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Via dei Briganti: Tappa 3A: San Paolo Solbrito - Cascina Sabbione
Utilization
Hiking
Official itinerary
Yes

Lenght
7.20 km

Tempo
2 hours 25 minutes

Stage
3

Descent elevation loss
20 m

Difficulty
Touristic

Informazioni

Region
Piemonte

Country
Italy

Address

San Paolo Solbrito
14018 San Paolo Solbrito AT
Italy

Coordinates

POINT (7.98543 44.95564)
Altitude
184 m
Arrival address

Cascina Sabbione
14018 Villafranca d'Asti AT
Italy

Arrival coordinates
POINT (8.0226 44.92623)
Arrival altitude
163 m

Descrizione

After crossing Rio Traversola, a **stream** that has shaped a certain part of this territory, to arrive almost near the provincial road at the bottom of the Triversa valley. Going around a fence, behind which there is the estate "La Castella", a very important **rural settlement**, you continue westwards, until you reach an altitude of 220 m above sea level. Here the road follows the ridge and, after a few hundred meters, you will notice, on the left, a real jewel for this territory consists of the **sanctuary of the Madonna della Neve**, or Vulpilio, from the ancient name of this place. It is a **Romanesque church**, which still retains the original apse. The church is the remaining testimony of the site where the village of Vulpilio was located, probably already attested at the beginning of the 12th century. In the Baroque period it was enlarged and equipped with a bell tower, with a double lancet window belfry. It is said that the victims of the violent battle that took place in 1554 during the wars between the French and the Spanish are buried nearby. After a stop at the Sanctuary, we resume our journey towards Bricco Rossi, from where we then descend back down to the valley along **wooded areas** alternating with cultivated areas. At the crossroads we turn towards Frazione Valle Reale and from here we continue through **small inhabited areas and wide expanses of cultivated fields**. We then climb up the ridge and once on the ridge we admire the landscape that surrounds us and, above all, the large wooded areas. We continue along the ridge until we arrive again at a path that goes through the woods and at the end of which we reach the end of the stage. The end of the stage **intercepts the stretch of the *Via dell'acqu*a** that connects San Paolo Solbrito and Villanova.

Public transport access
No

Recommended period

All Year round
Tutto l'anno

Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Devotional relevance
No

Historical relevance
No

Dettagli

Code
VBR

Classification
Provincial - Mid and Low Altitude

Province
Asti

Ultima data di aggiornamento
15/12/2023

Altre info
Accommodation facilities
Cascina borio
Foresteria della pieve
Tappe
Variant
A

Itinerary index
No

Province names
Asti