

# La Merletta Cycle and Pedestrian Path

## Road access from Bergamo:

Ponteranica, Petosino, Almè, via Ponte della Regina  
Km. 8

## Start of excursion:

1<sup>h</sup> 50' (a/r)

## Height difference:

50 m.

## Difficulties:

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## Recommended period:

All year round

## Water on route:

Yes, at Villa d'Almè

## Rest stop:

NO

## Information:

Municipality of Almè Tel: 035 541057

Municipality of Villa d'Almè Tel: 035 6321111

## Topographic map:

IGM F.° 33 III S.E. Bergamo

## Geographical coordinates:

45,7398° n, 9,6125° E



After parking in Via Ponte della Regina, we walk to the Merletta.



When we reach the Santella, we turn left and continue on our way.



We pass the barrier on a sufficiently wide asphalt road.



Now the ground becomes cemented and narrows slightly, but the path is easy.



At the fork, we turn sharply right onto a downhill road.





We begin to encounter hairpin bends, which lead us towards a canal, parallel to the Brembo.



We continue our descent on this compact cobbled road.



At the end of the descent, we turn right and continue in a northerly direction.



Along the way we come across a small source of fresh, but undrinkable water.





We turn left and cross the gully via a small metal bridge, then turn right.



The ground is now compacted loam; at the end of the straight stretch, we turn right over a small bridge.



After the small bridge we turn left and continue northwards.



On our right we see a rock face used for rock climbing.



Continuing along the path we reach the ruins of an ancient bridge over the Brembo river.



The panel informs us about the history of the bridge destroyed by an ancient flood.

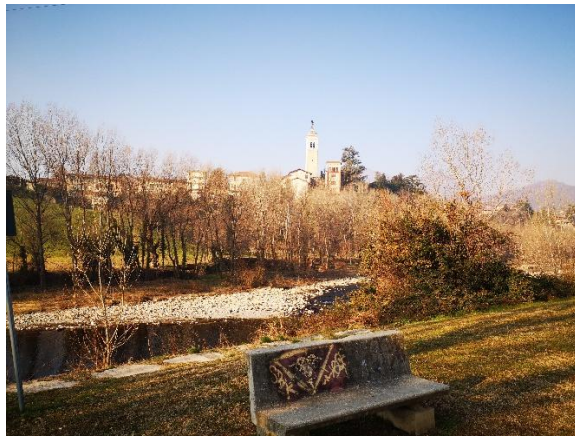


The ground of fine cobblestones does not impede the walk; the path narrows slightly.



Now the green space, illuminated by the sun, welcomes us and accompanies us for a stretch.





On the left we encounter a bench with a view of the Madonna del Castello Sanctuary.

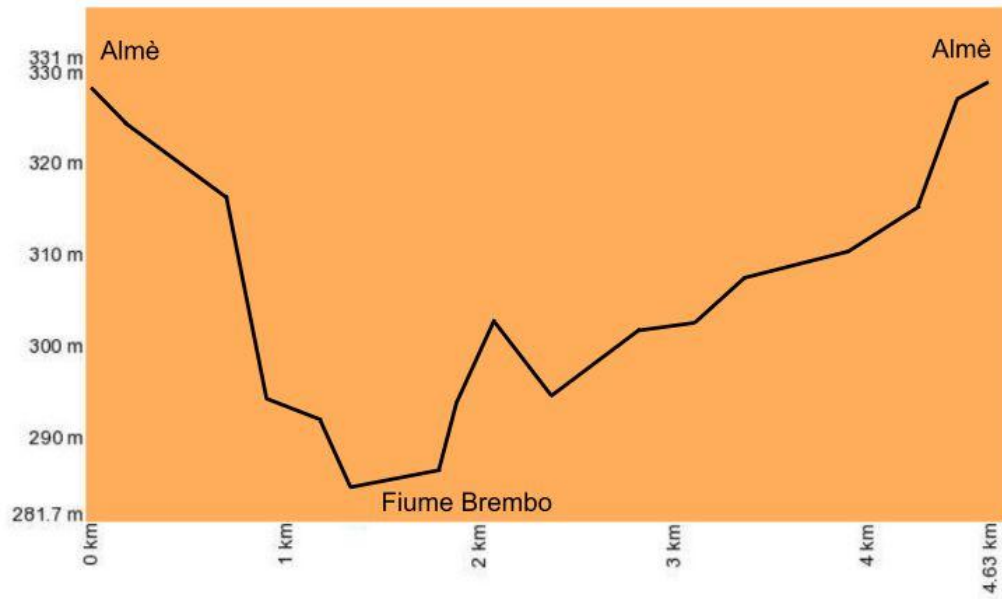


We reach the end of the cobbled path, pass the barrier and turn left.



We finish the route in the Isaia Locatelli playground, because of the work on T 2, we are now in Villa d'Almè.

# Altimetry



# Route map

