

The Path of the Vases of the Hills of Bergamo

Road access from Bergamo:

Valtesse, Colli di Bergamo, via Castagneta 8/G, Bergamo. 8 Km.

Start of excursion:

Car park in via Castagneta, 8/G, Bergamo (330 m.)

Travel time:

2^h 06' (a/r)

Elevation gain:

156 m.

Difficulties:



Asphalt road, dirt road, cobbled road and final staircase

Recommended period:

All year round in the absence of snow

Water on the route:

NO

Rest stop:

NO

Information:

Municipality of Bergamo: Tel: 035 399111

Topographical map:

IGM F. ° 33 III S.E. Bergamo

Geographical coordinates:

45.712102° N, 9.650437° E

This route allows us to follow the 'vasi', which are water settling tanks installed along the aqueduct since the year 1000. The flat path winds its way through woods and trails to the hill of San Vigilio, offering captivating views rich in history..



After parking in Via Castagneta, we begin our journey towards Valtesse.



The road is narrow with little traffic, but caution is still required.



We approach a widening in Gallina and continue easily along the paved section.



We reach and pass a narrow section, taking care.



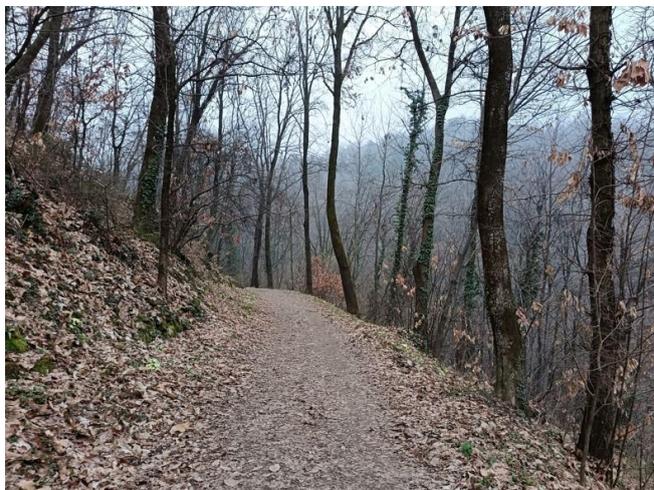
On our left, after the signpost, the Sentiero dei Vasi trail begins.



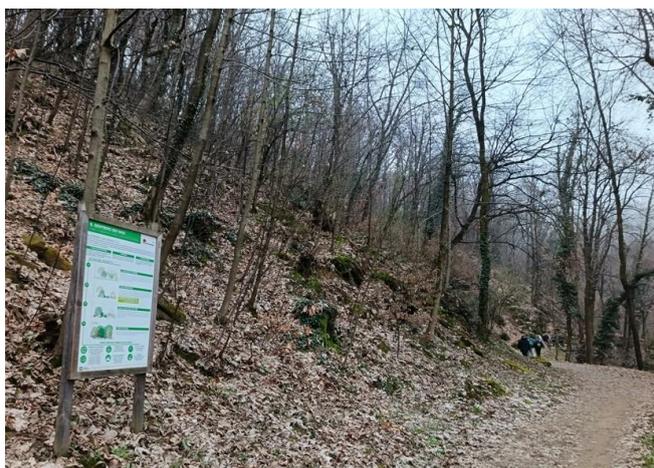
The initial section consists of pebbles of various sizes compacted into the ground.



Passing a house on our left, we continue along the path, which becomes narrower.



We are now in the woods, the ground is compact and the walk is pleasant.



On our left, we reach an information panel about the path of the vases.



We turn right and cross a small stream that flows down towards the valley.



The primroses we find along the way tell us that nature is awakening.



The path is pleasant, the slopes are gentle and the ground remains compact.



We reach and easily cross a ford of a small stream.



The landscape is varied, changing after every bend, and the path is rich in information about the area.



On our right, we reach some steps that invite us to descend towards the valley.



We reach an inspection area of the aqueduct and hear the water flowing.



Looking up towards the mountain, we admire the maintenance work carried out on the structure.



We resume our walk, turn left and prepare to climb a series of steps.



The path is fairly easy and the slope is not excessive.

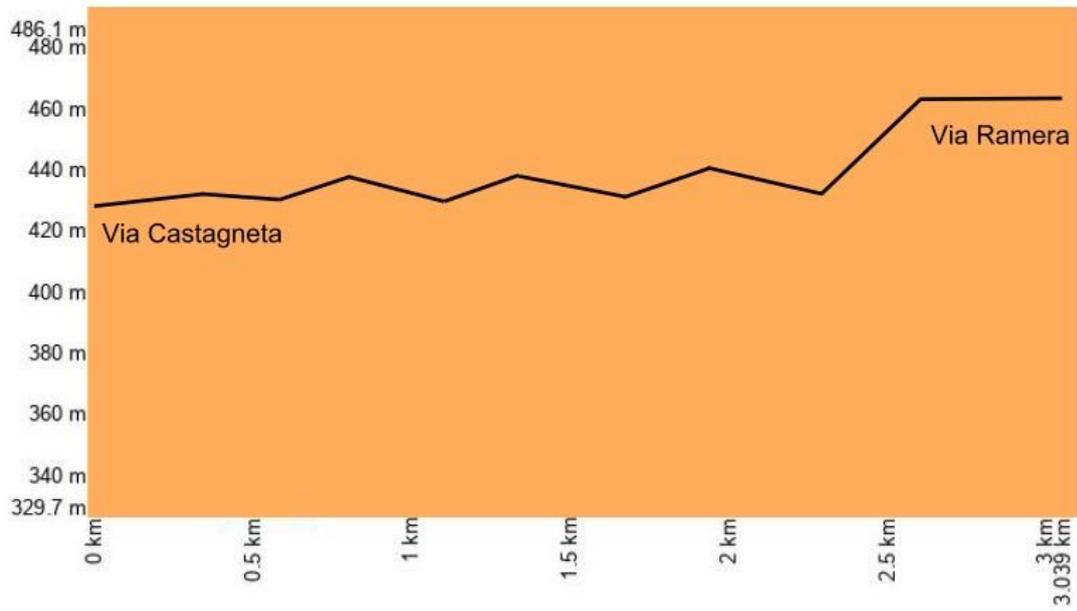


We have reached the end of the path of the vases and stop at this small rest area.



Turning right, you can descend to Ramera, but we decide to retrace our steps along the path of the vases to reach the point from which we started.

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Route map

