

C-Sentiero del Viandante

Leg 03



Technical overview

Departure

>> Dorio 206 m

Arrival

>> Sorico 216 m

Duration

>> 8 hours and 45 min

Total Distance

>> 26,25 km

Difficulty

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Elevation gain

>> 801 m

Elevation loss

>> 799 m

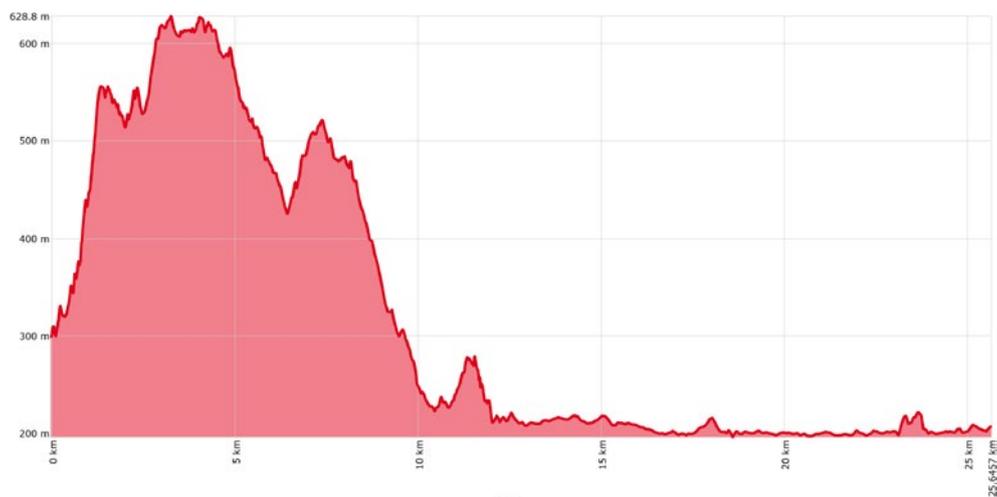
Low point

>> 197 m

High point

>> 598 m

Altimetry



Description

From **Dorio** we climb up to the **church of S. Giorgio**, where we turn left and reach the community of **Mandonico**; after a short level stretch, we climb to the **Chapel of San Rocco (484 m, 1.2 km)**. The route continues on a mule track, with a long traverse, beyond **Mount Perdonasco** and **Mount Sparese** to the isolated **church of the Madonna dei Monti (584 m, 3.8 km)**. Further on we cross the concrete road that leads down to **Posallo (428 m, 6.5 km)**. By the edge of the woods and next to a fence, we come upon a signpost that points to the right for the path that crosses Perlino brook and approaches the **church of San Rocco (468 m, 7.2 km)**. After a last stretch on the mule track, we take the asphalt road to the village of **Chiaro di Colico (314 m, 9.4 km)** and, after we turn right on the three-way split, we arrive in **Curcio (230 m, 10.4 km)** on via Strada Granda; we turn right on via Biasett and head into the woods to the **church of the Madonna di Valpozzo (213 m, 12.1 km)** where the Sentiero del Viandante comes to its end.

Our route can continue on to Sorico, where it connects with other relaxing itineraries. In this case, we follow via Colico and via al Confine up to the **provincial road (211 m, 14.3 km)** where we turn left and then right on via ai Forti di Fuentes; here we make a left on via al Monteggiolo, which we follow until the intersection, where we turn right and walk on the overpass across the railway. Then we turn left and continue along the fields until we reach the street that leads to the **Fort Fuentes (200 m, 17.2 km)**. Our route bends to the left on via Adda and leads to the bicycle path that runs parallel to the Adda river; we climb the bridge on the right (trail marker) and follow the SS 36 for a few metres, then get off and head left towards the **natural reserve of Pian di Spagna**. We walk along the river bank or on the road – which turns into a dirt path – and pass by a construction site. Here we turn right (200 m, 20 km) and follow the **Percorso Naturalistico Sud** (trail markers) to the **Adda Fort (200 m, 22.7 km)** where we come out on the road, which, with a left turn, reaches **Ponte del Passo** and its bridge across the **Mera river (205 m, 23.3 km)**. We continue on the **Nuovi Orizzonti bicycle and pedestrian path** to piazza Cesare Battisti in **Sorico**.