

# Periplus of Mount Gussa in the Colli Park

## Road access from Bergamo:

Bergamo, Longuelo, Passo Madonna del Bosco, Bergamo  
Km. 7

## Start of excursion:

Passo Madonna del Bosco bus stop n° 10 (330 m.)

## Travelling time:

1<sup>h</sup> (a/r)

## Height difference:

50 m.

## Difficulties:

AE 

## Recommended period:

All year round, not after heavy rain

## Water on the route:

NO

## Rest stop:

NO

## Information:

Pro Loco of Bergamo Tel: 335 573876 Colli di Bergamo Park Tel: 035 4530400

## Topographic map:

IGM F.° 33 III S.E. Bergamo

## Geographical coordinates:

45,707335° N, 9,626031° E

Reach the Madonna del Bosco pass, the pass connecting the Astino basin with the Sombreno basin.



It is possible to park (a few parking spaces) on the opposite side of the Marco farmhouse, near the bus stop for line 10 towards Longuelo.



Leaving the agriturismo behind, take via Rabaiona (closed-end road) following the tarmac road until you reach, after about 10', a standoff (here you can also arrive by car: parking is possible for a few vehicles, as above).



Proceed straight ahead, following the Parco dei Colli signpost "Tour of Monte Gussa n° 805". Continue past several plane trees and, on the last one, you will find another Park sign, N° 805 for Villa Bagnada.



Follow the sign, proceeding on a slightly uphill dirt road with a slightly uneven surface, ignoring the paths on the left, which lead to the summit of the mountain.



After almost 1 km from the start, the path narrows for a short distance to about 1 m. Afterwards, the path becomes less difficult, and we continue straight on to the locality of 'La Berba', named after the old manor house.



We walk along the falsopiano stretch.



Continue downhill on a wide cart track, arriving at another closed bar and you will find yourself on an asphalt road.

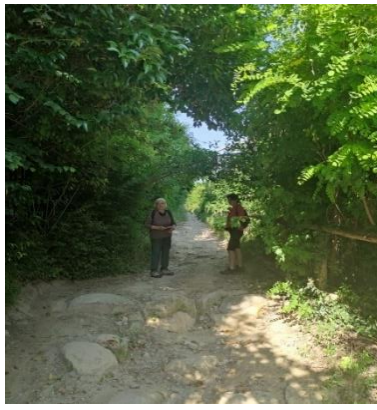


Turn left, following the sign, and you will reach a beautiful panoramic view of the Borghetto of Mozzo and the district of Longuelo in Bergamo; there is a bench for a pleasant rest.



Always following the signpost for path 805, the ascent is resumed.





There will be a small stretch of 150 m. with a fairly uneven surface.

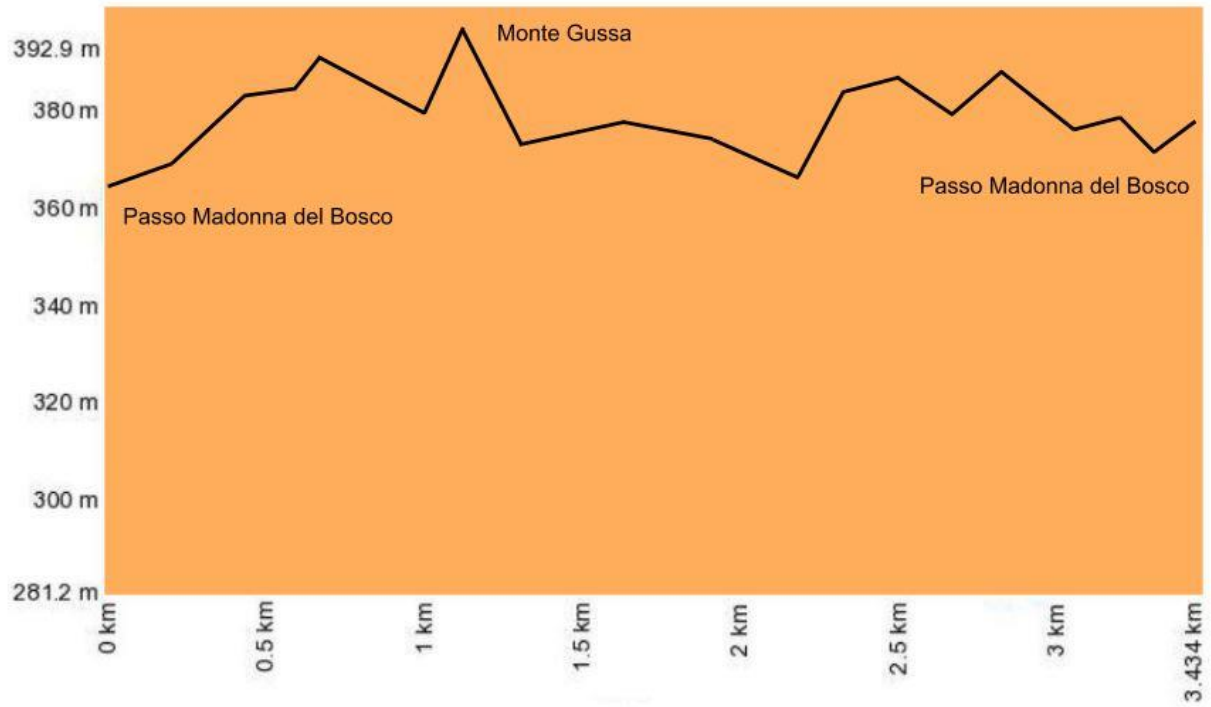


Continue until you come to a bench, where, on the left, another path leads to the top of the mountain.



Continue straight on, the path becomes easier and skirts the ancient perimeter wall of the "Villa Bagnada". On the right, there is a beautiful view of the hillside full of orchards and various crops and, in the distance, the houses of Longuelo and the outline of the new Papa Giovanni XXIII Hospital. When you reach the gate of the Villa, a large yellow house, you can sit and admire the view below. Continuing along the path one finds oneself once again flanking the plane trees to reach, shortly afterwards, the starting point.

# Altimetry



# Route Map

