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Percorsi Occitan: Tappa 5 San Martino Inferiore - Elva
Utilization
Hiking
Official itinerary
No

Lenght
6.91 km

Tempo
2 hours 30 minutes

Stage
5

Max altitude
1875 m

Ascent elevation gain
560 m

Descent elevation loss
300 m

Difficulty
Hiking

Informazioni

Region
Piemonte

Country
Italy

Address

Frazione San Martino Inferiore
12020 Stroppo CN
Italy

Coordinates

POINT (7.109159 44.505104)
Altitude
1380 m
Arrival address

Frazione Serre (capoluogo) Elva
12020 Elva CN
Italy

Arrival coordinates
POINT (7.08972 44.53985)
Arrival altitude
1639 m

Descrizione

The hike starts from San Martino Inferiore (Lower) hamlet where the path reaches the upper hamlet and climbs along sparse mixed forest and pastures up to 1834 m of Colle Bettone. From here you pass through an environment of strong fascination: the route cuts steep slopes that fall into the "Orrido di Elva", an impressive gorge shaped by erosion. Reach the clearing of Colle San Giovanni, where you can admire the round chapel of San Giovanni; superb panoramic view on Mounts Chersogno (3024 m) and Pelvo (3061 m). The forest track descends in the larch forest and reaches the first of the 28 hamlets belonging to the municipality of Elva. Serre stands in the combe, where a visit to the parish church with a cycle of frescoes by the Flemish painter Hans Clemer and to the "Cavié" Museum (ancient profession of hair pickers and wig makers) is a must.

Public transport access
Yes

Recommended period

Spring
Summer
Fall

Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Devotional relevance
No

Historical relevance
Yes

Dettagli

Code
POC

Classification
Provincial - Mid and Low Altitude

Province

Cuneo

Ultima data di aggiornamento
15/12/2023

Altre info
Accommodation facilities
Alpes d'oc green
Alpes d'oc morinesio
Borgata San Martino
Casa del sole
Locanda codirosso
Rota d'amont
Le colonne

Itinerary index
No

Province names
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