From Presolana Pass to Baita Cassinelli

Road access from Bergamo:

Clusone (Seriana Valley), Castione della Presolana, car park in front of Hotel Spampatti
Km. 49

Start of excursion:

Car park in front of Hotel Spampatti, Presolana Pass
Km. 49

Travelling time:

2^h 10′(a/r)

Height difference:

315 m.

Difficulties:

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Recommended period:

April to October

Water on the route:

NO

Rest stop:

Medici Refuge - Malga Cassinelli Tel: 339 5655793 – 328 8674985

Information:

Municipality of Castione della Presolana, Tel: 0346 60017

Topographic map:

IGM F. º 34 IV N.O. Pizzo della Presolana

Geographical coordinates:

45,93107° N, 10,08862° E

We park the car in the car park in front of Hotel Spampatti, Presolana Pass.

We cross the SS 671 road carefully and set off along the dirt road that climbs towards the mountain.

The first section has a slight incline and the ground is cemented.

Along the way, there are wooden benches, which allow us to admire the view.

We reach and pass a small road that enters from the left.

After reaching a crossroads, we turn left, being careful of the ice present.
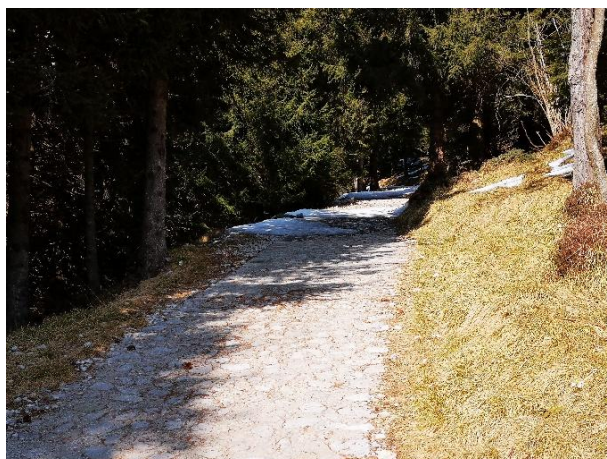
As we ascend, there are still some icy areas in the shady sections; we pass them on the right.

On the right there is a table for a picnic, but we decide to continue to reach sunny areas.

The sun filters through the trees in the forest and melts the ice on the path.

As we ascend, we alternate between areas with sunshine and areas with still some ice.

We reach a junction, with a path entering from the right, coming from the Presolana Cantoniera, we continue straight on.

With the Queen of the Orobie Mountains in the background, the hut flags appear on the right of the path.

We reach Baita Cassinelli now Rifugio Medici (1568 m.).
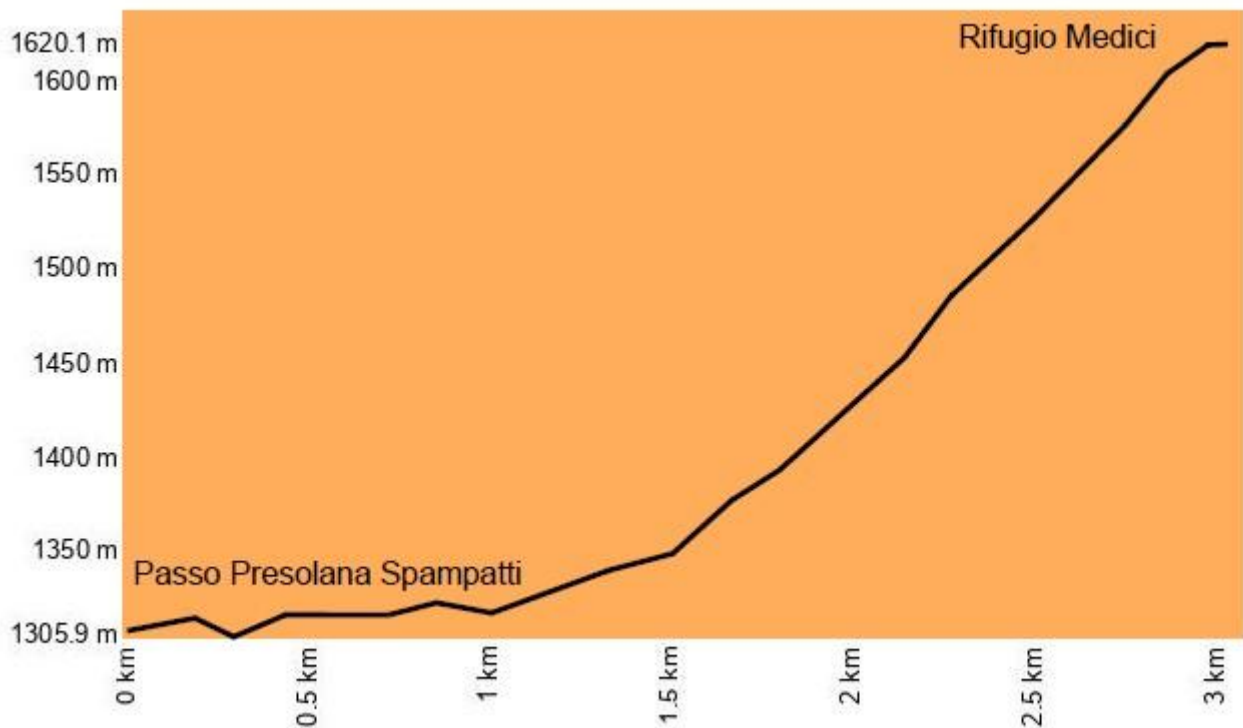

We decide to go inside for a short snack.

Before resuming the walk, a salute to our 'Queen', the Presolana shining in the sunshine, and we return to the valley following the outward journey.

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