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Cammini delle alte colline ombrose e delle colline chiare: Stage 4: Corsione - Tonco
Utilization
Cycle touring
Official itinerary
No

Lenght
11.50 km

Tempo
2 hours 50 minutes

Stage
4

Max altitude
315 m

Descent elevation loss
15 m

Difficulty
Easy

Informazioni

Region
Piemonte

Country
Italy

Address

Corsione
Piazza Vittorio Emanuele
14020 Corsione AT
Italy

Coordinates

POINT (8.14663 45.00061)
Altitude
255 m
Arrival address

Tonco
Via Asti
14039 Tonco AT

Italy

Arrival coordinates
POINT (8.18613 45.02468)
Arrival altitude
240 m

Descrizione

The route is 11.5 km long. Estimated travel time: 2 hours and 45 minutes. The difference in level is 15 m.

The point of departure of this stop is located in the inhabited area of Corsione. Go down Via Cesare Battisti, go past the village, and take the road (that leads to Frinco) called Strada Ville for about 2 km until you reach the intersection in Val Marchese area. Here, turn left and go towards Frinco. It is important to point out the presence of beautiful views and Valleversa farmlands along the way.

When you get to Frinco, pass through the historic centre taking Via Vittorio Emanuele II. From Piazza del Monumento, go straight ahead for about 400 m until you reach an intersection.

At the intersection, turn right into Strada Provinciale 36, and go straight for about 100 m. When you are at the intersection, leave Strada Provinciale for the dirt road that passes through the farmlands on the left.

The route continues for about 2 km until it intersects with Strada Provinciale 87. After 300 m, go straight ahead and take the road named Asti-Chivasso.

After 100 m on this road, turn left, leave the paved road for the dirt road again, and pass through the big farmlands.

Go down the dirt road for 1,5 km until you come to a fork. You have to turn right there.

After about 700 m you come to a fork again. Turn left and pass through the farmlands until you reach Tonco.

Going up the slope of Valle Versa you can see the profile of the big church dedicated to St Mary of the Assumption and to St Joseph. This majestic eighteenth-century work, designed by F. Caselli from Tonco, is characterized by its pointed steeple.

The inhabited area is full of small churches dedicated to St John, St Anthony, St. Girolamo, Santissima Annunziata, St Martin; and shows a noble past with the eighteenth century Villa Toso, Villa Mesio and the City Hall.

Furthermore, the presence of many old historic gates built to hide the courtyards of the houses makes Tonco unique. Very often all of these gates have a brick arch in order to adorn the entrance.

Public transport access
Yes

Recommended period

All Year round

Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Devotional relevance
No

Historical relevance
No

Dettagli

Code
CCC

Classification
Provincial

Province
Asti

Ultima data di aggiornamento
24/10/2024

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Accommodation facilities
La corte di gerardo
Le ginestre
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Province names
Asti