

# C-Sentiero del Viandante

## Leg 02



### Technical overview

Departure  
>> Varena (Vezio) 315 m

Arrival  
>> Dorio 206 m

Duration  
>> 5 hours

Total Distance  
>> 13,90 km

Difficulty  
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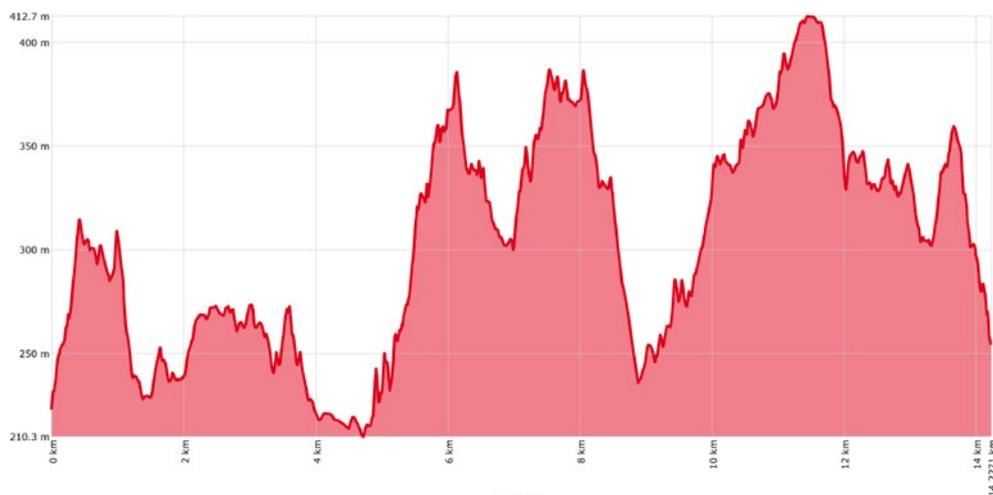
Elevation gain  
>> 787 m

Elevation loss  
>> 876 m

Low point  
>> 206 m

High point  
>> 408 m

### Altimetry



## Description

The route starts from the centre of **Vežio**, where a trail marker points to the downhill path to the **Esino creek (312 m, 0.9 km)**, from which we climb up again and cross the road. We turn left and, after a few metres, turn right, then climb up the few steps to the **chapel of the Madonna di Campallo**. The path leads us through meadows and terraces to the first houses of **Regolo (335 m, 1.5 km)**, where a narrow alley leads to the provincial road, which we follow for a small stretch and then take via Cava Bassa on the right. We walk on until we reach a mule track on the left, just by a small **chapel (383 m, 2.6 km)**, that takes us to the road to **Regoledo**. From there, we either follow the signs and walk down on the path to the **shrine of the Madonna delle Grazie**, or turn left on the road until we come to a fork. We cross the road and take the mule track connected to the one coming from the shrine. The path climbs and descends a number of times, takes us to the small bridge that crosses the **valley of Biosio** and then passes by the lonely **chapel of the Madonna Addolorata**. At the threshold of Bellano we cross the provincial road and follow the cobblestone path to the **bridge of San Rocco** and the church by the **Pioverna creek (231 m, 5.4 km)** bearing the same name. From the bridge, the path takes us up a series of steep steps to the village of **Ombriaco**: at the washtub we turn left and take the alley that leads to the road and then to the **shrine of Lezzeno**. From there we continue on the cobblestones, among woods, slopes and little valleys, until the fork nearby **Oro (341 m, 7.1 km)**, where we make a left and climb down the steps to the road and then turn right and reach **Verginate (353 m, 7.9 km)**. We go back to the path, cross Valle Grande and **balze dei Ronchi**; the path climbs down and crosses the old state road by the railway bridge and **Crotto del Céch** restaurant, where we take via duca d'Aosta and enter Dervio. Just before the Varrone creek we pass by the **church of SS. Quirico e Giulietta**; after crossing the bridge, we turn right and take the steps that climb up to **village of Castello (243 m, 10.6 km)**. We continue on to a junction with a tunnel; we walk on the road and keep left (trail marker) until we are close to state highway 36 and then take a path between two dry-stone low walls that leads to **Corenno Plinio (223 m, 12.6 km)**. The path continues on the opposite side of the castle and turns into a mule track, leads across the village of **Torchiedo**, continues along via Panico, reaches the **church of S. Giorgio (291 m, 14.1 km)** and then climbs down to **Dorio**.