

From Alino to Monte Molinasco

Road access from Bergamo:

Villa d'Almè, San Pellegrino Terme, Alino
Km. 26

Start of excursion:

Alino (700 m.)

Travelling time:

3^h 20' (a/r)

Height difference:

446 m.

Difficulties:

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Recommended period:

All year round in the absence of snow

Water on the route:

YES

Rest stop:

NO

Information:

For access to the private road, please contact the Gruppo Alpini San Giovanni Bianco in advance;
Tel: 0345 43061

Topographic map:

IGM F. ° 33 IV S.E. S. Pellegrino Terme

Geographical coordinates:

45,8416° N, 9,6667 E

From Alino, after parking, we ascend along a private road in the direction of the villages of Ca' Boffelli and Vettarola. The excursion begins at Vettarola, which, like Ca' Boffelli, is a small hamlet of S. Pellegrino Terme, located on the southern slopes of Monte Molinasco. At one point the asphalted road ends and a dirt track begins, which, passing through a characteristic subway in the centre of a rustic house, leads into a courtyard between the houses.



We park near a drinking fountain.



After parking, we follow the signs of the marker pole, CAI path 506 C.



We reach and pass a raised barrier.



On the right we reach and pass a small chapel.



The route continues on asphalt ground, with varying but practicable gradients.



After a bend to the right, we reach the hamlet of Cà Boffelli.



We follow the narrow streets of this hamlet and leave Cà Boffelli behind us and continue uphill.



At the fork, we continue keeping to the right and continue uphill, having passed the last house of Cà Boffelli.



We leave the last house of Cà Boffelli behind us.



The climb continues on an asphalted section, with bends and slightly sloping stretches.



Along the route on our right we reach and pass a beautiful wooden crucifix.



At the next fork we turn right and continue.



The track is now unpaved with some stones.



The path narrows as we enter the forest, but the ground is firm.



We continue our ascent through the forest.



In view of a clearing, we catch a glimpse of our destination.



We have arrived at the Alpine hut.



After a short stop, we decide to continue towards Monte Molinasco.



The path presents the presence of surfacing roots.



For a short stretch the path flattens out slightly, then begins to climb again.



Now the path becomes rougher and more demanding.



We finally see the summit of Monte Molinasco.

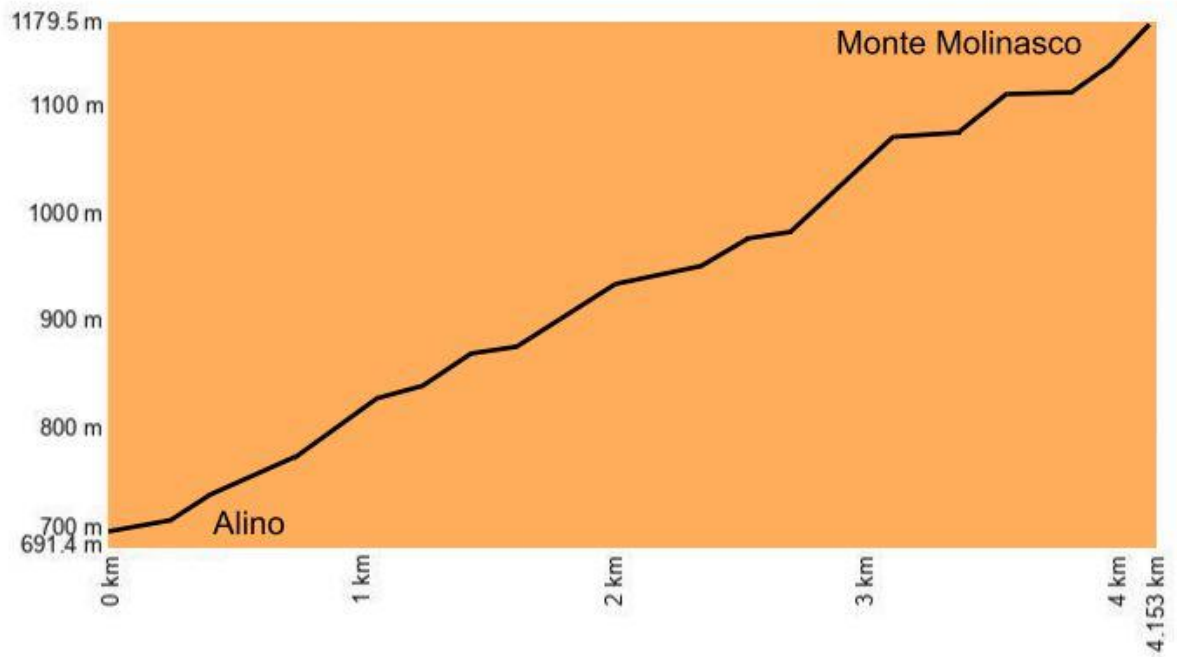


We reach it and pause to read the signs on the information board, on the peaks visible from the vantage point.



After a short stop near the little chapel, we head towards Alino from where we started.

Altimetry



Route Map

