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'La Via dei Campioni' Cycle Route
Utilization
Cycle touring
Official itinerary
Yes

Lenght
225.60 km

Tempo
17 hours 50 minutes

Stage
0

Max altitude
1460 m

Ascent elevation gain
3285 m

Descent elevation loss
3346 m

Difficulty
Challenging

Informazioni

Region
Liguria
Piemonte

Country
Italy

Address

Costa Vescovato
15050 Costa Vescovato AL
Italy

Coordinates

POINT (8.92819 44.81764)
Altitude
270 m
Arrival address

Carezzano
15051 Carezzano AL
Italy

Arrival coordinates
POINT (8.88588 44.81038)
Arrival altitude
210 m
Access

The departure at Costa Vescovato can be reached using the A21 (Tortona exit) coming from Turin and Piacenza. After leaving Tortona, take the SP 35 and after the SP 130 for Villaromagnano, after a few kilometers, you enter the town of Costa Vescovato. If you are coming from Milan you must use the A7 and exit at Tortona, while if you are coming from Genova, you must use the A7 and exit at Serravalle Scrivia. Then you must continue on the SP 35 towards Villalvernia and then take the SP 130 towards Costa Vescovato

Descrizione

The Alessandria area boasts a long tradition of cycling, capped by the feats of multiple champions 'Constant' Girardengo and Fausto Coppi. More recently, an optimal cycle-tourism route has been identified, and services promoting the sport in general have been developed. The ‘La Via dei Campioni’ route connects the valley trails with the hills and mountains surrounding Alessandria, passing through localities once travelled by the historic Piedmont champions. The itinerary is inter-regional, composing a circle route of just over 230 km, connecting the territories of Piedmont, Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna, Liguria and the Po Valley with the Piedmont Apennines and the Ligurian Sea.

‘La Via dei Campioni tra natura e mare’ cycle route [The Route of Champions: Nature and Seaside] draws on the best of the inland and coastal territories of these four regions.

Attractions include the spectacular landscapes of the Monte Ebro Ridge and Monte Chiappo Special Protection Area (SPA IT1180025) and a series of Sites of Community Importance: Antola, Monte Carmo and Monte Legna Massif (SCI IT1180011), Val Borbera Gorge (IT1180009), Capanne di Marcarolo Natural Park (IT1180026), as well as a number of Sites of Regional Importance (SRI), in particular Rio dell'Olmo (IT1180020), Pian dei Laghi (IT 1180023), and the Guardamonte natural-archaeological area of Gremiasco. The route also includes the important historic sites of Forte di Gavi and the Roman archaeological area of Libarna.

Public transport access
Yes

Arriving in Costa Vescovato by public transport is possible using the railway network and arriving at the Tortona station.
Then ARFEA buses

Autobus ARFEA - Aziende Riunite Filovie ed Autolinee
http://Www.arfea.it

Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Support points

La locanda dei vigneto
Via Montale Celli, 20
Costa Vescovato (AL)
0131 1935451
Rifugio “Piani di San Lorenzo”
Cantalupo Ligure - Val Borbera (AL)
ph. 346.3540867
http://www.lapietraverde.org/rifugio.html
Agriturismo "Il Convento”
Strada del Convento n.8 - Locality Santa Maria di Vezzano
ph. : 0131.836070 - 339.4785015
Fax: 0131.836124
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E-mail: info@conventodivezzano.com
Rifugio Parco Antola
Monte Antola street, 16027 Propata GE
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Rifugio Cascina Foi
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15060 Bosio (Al)
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http://www.cascinafoi.it/index_file/Homepage.htm
Ristorante – Pizzeria “Italia di Lerma”
Martiri della Benedicta st, 4R,
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CASCINA CIRIMILLA: Agriturismo
Locality Cirimilla n° 4 - 15070 LERMA (AL)
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Agriturismo “LA SELVA”
Frazione Selvaggia 66
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Interest points

Parco dell'Appennino Piemontese: http://www.areeprotetteappenninopiemontese.it/

Devotional relevance
No

Historical relevance
No

Dettagli

Local Tourist Agency (LTA) reference
ATL della provincia di Alessandria "Alexala"

Code
VDC

Classification
Regional

Province
Alessandria
Genova

Cell phone coverage

TIM, Vodafone, Wind 3

Ultima data di aggiornamento
15/12/2023

Altre info
Accommodation facilities
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Itinerary index
Yes

Province names
Alessandria, Genova