

# Bar To Bar on a mountain bike - Tappa 1A : Cascina Ambrogio - Neive

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**Utilization** Cycle touring

**Official itinerary** No

**Lenght** 1.00 km

**Tempo** 4 minutes

**Stage** 1

**Max altitude** 280 m

**Ascent elevation gain** 58 m

**Descent elevation loss** 36 m

## INFORMAZIONI

**Region**

Piemonte

**Country**

Italy

**Address**

Via Slizza  
12052 Neive CN  
Italy

## **Coordinates** POINT

(8.107514 44.721236)

**Altitude** 260 m

## **Arrival address**

Neive  
Piazzetta Paolina Demaria  
12052 Neive CN  
Italy

## **Arrival coordinates** POINT

(8.114633 44.725086)

**Arrival altitude** 280 m

## **Access**

By car, motorways:

A6 – Torino Savona, Marene or Carmagnola exit

A21 – Torino Piacenza, Asti Est exit

A33 – Asti Cuneo, Alba exit

By plane:

Milano Malpensa and Linate – [www.sea-aeroportimilano.it](http://www.sea-aeroportimilano.it)

Torino Caselle – [www.aeroportoditorino.it](http://www.aeroportoditorino.it)

Cuneo Levaldigi – [www.aeroporto.cuneo.it](http://www.aeroporto.cuneo.it)

By train:

Ferrovie dello Stato: [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)

## Descrizione

*Variant of the Leg 1 of the Bar to Bar Itinary, that, with a nice detour, leads to the historical centre of Neive.*

From Cascina Principe (Neive), turn left to the intersection with the main highway. Here, you can turn left, where the road has a few curves and takes you to a roundabout that leads to the historic Neive Alto, one of Italy's most beautiful medieval villages. In the local dialect, it is called the pais dij snjoròt (village of squires), an expression that finds confirmation in the number of aristocratic homes that add a touch of refinement to the medieval look of the circular roadways with their portals and luxurious interiors. At the top, the bell tower takes us back to the glory days of the municipal statutes, while the wonderful, 17th century Conti di Castelborgo Castle points to the village's ancient riches. Below, beyond the road to Mango, the remarkable Romanesque Bell Tower of Santa Maria del Piano recalls the importance of the monastic re-colonization of these hills that had been ravaged and then abandoned by the Barbarians. Neive was also the hometown of Romano Levi, a grappa artisan who enthralled at least two generations with his directly fired, distilled spirits and his free-spirited labels. Having passed away, Romano is now prancing around the hills with the muses from his naïve fantasies, but everyone here continues to speak of him and his childlike wonderment for the purity of nature.

**Public transport access** Yes

[Http://Www.grandabus.it/Orari/](http://www.grandabus.it/Orari/)

## Recommended period

Spring Summer Fall

March - November

**Accessible to people with disabilities** No

## Interest points

Neive: Church of the Confraternity of San Michele, Civic Tower, Donna Selvatica House Museum, Gates, Bottega dei Quattro Vini - Wine Centre, Chris Bangle's Big Bench.

**Devotional relevance**      No

**Historical relevance**      No

## DETTAGLI

**Local Tourist Agency (LTA) reference** [ATL Langhe Monferrato Roero](#)

**Code**      BTM

**Province**

Cuneo

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## ALTRE INFO

Accommodation facilities

[Al palazzo rosso](#)

[Alla corte dei caretto](#)

[Antichi poderi dei gallina](#)

[Borghese camere e suites](#)

[Borgo vecchio](#)

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[Carlin carlota](#)

[Casa caimotta](#)

[Casa margot](#)

[Casa ramonda](#)

[Casa ramonda](#)

[Cascina gaione](#)

[Cascina la corte](#)

[Cascina longoria](#)

[Cascina principe](#)

[Castelbourg](#)

[Collina serragrilli](#)

[Fiore di pesco](#)

[Gilda e i suoi amici](#)

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[San sebastiano](#)

[Hotel villa lauri](#)

## TAPPE

## **Variant A**

**Itinerary index**      No

**Province names** Cuneo