

B-Alta Via Monti Lariani

Leg 03



Technical overview

Departure
>> S. Fedele d'Intelvi 737 m

Arrival
>> Lenno 215 m

Duration
>> 6 hours and 30 min

Total Distance
>> 19,35 km

Difficulty
>> E

Elevation gain
>> 1.329 m

Elevation loss
>> 1.810 m

Low point
>> 215 m

High point
>> 1.382 m

Altimetry



Description

In **San Fedele d'Intelvi** we cross the provincial road and climb to the cemetery and then to a clearing, where we make a left and follow the signs for the "percorso vita"; then we turn right on via Pighini and, immediately after, turn left. Further on, by a left bend, the mule track appears on the opposite side (trail marker on the low wall), which cuts across a field and leads us through the woods to the community of **Belvedere (935 m, 1.5 km)**. We walk past a fork and keep left and then, at the next fork we turn right and climb up on the mule track, which after a while narrows down to a trail. We pass by Alp of Coia and climb to the mountain cabins and the roccolo (bird snare) of the community of **La Zerla (1144 m, 3.9 km)**. Still climbing, we head back to the woods and then emerge nearby steep grazing lands, then we walk along the hillside until we reach the cabins of **Bassetta Bassa (1300 m, 6 km)**. The path goes by the cabins, then turns right and climbs down through the trees across the northern side of **Mount Costone** (another option takes us to the cabins of Bassetta Alta and cuts the hillside higher up on the mountain). We reach an enclosed private grazing land, which we get around of by hiking up to the right, until the cross of **Alp Colonno (1334 m, 7.9 km)**. We walk down on the left, among the meadows, where we find a drinking pond and a track that runs parallel to the road, then cuts through the woods and eventually reaches **Boffalora hut (1216 m, 9.7 km)**. Our path follows the asphalt road for a short stretch, heading to Galbiga-Venini hut, until the first switchback, where we take the path on the right, just by a few houses, and walk along the grassy slope (signs to Grandola e Uniti); then we enter the woods and approach the small village of **Pioda**. At the fork we continue towards **la Taiada** and we come out of the woods onto an open grazing land. We reach the **Alp of Gada (1318 m, 12.8 km)** and walk on to the mountain village of **La Piazza (1211 m, 13.4 km)**. We continue on this narrow concrete road for a fairly long stretch and head down, sometimes quite steeply, to **Lenno**.