

Piani dell'Avaro

Road access from Bergamo:

Olmo al Brembo, Averara, Cusio, Piani dell'Avaro
Km. 62

Start of excursion:

Parking "Ristorobie" (1700 m.)

Travelling time:

1^h 30' circa

Height difference:

100 m.

Difficoltà:

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Recommended period:

May to October

Water on the route:

NO

Rest stop:

Restaurant "Ristorobie" Tel: 338 8734535/333 4752942

Information:

Municipality of Cusio Tel: 0345 88354

Topographic map:

IGM F. ° 18 III S.E. Mezzoldo

Geographical coordinates:

46,00533 N, 9,59583° E

The Piani, at an altitude of 1700 metres, form a vast plateau characterised by rounded reliefs. They are an alpine place with huts and lush pastures, very beautiful and panoramic, almost a balcony overlooking the upper Brembana valley. An interesting and easy route runs along the ridge on the edge of the plateau, following the CAI 109 path in places.



We park on the dirt forecourt in front of the 'Ristorobie' restaurant.



After parking, we walk along the dirt track towards the lifts.



We turn right and climb up the path.



We can see in the distance where we started.



As we climb, there is a rest area on our right.



We turn left and ascend along the ridge.



We reach and pass a well-preserved wooden hut on our left.



We continue towards the facilities on firm grassland.



To our left we see a small puddle for collecting water, and in the distance some buildings.



We see a cross on our right.



Next to the cross is a small chapel.



We continue to the right and reach the upper part of the installations.



From the ridge on our right we admire a splendid panorama, crowned by the peaks of the Orobian Alps.



We continue on and see animal tracks on a well-maintained pasture land.



To our left are two puddles in the distance which allow water to be collected.



In front of us on the right we see some casere huts.



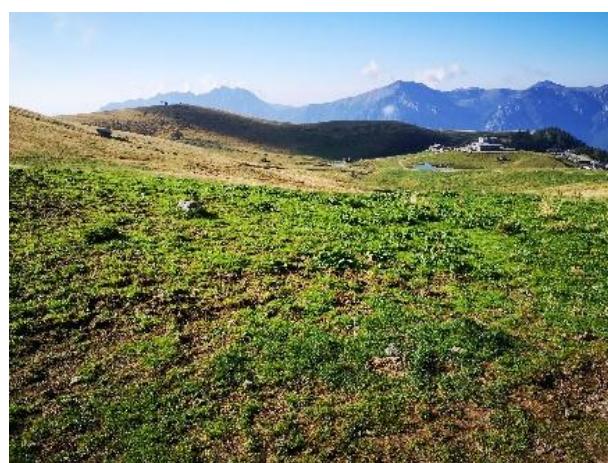
In the distance is a fork in the road, which we will soon reach.



On reaching the crossroads, we encounter an information sign.



Here, after turning left, we follow the track downhill on a dirt road.



On our left are the meadows used for grazing, which we have previously bypassed.



We arrive at the track we took on the outward journey, which will take us to our starting point.

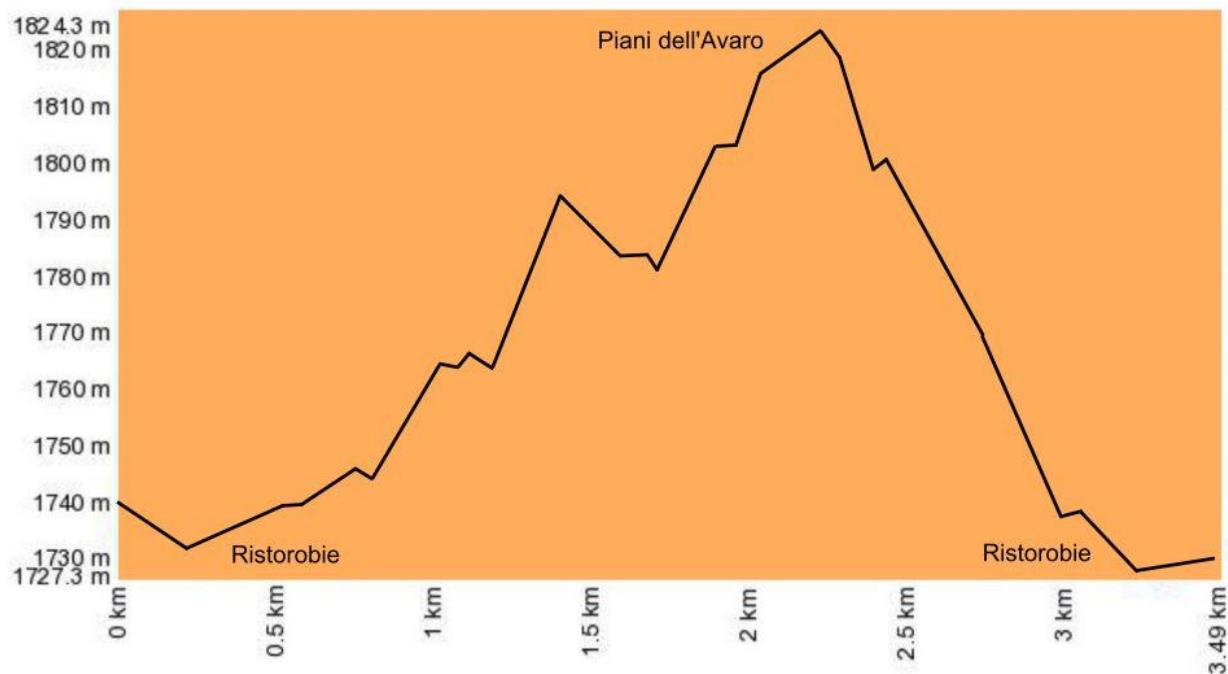


In the distance we see a small playground.



A panel provides us with information on the Piani dell'Avaro.

Altimetry



Route Map

