Sant'Antonio Abbandonato Catremerio

Road access from Bergamo:

Zogno (Valle Brembana), Sant'Antonio Abbandonato. Km. 25

Start of Excursion:

Sant'Antonio Abbandonato (987 m.)

Travelling time:

3^h (a/r)

Height difference:

Flat route.

Difficulties:





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Recommended period:

All year round in the absence of snow

Acqua sul percorso:

YES

Rest stop:

Bar "Il Cacciatore" Tel: 0345 92790

Information:

Comune di Val Brembilla, Tel: 0345 330011

Topographic map:

IGM F. º 33 III N.E. Zogno

Geographical coordinates:

45,8087° N, 9,6355° E

From the car park of Sant'Antonio Abbandonato, the carriage road, skirting the green slopes sloping down to the Brembilla Valley, reaches Catremerio and ends in front of the Casa del Centro di Accoglienza, next to the church (988 m). Catremerio, a hamlet of Brembilla, is an ancient village whose origins may date back to the year 1000. Its isolation and lack of connections have probably favoured the discreet architectural preservation of the village. In the years 1993-1995, important restoration and renovation work was carried out, also with the contribution of the Volunteers of the Commission for Social Commitment of the C.A.I. of Bergamo, on both the village and the Reception Centre. If the ancient village is worth a visit, the small churchyard is an excellent vantage point over the village and the valley below.



We set off from Sant'Antonio Abbandonato on an asphalt road.



We begin the route and on the right we pass the refreshment point.



We follow the indications on the signpost.



After about 800 m. there is a fork, we follow the road uphill as indicated.



We continue on the uphill road after the fork.



The road continues on an asphalt road with continuous ups and downs.



We have now almost reached Catremerio.



Here the asphalted section of the road at the church ends.



To reach the churchyard, we have to descend some steps.



The staircase is not very long.



We encounter some reminders of the work carried out by the volunteers of the C.A.I. of Bergamo.



Walking around the village, we admire some renovated houses.



We reach the well-kept houses that give a sense of peace and tranquillity.

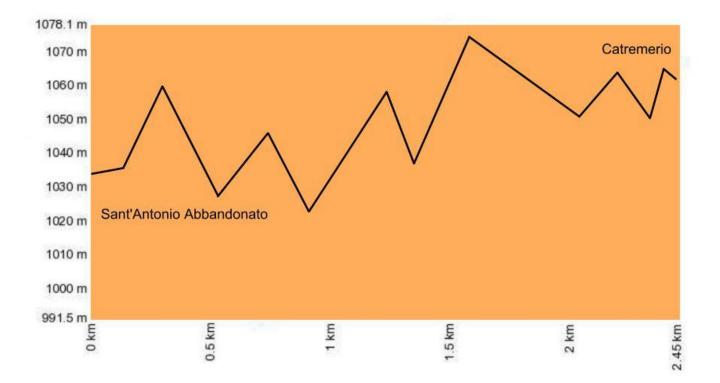


We wander through the small streets of the village.



The cobbled paving does not permit the use of wheelchairs, and the route is easy and short, but we have to pay attention to the traffic, which is very sparse. At the end of our visit, we decide to follow the route taken on the way to the starting point at Sant'Antonio Abbandonato.

Altimetry



Route Map

