

From the Colli di San Fermo to Monte Ballerino

Road access from Bergamo:

Borgo di Terzo (Valle Cavallina), Grone, Colli di S. Fermo
Km. 32

Start of excursion:

Colli di S. Fermo, Virgo Fidelis Square Carabinieri Monument (1265 m.)

Travelling time:

45' (a/r)

Height difference:

70 m

Difficulties:

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Recommended period:

All year round without snow

Water on the route:

NO

Rest stop:

Bar - Restaurant Antica "Canva"

Information:

Tel. 035 819053

Topographic map:

IGM F. ° 34 III N.O. Lovere

Geographical coordinates:

45,742515° N, 9,941560° E

Having travelled the road that climbs from Grone with steep stretches, bends and hairpin bends and reached San Fermo, a small hamlet of Adrara San Martino located at the apex of the Colli di San Fermo, it is pleasant to stop and stretch one's legs in a serene locality that inspires a sense of tranquillity, characterised by gentle hills with pastures and meadows dotted with farmsteads, some of which date back to the 16th century. We continue along the 'Via dei Fiori' until we reach Piazza Virgo Fidelis where there is a large parking area (1265 m). In front of us is a small lake and a bar.



The square is large and there are parking spaces for many vehicles. Remember to buy a scratchcard and park.



Passing on the left side of the pond, we reach the beginning of the path adapted for wheelchair access.



We enter the adapted path by passing a bar on the left side which safeguards access for wheelchair users. One enters the adapted path by passing a bar on the left that safeguards access for wheelchair users. The initial part is slightly uphill on an appropriately prepared concrete surface, with a central orange lane with a sufficiently "grippy" surface to allow good control of the wheelchair.



The path develops on varying gradients that increase discreetly. Along the way, in addition to the spontaneous greenery, one can catch a glimpse of appropriately prepared flower compositions.



Towards the valley, we find another flower composition.



In the final part, the route veers sharply to the right and the vantage point can be glimpsed. This is the end of the route for wheelchairs with an escort. The path continues over the green meadowland and is easily passable.



When we reach a fork in the path, we enter a path CAI 613, with gravel ground, which will take us, in the final part still on grassland, to the summit of Monte Ballerino.



On the summit, we find an altar with a cross and a giant bench, on which we can rest and enjoy a splendid view of Valle Cavallina, Casazza and Gaverina Terme.

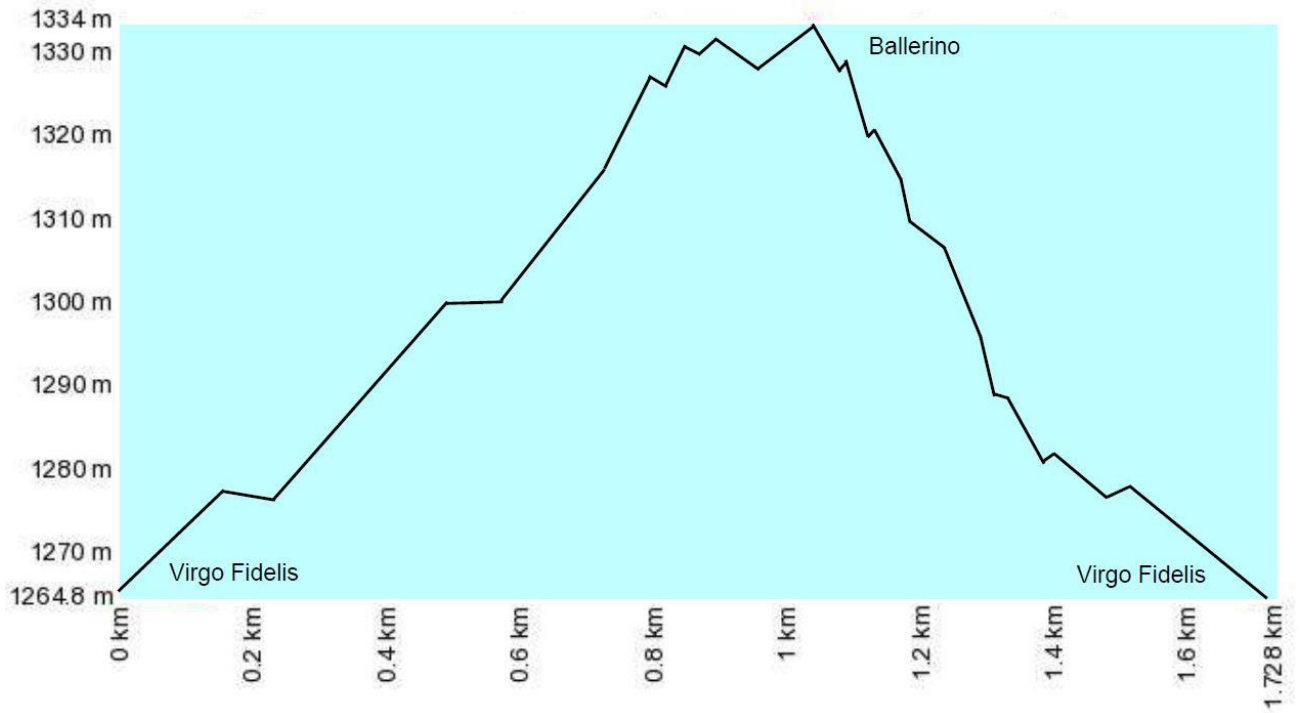


There is also a giant bench.



The dirt track will eventually reach a barrier that must be passed to the right, while the meadow track will allow us to avoid the barrier. The two routes will merge into one, which will allow us to reach the starting point.

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Mappa del percorso

