From Alino to Vettarola and Sussia Alta

Road access from Bergamo:

Villa d'Almè, San Pellegrino Terme, Alino,
Km. 26

Start of excursion:

Alino (700 m.)

Travelling time:

3h (a/r)

Height difference:

352 m.

Difficulties:

AEE

Recommended period:

All year round in the absence of snow

Water on the route:

YES

Rest stop:

NO

Information:

For access to the private road, please contact the Gruppo Alpini San Giovanni Bianco in advance;
Tel: 0345 43061

Topographic map:

IGM F. º 33 IV S.E. S. Pellegrino Terme

Geographical coordinates:

45,8416°° N, 9,6667 E

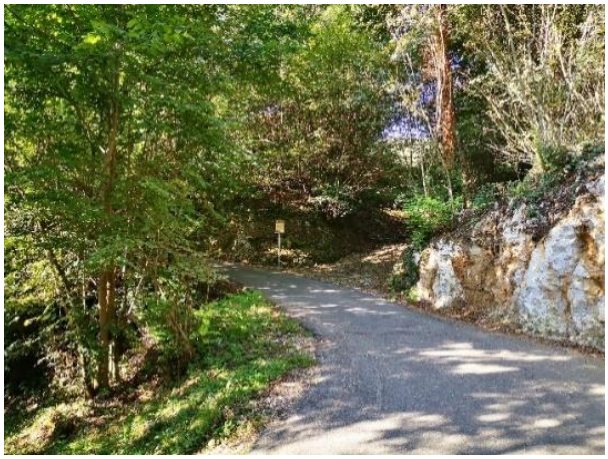
From Alino after parking, a private road leads to the villages of Ca' Boffelli and Vettarola. The hike starts from Vettarola, which, like Ca' Boffelli, is a small hamlet of S. Pellegrino Terme, located on the southern slopes of Mount Molinasco. Where, at the point where the asphalt road ends, a dirt track begins, passing through a characteristic subway, open in the centre of a rustic house, and leading into a courtyard between the houses.

We park near a drinking fountain.

After parking, we follow the signposts, following the CAI 506 C path.

We reach and pass a raised barrier.

On the right we reach the chapel of the Madonna Addolorata.



The route continues on asphalted ground.

We reach the villages of Ca' Boffelli and Vettarola.

We leave Ca' Boffelli behind us and continue the ascent.

At the fork, we continue keeping to the left, following CAI path 506 B.

We pass the small church of Vettarola.

We reach the hamlet of Vettarola.

The path becomes unpaved, we continue following the signposts.

Coming out of the forest, we pass a house on the left.

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At the marker post we turn left and continue slightly downhill.

When we reach the Church of San Michele di Sussia, we take a moment to rest.

We continue on our way in the direction of Sussia Alta.

When we reach the fork towards Vettarola, we continue to the left.

Grazing animals keep us company on our way.

We turn towards the plain and admire the splendid panorama.

We continue our ascent towards Sussia Alta, the ground is sufficiently compact.

We reach the houses of the hamlet of Sussia Alta.

We reach Cà Nicolett, where the famous alpine guide Antonio Baroni lived, who dedicated much of his life to exploring the peaks of the Orobic mountains, and we chat with the inhabitant, who is very hospitable.

Retracing our steps, we turn left at the fork.

Following the tracks on the ground, we walk towards the forest.

We are coming towards the forest and decide to better document the return journey.

We enter the forest and follow the signs on the tree.

The forest is very well maintained and the walk is pleasant.

The ground is compact and easy to walk on.

The light changes constantly depending on the tree species.

In this section, the path is narrow and cobbled.

The route is challenging and you have to be very careful.

We pass a bend in a shaded area.

When we reach the dry ford, we pass it easily.

We returned to the open air and walked towards Vettarola.

Before entering the hamlet, we admire some flowers on the meadow.

We enter in Vettarola and refuel at the drinking fountain on the left.

We enter the hamlet of Ca' Boffelli passing under an arch.

We decide to continue along the path through the woods, until we reach Alino where we started from.

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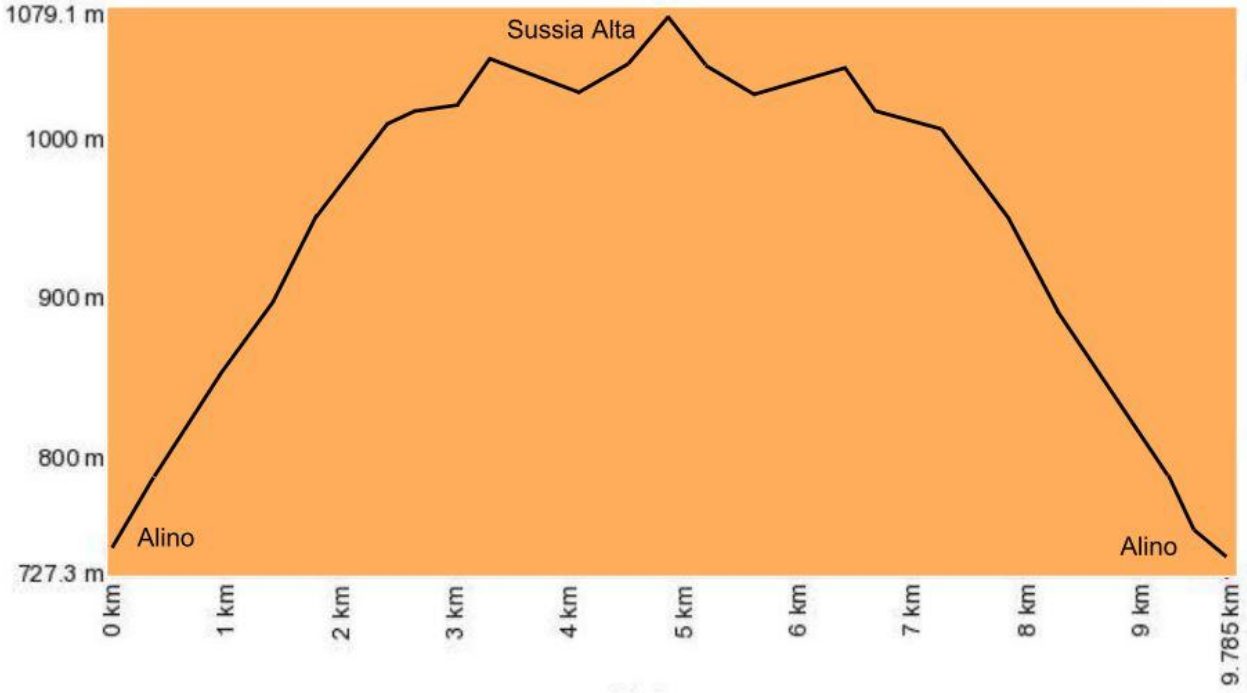
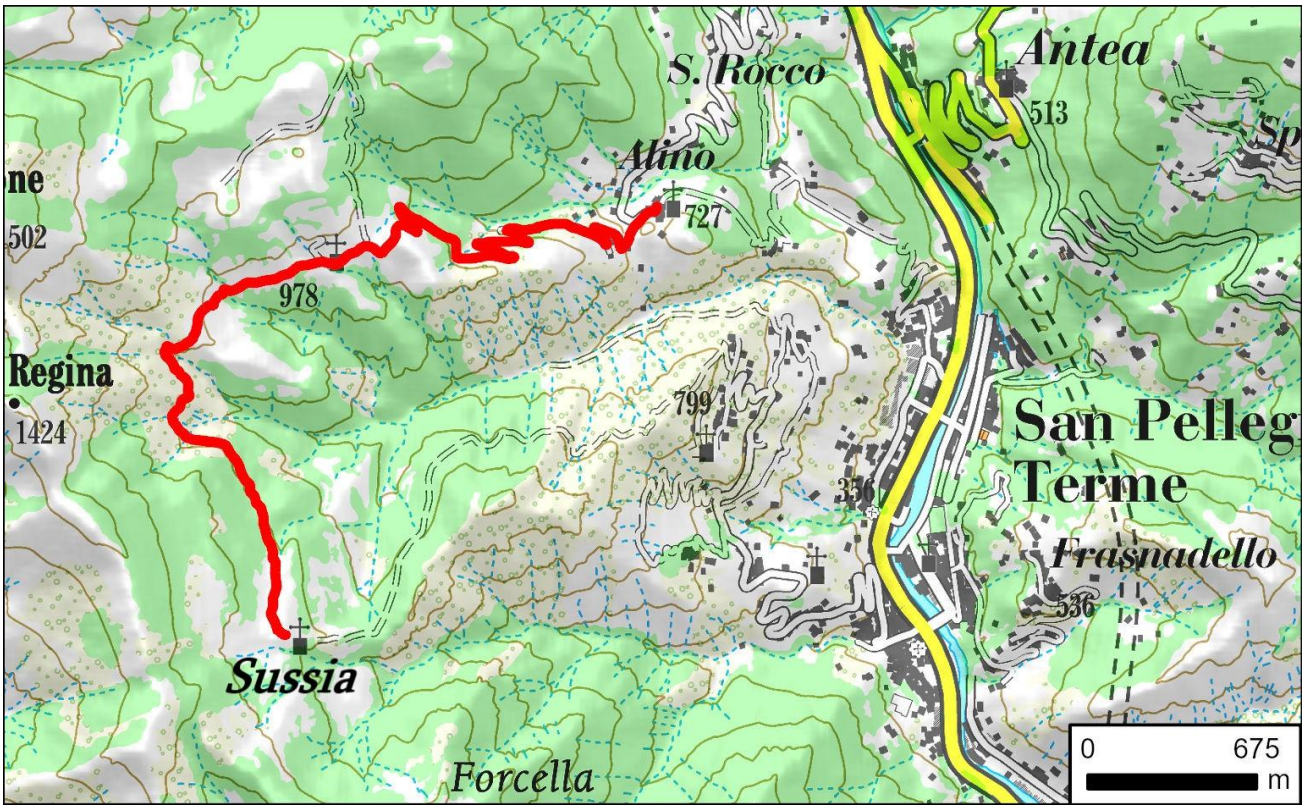
Route Map