

From the Valcava Pass to the slopes of Monte Tesoro

Access by road from Bergamo:

Villa d'Almè, Almenno San Salvatore, Roncola, Valpiana, Passo Valcava.
33 Km.

Start of the hike:

Car park at Passo di Valcava, BG (1241 m.)

Journey time:

1^h 44' (a/r)

Elevation gain:

190 m.

Difficulty:

AE 

Footpath and dirt track

Recommended period:

All year round when there is no snow, and not after rain

Water on the route:

NO

Rest stop:

"Al Colle" Farmhouse – open by appointment

Information:

Municipality of Costa Valle Imagna: Tel: 035 4389011

Topographic map:

IGM F. ° 33 III N.O. Palazzago

Geographical coordinates:

45,7863° N, 9,5099° E



After parking at Passo di Valcava, we begin the route by following C.A.I. trail 571.



After a short climb, the path levels out onto a stretch of grass.



The route is clearly marked; we pass a small snow-covered section on our left.



We now reach a well-marked section with plenty of small rocks.



We continue along a flat, grassy stretch.



The path is strewn with rocks and exposed roots in the woodland.



To our left, we can see the Capanna Luigi de Ponti.



The route continues on level, grassy ground with the occasional small stone.



We follow the path as it begins to climb, guided by the painted flags on the rocks.



Exposed rocks appear again, but the path allows us to get past them.



We have reached a signpost informing us that we are at the summit of Monte Pizzo at 1,400 m.



The ground changes again to damp earth and a few small rocks.



Following the signs to our left, we enter a small copse.



To the left, following the path, we pass a ruined stone building.



At the junction, we decide to turn left, continuing the descent along the path towards Campiobona.



The terrain is varied, consisting of earth, grass and small rocks.



We pass the hamlet of Campiobona, situated below the building.



Ahead of us, through the foliage, we catch a glimpse of the agricultural and forestry track we are heading for.



After turning left, we continue along the dirt track, which is wide enough.



Looking back, we bid farewell to the hamlet of Campiobona.



Continuing on our way, we reach Cà di Magnà.



We reach the SP 179 road and, turning left, continue towards the Valcava Pass.



To our left appears the sign for Valcava, a hamlet of Torre de Busi.

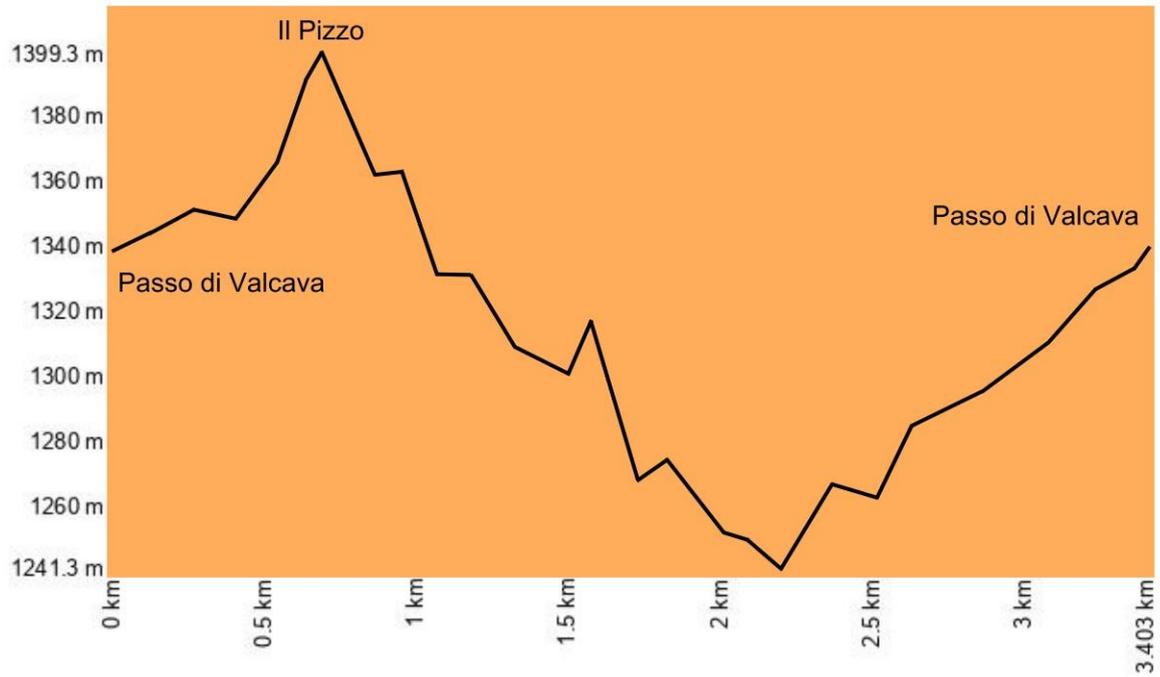


Still on the left-hand side, we see Via Valcava between two brick houses.



The turn-off to the left leads towards Monte Linzone. We carry on and reach the starting point of our walk, the Valcava Pass.

Altimetry



Route Map

