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Tour della Bessanese (TB)
Utilization
Hiking
Official itinerary
No

Lenght
32.00 km

Tempo
17 hours

Stage
0

Ascent elevation gain
5100 m

Difficulty
Difficult Hiking

Informazioni

Region
Piemonte
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

Country
Italy
France

Address

Rifugio Gastaldi
10070 Balme TO
Italy

Coordinates

POINT (7.143369 45.297694)
Altitude
2659 m
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Access

Italian side: From Balme, we follow the road to Pian de la Mussa, where the path to the Gastaldi Refuge starts. From Usseglio, we arrive in Hamlet Villaretto and continue on the road that leads to the Vallone d'Arnas until Alpe Barnas where the path starts.
French side: From Bessans we continue to the car park in Vincendières where the path to the Refuge d'Averole starts.

Descrizione

The TOUR DELLA BESSANESE (TB) is a circular walk in high mountain environment (2200-3200 m) that runs on the Southern Alpi Graie on the borders between France and Italy, and around Mount Uja di Bessanense (3640 m) and Croce Rossa (3566 m). The itinerary runs for 32 km in total, and considers three legs. It develops quite entirely on paths or tracks very well indicated. The trekking has no alpinistic difficulties, but it is considered an EE (Expert Hikers) walk because of the frequent hard weather conditions, such as fog and snow. Therefore, a good equipment and a good training are highly recommended. The trek may start from any of the three Refuges of the Tour: (Refuge d´Averole, Refuge Gastaldi and Refuge Cibrario). The stage places are located in the cited Refuges, which are guarded during spring/summer and are always provided of rooms equipped for fall/winter. Even if it is possible to approach the Tour in both directions, it is better to face it clockwise. The best period for the tour starts from last June to early September. The refuge can be reached for the French side from Bessans/Averole (Haute Maurienne) towns and for the Italian side from Balme/ Pian della Mussa (Refuge Gastaldi) and Usseglio (Refuge Cibrario) towns. Refuge Gastaldi and Refuge Cibrario are both in the Lanzo Valleys, 50 km from Turin.

Public transport access
No

Recommended period

Summer
End of June - First days of September.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes

Itinerary suitable for disabled people.

Interest points

Pian della Mussa, Anello della Val Servin, Cascata La Gorgia, La Casaforte Ruciàss, Ecomuseo delle Guide Alpine, Il Bosco - Museo per tutti, Museo Civico Alpino "Arnaldo Tazzetti", Mulino dei Vulpòt, Sentiero della Decauville, Siti di interesse regionale Sagna del Vallone, Sito di interesse regionale Lac Falin, Sistema

di laghi artificiali.

Devotional relevance
No

Historical relevance
Yes

Dettagli

Code
TDB

Classification
Provincial - High altitude

Province
Torino

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15/12/2023

Altre info
Accommodation facilities
Antico albergo camussot
Bivacco gandolfo
Bivacco molino
Citta' di cirie'
Gastaldi
Gloria

La masina'
Les montagnards
Bivacco San Camillo
Casa alpina San Vincenzo
Cibrario
Furnasa
Grand usseglio
Rocciamelone
Tazzetti
Vulpot

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Yes

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