

From the Presolana Pass to the Baita Cornetto

Road access from Bergamo:

Clusone (Valle Seriana), Castione, Passo della Presolana
Km. 50

Start of excursion:

Presolana Cantoniera car park (1297 m.)

Travelling time:

3^h (a/r)

Height difference:

263 m.

Difficulties:



Recommended period:

April to october

Water on the route:

NO

Rest stop:

Baita Cornetto, in the summertime functioning as a refreshment place

Information:

Associazione Antincendio Presolana, Tel: 3492820563

Topographic map:

IGM F. ° 34 IV N.O. Pizzo della Presolana

Geographical coordinates:

45,9298° N, 10,0924° E

This is a long hike on the southern slope of the Presolana basin. The route, which initially runs flat through the forest, from the vicinity of the Corzenine alpine hut alternates between sections with a gentle incline and steep stretches. As the route runs from east to west, you walk almost constantly in the sun and, in the summer months, the ascent can be tiring, but the arrival at the Baita Cornetto, will certainly repay the effort faced because the place is very beautiful. Coming from Castione, about 600 metres before the pass, you can park near the Spampatti hotel (1260 m).



From Via Cassinelli, to the side of the hotel, our itinerary begins.



Following the signs for "Malga Cornetto", we turn left, flanking the large building of the "Neve" holiday home and continue along the agro-silvo-pastoral road.



At the roadside, in front of trees and bushes, notice boards are placed illustrating the origin, scientific name, ecological and natural function and the different dialectal names given by the valley inhabitants to each tree and bush. Along the way, stretches of the cement road can be encountered to facilitate the ascent for vehicles reaching the huts, following the CAI 319 path.



We are on the 'talking forest' didactic path. After about 45', you come to a clearing, where there are signposts indicating various destinations.



Proceed to the left and, after crossing a valley, you will reach the Corzenine hut (1353 m. 1^h from the start).



Another private hut can be seen along the path.

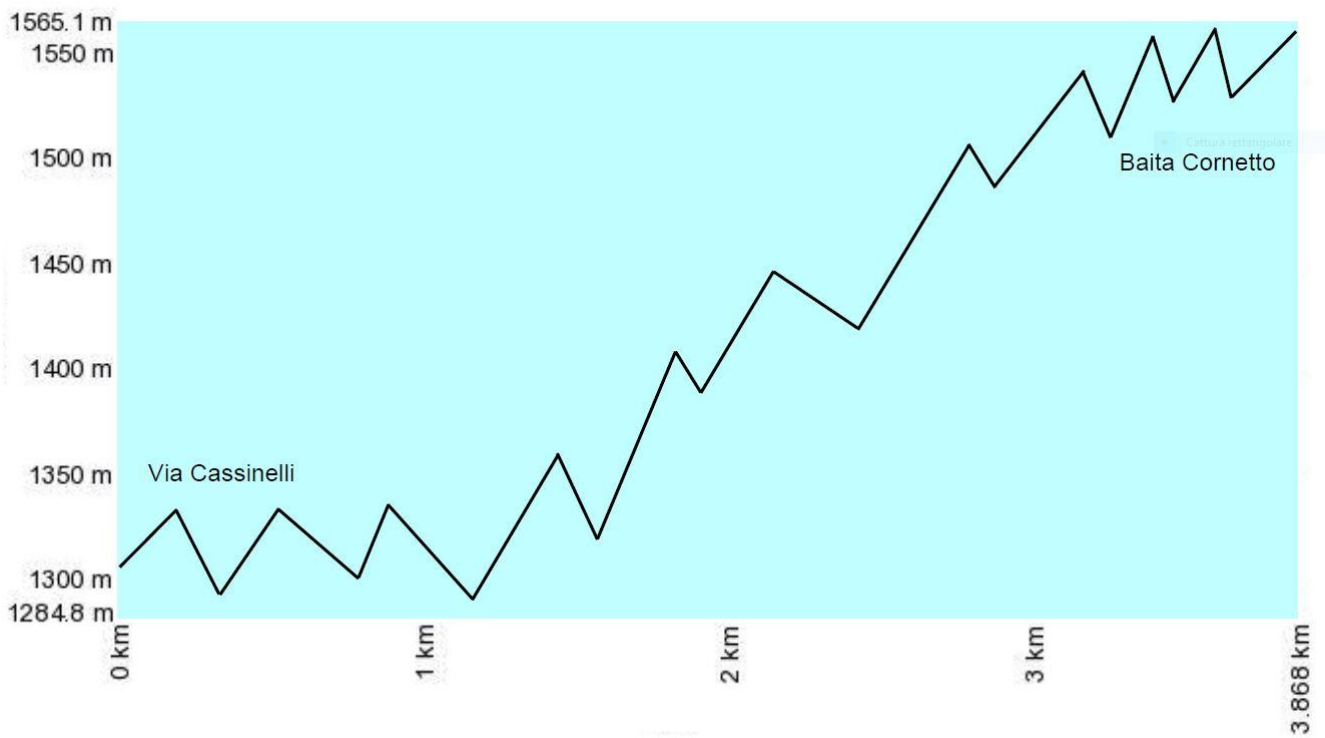


Leaving the path that climbs to the Colle della Presolana to the right, we tackle the last stretch with varying gradients, reaching the last bend. The wide green saddle finally appears and, at the foot of the mountain of the same name, the Baita Cornetto, which can be reached in a few minutes (1523 m. 30' from the Corzenine hut).



From the hut, the panorama sweeps over the upper valley and the Clusone plateau, Scanapà, Monte Pora, Pizzo Formico, the southern faces of the Presolana Orientale and Centrale, and the nearby Pizzo di Corzene. A truly extraordinary view. We return by following the outward route.

Altimetria



Mappa del percorso

