

B-Alta Via Monti Lariani

Leg 05



Technical overview

Departure

>> Plesio 772 m

Arrival

>> Garzeno 637 m

Duration

>> 6 hours

Total Distance

>> 17,24 km

Difficulty

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Elevation gain

>> 1.392 m

Elevation loss

>> 1.518 m

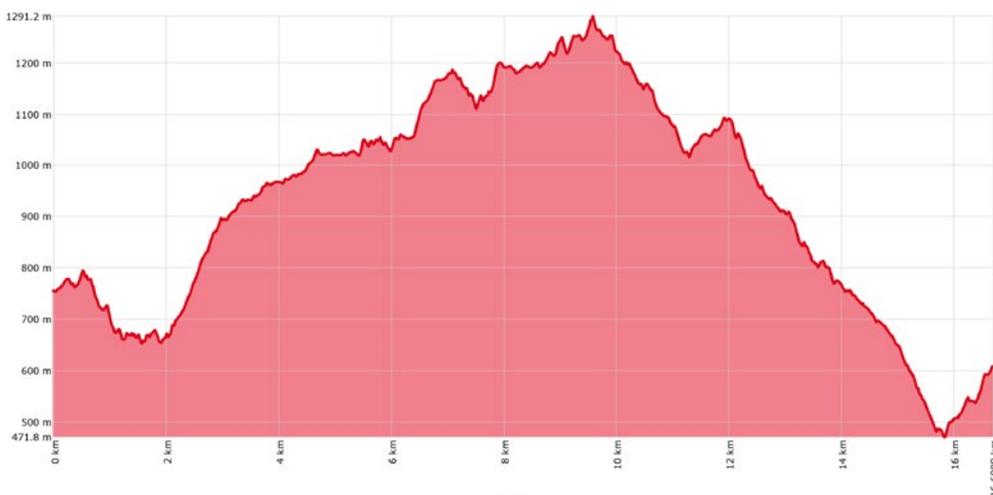
Low point

>> 491 m

High point

>> 1.273 m

Altimetry



Description

From **Breglia's parking** lot we take the street on the left that climbs to Menaggio hut; after about 50 metres we reach an alley on the right, with the Via dei Monti Lariani trail marker. We follow it as it leads us through the meadows and then into the woods, then we climb down on the switchbacks to **Greno valley**. After reaching the other side, we climb up to the village of **Carcente (711 m, 2.1 km)** where we take the cobblestone mule track on the left and reach the **Mountains of Carcente**. We walk around the farmsteads, then the path to the cabins of **Mount Treccione (956 m, 3.6 km)** levels out and goes on until the terrace of **Montuglio (983 m, 4.5 km)**, where we cross the road that climbs up from San Siro. After climbing and descending a number of times, we pass Vezzedo valley and reach the grazing lands of Luina and the community of **Monti Bracco**. Then we approach the **church of S. Domenico** and the houses of **Piazzuco**. A steep downward slope takes us to the Livera and Quaradella creeks and the cabins of **Naro (1224 m, 8.2 km)**; from the fountain, we hike up the grassy hollow and walk on along the hillside to the **Alp of Nacim**. Nearby **Val Grande (1252 m, 10.2 km)**, the path descends gradually and, keeping right, goes past the villages of **Adacca** and **Scireso** and on, amongst the meadows, to **Brecchio** and the farmsteads of **Labbio**. After we leave behind the village, we climb to the gap with the **church of S. Bernardo (1097 m, 12.4 km)**. The descent to Albano valley is quite taxing: once we reach the village of **Piazzo**, we cross a cart-way on the right, which leads across the woods and down to the bridge on the Albano river. From there we climb up to the community of **Ca Tasco** and, following the mule track, which often cuts across the main road, we reach the threshold of **Garzeno**.