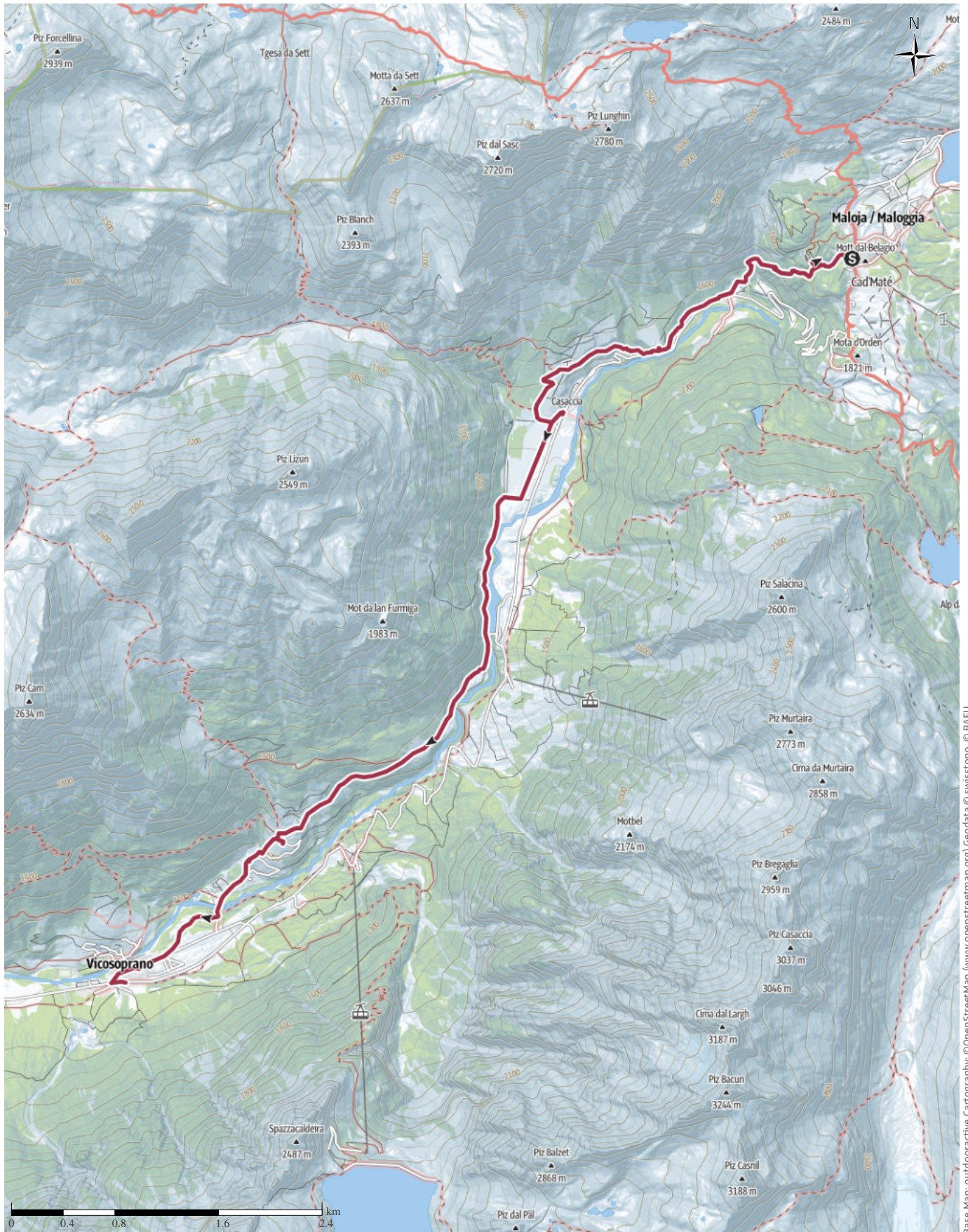


TOP Via Bregaglia 1st stage: Maloja - Vicosoprano

← 11.3km | ⌚ 3:20h | ▲ 55m | ▼ 798m | Difficulty moderate



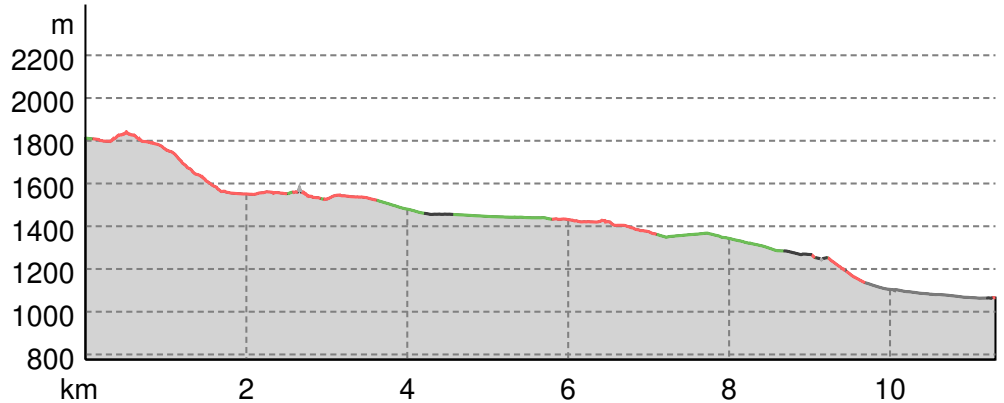
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Road surface

Asphalt	1.5km
Way	3.6km
Path	5.2km
Unknown	0.1km
Street	0.9km

Elevation profile



route data

Hiking route

Distance	↔	11.3 km
Duration	🕒	3:20 h
Ascent	⬆️	55 m
Descent	⬇️	798 m

Difficulty moderate

Stamina ●●●●●●

Technique ●●●●●●

Altitude

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MAR
APR	MAY	JUN
JUL	AUG	SEP
OCT	NOV	DEC

Ratings

Authors ●●●●●●

Experience ●●●●●●

Landscape ●●●●●●

Community

More route data

Properties

Public transport friendly	Multi-stage route
Scenic	Geological highlights
Faunistic highlights	Cultural/historical value
Botanical highlights	

Awards

- 🍷 Refreshment stops available
- 👨👩👧 Family friendly



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Historic trail that leads through forests and pastures, past numerous historical and natural monuments. The Belvedere Tower and Glacier Mills in Maloja, the ruins of San Gaudenzio in Casaccia, the Praetorium of Vicosoprano.

The route Maloja - Casaccia, also called "Malögin", leads along the remains of the ancient Roman road. You walk past the church ruins of San Gaudenzio on the right side of the valley on to Casaccia.

Vicosoprano was the historic main town of the valley. Places of interest in the village are the church of San Cassiano built around the year 1000, the church of Santa Trinità - an early baroque building, the

TOP Via Bregaglia 1st stage: Maloja - Vicosoprano

praetorium with the torture chamber, the Salis family tower and the old bridge over the Maira River. At the exit of the village in the direction of Borgonovo the two pillars of the gallows can be found.

Author's recommendation

Before the start in Maloja, a visit to the glacier mills is recommended.

Equipment

Sturdy hiking shoes, rain protection.

Additional information

Map

Wanderkarte Val Bregaglia 1 : 25000, editionmpa by Orell Füssli

Tips, hints and links

The package "Via Bregaglia" includes:

Bed and breakfast, luggage transport, packed lunch, entrance to one of the valley museums, a hiking map and of course, a warm welcome. The package can be modified on request: You can freely book the length of the stay as well as the starting location and destination: Viabregaglia.ch

Turn-by-turn directions

Starting point / trailhead

Information office Bregaglia turismo in Maloja

Coordinates:

DD: 46.401288, 9.695284

DMS: 46°24'04.6"N 9°41'43.0"E

UTM: 32T 553446 5138869

w3w: ///unveils.commuted.patch

Point of arrival

Vicosoprano

Turn-by-turn directions

From Maloja, at the information point, turn onto the road that leads to the nearby Belvedere Castle. From the lookout point, which is in front of the fortification, a path leads down, along the foot of the rocks on which the tower stands. Once on a marshy plateau, continue to the right along the watercourse and cross it. Descend the steep wooded slope below on a series of diagonals, and at the end of them cross the foaming torrent from the Val da Pila. Once you have crossed it, you continue down to the large plateau near the houses of Cavril, where you re-join the Maloja pass road. Stay on the footpath in the woods that runs

parallel to the road and further ahead, around a ridge, leads to the remains of the ancient church of San Guadenzio. The path goes between the arches of the central nave and out to the main portal. Next, you cross a watercourse called "la Canaletta" and further on, on a well-notched footpath, the steep meadows above the houses of Casaccia.

At the Hotel Stampa, go over the bridge that crosses the Orlegna stream, then, through a splendid fir wood, the path continues on level ground until it reaches the beautiful buildings of Löbbia. Here the path climbs through the wood until the hamlet of Ca d'Faret, where the view opens down into the valley and up into the Murtaira gorge and the Albigna basin. For a short stretch, you follow the paved road, and then you turn onto the ancient path that crosses the main Bergell road and descends to the group of houses of Röivan. This stretch now leads through a charming forest; the Via Bregaglia crosses the road several times and you can admire the ancient cobblestones, which are in perfect condition. At Pranzaira you re-join the road and follow it towards the cable car station, near which you pick up the footpath again, which once more leads into the woods. At a junction with a small road you can turn right towards the medieval village of Vicosoprano - it is interesting to visit the Roman wall and the round tower - or continue straight on through the woods, then cross the Albigna stream on a bridge and enter Vicosoprano.

Trail sign



Getting There



This route is conveniently accessible by public transport.

Public transport

By post bus from St.Moritz or Chiavenna: Line 4 Maloja-Bergell.

Getting there

Over the Julier Pass or Lower Engadin towards Silvaplana and then on to Maloja.

Parking

Free parking is available for hikers on Via Bregaglia, they will receive a corresponding parking card.

Takeaway route for iPhone and Android

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Website

<https://out.ac/SmOXe>

TOP Via Bregaglia 2nd stage: Vicosoprano - Soglio

↔ 9.1km

🕒 3:00h

⬆️ 449m

⬆️ 486m

Difficulty

moderate



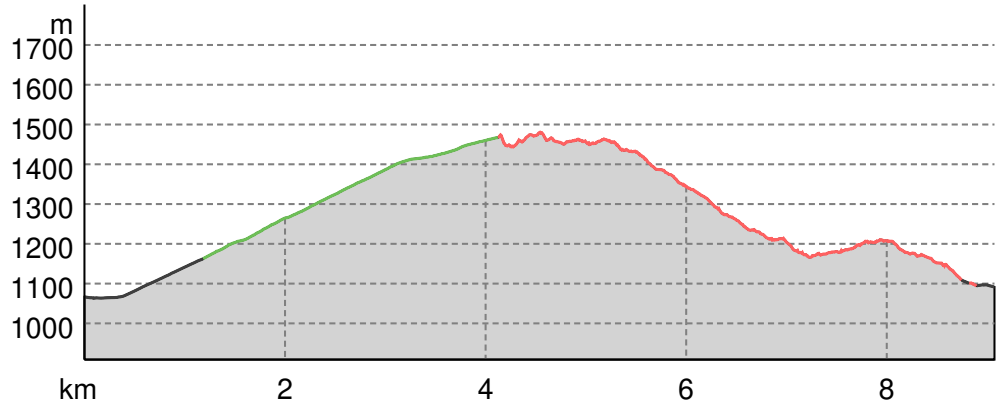
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Road surface

Way	2.9km
Path	4.7km
Street	1.4km

Elevation profile



route data

Hiking route

Distance	↔	9.1 km
Duration	🕒	3:00 h
Ascent	▲	449 m
Descent	▼	486 m

Difficulty moderate

Stamina ●●●●●●

Technique ●●●●●●

Altitude

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MAR
APR	MAY	JUN
JUL	AUG	SEP
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Ratings

Authors

Experience ●●●●●

Landscape ●●●●●

Community

Route (2) ★★★★★

More route data

Properties

Public transport friendly	Multi-stage route
Scenic	Cultural/historical value

Awards

👨‍👩‍👧 Family friendly

The paths pass through the villages of Borgonovo and Stampa, home of the famous Giacometti family and then continuing on to Soglio.

Today a cultural-historical hike awaits you. Borgonovo is the birthplace of the world-famous Alberto Giacometti. The Ciása Granda Valley Museum with the Sala Giacometti-Varlin is located in Stampa and in Coltura a visit to the Palazzo Castelmur is recommended. The paved path with a breath-taking view of the Sciora group and Pizzo Badile then leads up to Soglio.



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Equipment

Good hiking boots, especially from Coltura, are recommended.

Additional information

Map

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Turn-by-turn directions

TOP Via Bregaglia 2nd stage: Vicosoprano - Soglio**Starting point / trailhead**

Vicosoprano

Coordinates:

DD: 46.350066, 9.620334

DMS: 46°21'00.2"N 9°37'13.2"E

UTM: 32T 547730 5133130

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Point of arrival

Soglio

Turn-by-turn directions

The Via Bregaglia passes in front of "Casa Helvetia", enters the forest again and then reaches the old houses of Borgonovo. The path continues on the left side of the valley and runs alongside the main road for a while. This allows you to visit the church of San Giorgio, whose cemetery contains the tomb of the famous sculptor Alberto Giacometti and his no less famous relatives. Inside you can admire a famous stained glass window by Augusto Giacometti.

Continuing along the road you reach Stampa where it is recommended to visit the Ciäsa Granda, the museum of Val Bregaglia. Right in front of the Atelier Giacometti, about 50 m before the museum, cross the "Punt Duan" and continue towards Coltura where you will find the second museum of the valley: the Palazzo Castelmur. Shortly after Palazzo Castelmur, you leave the village and, on the paved road, you pass not far from the church of San Pietro. The path goes until the houses of Caccior, where our hike continues along a steep mountain path towards Soglio.

Getting There

This route is conveniently accessible by public transport.

Public transport

By post bus from St.Moritz or Chiavenna: Line 4 Maloja - Bergell.

Getting there

Travel by car to Vicosoprano.

Parking

For hikers of the Via Bregaglia are at the village entrance free parking available, they get a

corresponding parking card.

Takeaway route for iPhone and Android

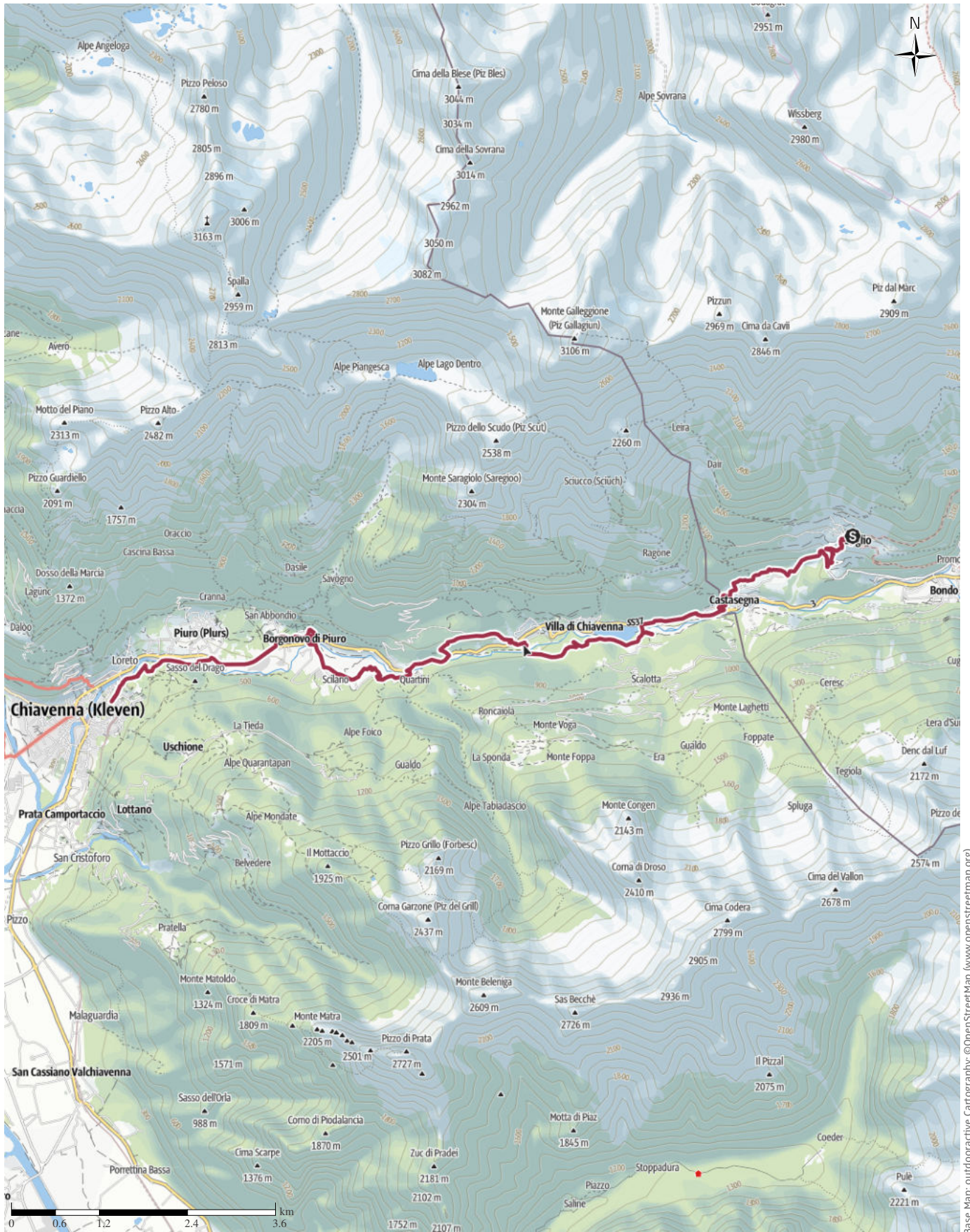
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Website

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TOP Via Bregaglia 3rd stage: Soglio - Chiavenna

← 15.7km | ⌚ 5:15h | ▲ 475m | ▼ 1,244m | Difficulty moderate



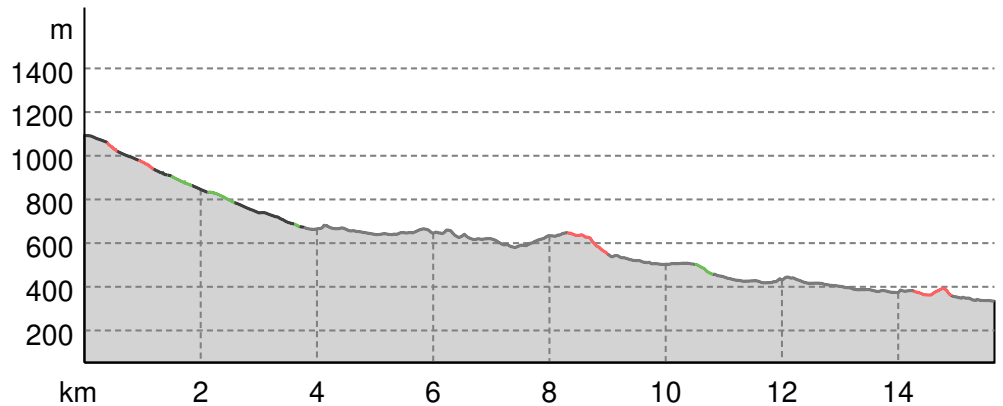
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TOP Via Bregaglia 3rd stage: Soglio - Chiavenna

Road surface

Asphalt	10.2km
Way	1.3km
Path	1.8km
Street	2.4km

Elevation profile



route data

Hiking route

Distance	↔	15.7 km
Duration	🕒	5:15 h
Ascent	⬆️	475 m
Descent	⬇️	1244 m

Difficulty moderate

Stamina ●●●●●●

Technique ●●●●●●

Altitude

1,098 m

329 m

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MAR
APR	MAY	JUN
JUL	AUG	SEP
OCT	NOV	DEC

Ratings

Authors	
Experience	●●●●●●
Landscape	●●●●●●
Community	
Route (1)	★★★★★

More route data

Properties

Public transport friendly	Multi-stage route
Scenic	Cultural/historical value

Botanical highlights

Awards

- 🍷 Refreshment stops available
- 👨👩 Family friendly



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The last stage of the Via Bregaglia is mostly on Italian soil. However, in front of the border in Brentan is the chestnut forest with an educational walking trail - a highlight of the hike.

The first part of the hike leads through the chestnut forest just below Soglio (Plazza and Brentan) with its beautiful old trees. The chestnut trees are still perfectly maintained by the locals and the annual chestnut festival takes place in autumn each year.

Castasegna is also the last village on Swiss soil, after which you already begin to feel the Italian flair.

The hike ends in Chiavenna, "the key of the Alps", which was already an important hub for the Romans on their

TOP Via Bregaglia 3rd stage: Soglio - Chiavenna

journey to the Rhine basin. Today, it is a flourishing tourist and cultural town with an exceptionally well-preserved historical city centre.

Author's recommendation

The educational trail of the chestnut forest between Soglio and Castasegna is highly recommended.

Equipment

Good hiking boots, rain protection

Additional information

Map

Wanderkarte Val Bregaglia 1:25000, edionmpa by Orell Füssli

Tips, hints and links

www.bregaglia.ch

Turn-by-turn directions

Starting point / trailhead

Soglio

Coordinates:

DD: 46.342182, 9.537915

DMS: 46°20'31.9"N 9°32'16.5"E

UTM: 32T 541394 5132208

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Point of arrival

Chiavenna (IT)

Turn-by-turn directions

The continuation to Castasegna follows the asphalt road that goes up to the village. Further down, at a small building, you can leave it and follow the old path that describes a direct line, crossing the road and coming out among chestnut trees at the stables of Piazza. At this point, you turn into a natural road that branches off to the right (indication Castasegna). After a short distance you can see a nice example of alpine road tunnel, which passes behind a powerful waterfall, the road overcomes the torrent. The last stretch runs through the vast chestnut groves of Brentan until the houses of Castasegna. After the border post you enter the Italian part of the Bergell and follow the cycle path to the dam of Villa di Chiavenna. You cross the dam

wall and reach the hamlet of San Barnaba. The yellow signs lead to Chete, then you follow the municipal road and then a footpath to Canete. A beautiful mule track, lined with the small devotional chapels of the Via Crucis, leads down to the junction at the small dam. Just before it, turn left and follow the cycle path again until you reach the hamlet of Giavere. Again you cross the bridge to the other side of the valley and cross the main road; then you turn into a small road, initially asphalted, until you reach the village of Bregalone, which has beautiful chestnut groves. After the stables of Vallata, the signs on the left lead to a footpath through chestnut groves and vineyards that runs down to the hamlet of Santa Croce, where there is the small and very ancient round church; then, after crossing two bridges, first over the Mera, then over the Aurosina stream, you pass the beautiful church of San Martino. The beautiful asphalted road crosses the chestnut grove of Aurogo and later, crossing the wide meadows in the area "La Ruina. Arrived at the houses of the hamlet of Borgonuovo, you go through the village streets towards the waterfalls of Acquafreggia and the nearby village of Sant'Abbondio. A small road near the single leaning church tower, the only testimony that survived the flooding of the ancient village of Sant'Abbondio, leads to the crossing of the wide bed of the Drana stream and beyond it to Palazzo Vertemate, whose visit is highly recommended. The last part of the long itinerary described here first follows the village streets of Prosto and then stops towards the church beyond the bridge over the Mera. This church is easily recognizable by its high bell tower (a few steps from here is the interesting soapstone museum with workshop); continuing along the grotti of Prosto, you enter the area of the Glacial Mill Park (Marmite dei Giganti), following the bike path along the river bank and easily reaching the town of Chiavenna.

Trail sign



Getting There



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This route is conveniently accessible by public transport.

Public transport

By post bus from St.Moritz or Engadin: Line 4 Maloja - Bergell.

Getting there

Over the Maloja Pass to Promontogno and then to Soglio.

Parking

Parking in Soglio is subject to charges. (single stage)

Takeaway route for iPhone and Android



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