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Orizzonte Monviso
Utilization
Hiking
Official itinerary
No

Lenght
74.89 km

Tempo
1 day 2 hours 35 minutes

Stage
0

Max altitude
1560 m

Ascent elevation gain
3400 m

Descent elevation loss
3380 m

Difficulty
Hiking

Informazioni

Region
Piemonte

Country
Italy

Address

RIF. ESC. LA VIA DEL SALE
Via Segheria 2
12030 Sanfront CN
Italy

Coordinates

POINT (7.32187 44.64884)
Altitude
475 m
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Access

Highway A6 TORINO - SAVONA, exit: Marene; turn left for S.S. 662 towards Savigliano, continue until Saluzzo, then follow signs for Valle Po along S.P. 26 or S. P. 260;
Highway A21 TORINO – ALESSANDRIA – PIACENZA, exit Asti est – keep on for Alba- Bra- exit Marene- Savigliano- Saluzzo- Valle Po (S.S. 662);
From TORINO, Tangenziale, exit Pinerolo, keep on S.P. 161 then S.P .27 for Barge, Paesana.

Descrizione

Orizzonte Monviso is a loop hike of unique beauty and variety.

Due to the richness of the environments, this itinerary is suitable for those in search of an extremely rewarding trek from many points of view: in fact, it offers endless cultural, artistic and environmental inspirations. Its precious pearl is the horizon that stands out like a painting in the eyes of those who start walking along it: the Monviso appears and disappears, and after a brief slope or on the opposite side presents itself with an unknown face, an unusual facet or color. Walking will be a continuous discovery and the relatively small difference in height in the itinerary will repay the length of some stages.

With this loop hike the hiker is given the opportunity to approach the world of the high lands of the Po Valley by following its paths and gradually discovering its thousand faces. The municipalities of Sanfront, Paesana, Oncino, Ostana and Crissolo, link the itinerary through a dense network of paths that touch villages and places far from the main well-known roads; well-tended and marked trails form an exciting loop hike in the presence of the Stone King.

Orizzonte Monviso is also an interesting opportunity for bikers with good physical preparation; the numerous dirt roads and mule tracks on which the route develops will certainly satisfy everyone's expectations. Most of the loop hike can in fact be ridden by bike with times and developments depending on the capacity and resistance of each person.

Public transport access
Yes

From Torino and Cuneo: Atibus, timetables on www.buscompany.it/Ati, lines Torino-Saluzzo, Cuneo-Saluzzo, Saluzzo-Paesana.
From Torino and Pinerolo: Autolinee Cavourese, timetables on www.cavourese.it, lines Torino – Pinerolo e Pinerolo - Barge.
From Barge and Paesana: timetables on www.unionemonviso.it, Unione Informa, line Barge - Paesana -

Crissolo.

Recommended period

All Year round
Spring, summer and autumn; suitable for winter too, with snowshoeing (not exposed to avalanche risk)

Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Support points

Hotels and tourist facilities in Sanfront, Paesana, Crissolo ed Ostana

Interest points

San Chiaffredo Sanctuary, in Crissolo; Ostana, one of the "Borghi più beli d'Italia" (most beautiful italian villages) and its ethnographic museum; Bric Lombatera's rock engravings, in Paesana, and Rocca La Casna's rock engravings, in Sanfront; The Po, the longest italian river; Monviso, the Cottian Alps highest mountain (3.841m.)

Devotional relevance
: Sì

Historical relevance
: Yes

Dettagli

Local Tourist Agency (LTA) reference
: ATL del Cuneese - valli alpine e città d'arte

Code
: OMV

Classification
: Provincial - Mid and Low Altitude

Province
: Cuneo

Cell phone coverage

: Good cell phone coverage in the city centres; less good in some itinerary's stretch.

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Rifugio pian della regina
Centro culturale ricreativo con foresteria
Lou batent
Quarantaquattro
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