

From Casale to Santa Maria di Misma

Access by road from Bergamo:

Albino, Casale
Km. 23

Start of the hike:

Casale di Albino Cemetery car park, Via Ansuino Abate, 34, 24021 Casale BG (725 m.)

Journey time:

3^h 05' (a/r)

Elevation gain:

215 m.

Difficulty:

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Tarmac road, concrete road, dirt track, footpath

Recommended period:

No snow all year round

Water along the route:

YES to the Church of Santa Maria di Misma

Rest stop:

NO

Information:

Municipality of Albino Tel. 035 759911 24021

Topographical map:

IGM F. ° 33 II N.O. Albino

Geographical coordinates:

45.748019° N, 9.8673185° E



We park the car at the cemetery in Casale d'Albino.



After walking up the road towards Colle Gallo, we turn right towards the Sentiero del Castagno.



At the junction, we continue along the tarmac road on the right.



We reach and pass a concrete ford.



The sign points us towards the path along the Sentiero del Castagno, on the tarmac section to the right.



On the left, we can see a small cottage amongst the trees, marked with a 'no entry' sign.



Once we reach the junction, we continue uphill along the tarmac road.



We begin to climb the gently sloping tarmac section.



Along the climb, on the right, there is an electric fence for grazing animals.



The surface is a mixture of concrete and compacted pebbles.



At the junction, we continue up the slope on the left.



We reach and pass a wooden crucifix on our right.



The climb continues with a gradient that begins to steepen.



On our right we come across a large wooden crucifix.



We reach a small hairpin bend and continue along the path, which slopes gently downwards.



The climb resumes on a stretch of new tarmac.



We have reached the hamlet of Prati Alti and pause to follow the directions on the signpost.



We turn right and find ourselves on the Strada Comunale, known as 'della Valle'.



At the junction, we turn right and the signpost on the left informs us that we are 30 minutes from our destination.



A C.A.I. flag appears on the left-hand wall, indicating that we are on trails 513 and 601.



After the barrier on the right, there are information signs telling us that the gradient will be 30 per cent.



The surface is now concrete with small pebbles, featuring drainage channels.



The climb continues with no change in gradient; the surrounding woodland makes the effort more bearable.



At the top of the climb, there is a C.A.I. signpost on the left.



After passing a small wooden cottage on the left, we pause to admire it.



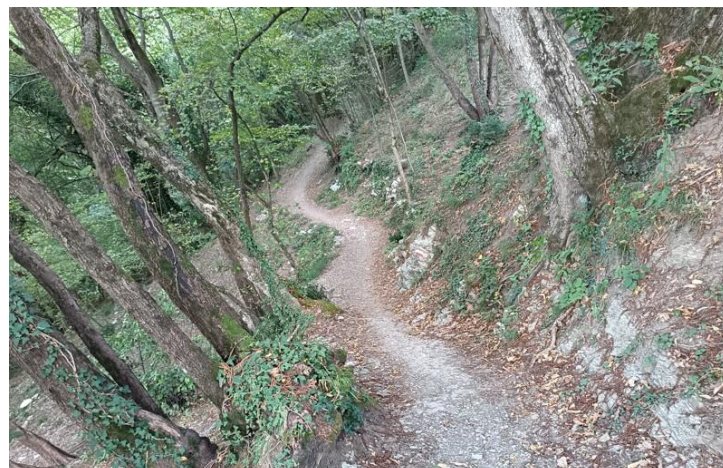
We have reached the crest of the hill and continue along the dirt track with sparse grass.



The road now continues with a gentle left-hand bend, along a stretch of slight incline.



The route continues along a narrow path, which takes us over the crest of the climb, turning to the right.



The path, which grows increasingly narrow, descends gently through the woods.



We continue our descent along firm ground through the woods.



In the distance, we catch a glimpse of our destination at the edge of the woods.

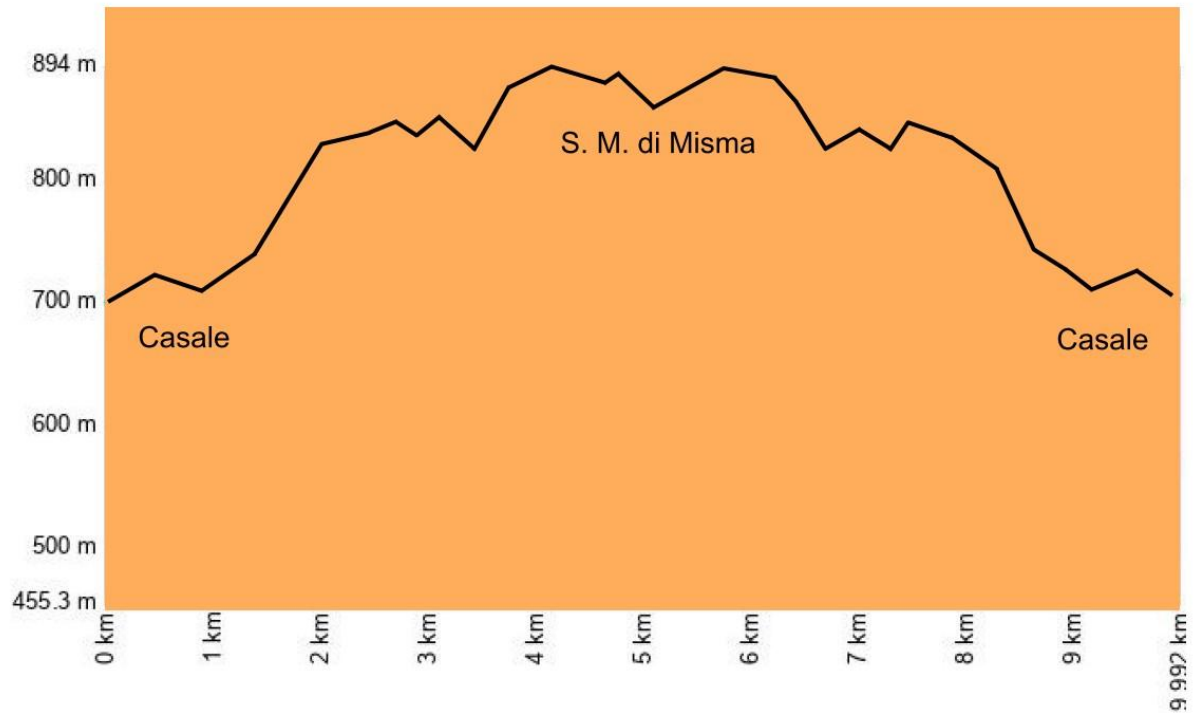


We have reached the little church of Santa Maria di Misma (940 m).



We admire the splendid building, which is well maintained by a group of volunteers, and after a brief stop, we resume our walk back towards the point from which we set off.

Elevation profile



Route map

