the end of which we reach the end of the stage. The end of the stage **intercepts the stretch of the *Via dell'acqua*** that connects San Paolo Solbrito and Villanova.

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 Provinciale - Medio e Basso Altitudine

Province

Asti

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ALTRE INFO

Accommodation facilities

[Cascina borio](#)

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TAPPE

Variant A

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Province names Asti