

# From the Presolana Pass to Orseto Castle

## Road access from Bergamo:

Clusone (Valle Seriana), Castione della Presolana, Passo della Presolana (1297 m.)  
Km. 50

## Start of excursion:

Parcking Cantoniera della Presolana (1297 m.)

## Travelling time:

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

## Height difference:

50 m. circa

## Difficulties:

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## Recommended period:

April to October

## Water on the route:

YES

## Rest stop:

NO

## Informationi:

ERSAF (Ente Regionale Servizi Agricoltura e Foreste), Tel: 02 67404451

## Topographic map:

IGM F. ° 34 IV N.E. Vilminore di Scalve

## Geographical coordinates:

45,9298° N, 10,0924° E

A panoramic balcony and an ancient, mysterious affair, a walk with nice encounters and a legend. The hike starts at the Presolana Pass, just beyond the top of the road on the Scalve Valley side.



Opposite the Franceschetti hotel (parking is possible nearby), and after a characteristic bar, a short asphalted road begins.



A signpost points in the direction of the "Salto degli Sposi" (Bridegrooms' Leap), leave the road and turn left along the path across the meadowy slope.



You now pass under a large beech tree.



Before long, you come to a clearing where a dirt road crosses. At the crossroads, turn right and take the forest road heading south.



The path, which is uneven at first, then winds its way through the dense beech and fir forest, dominated by the rocky peaks of the eastern slope of Mount Scanapã. The ground is unpaved, but compact.



Along the route there are depressions designed for the rapid flow of rainwater.



The terrain is now granular but fairly compact and we temporarily leave the forest.



A sign now appears informing us that we are on a forest road.





A sign now appears informing us that we are on a forest road with signs illustrating the local fauna.



The deer.



The rate.



There is a totem informing us of the geological itinerary along the route.



We arrive at the saddle of "Castel Orseto" (1278 m. 1<sup>h</sup> from the crossroads).



Castel Orseto is an equipped resting place, with tables and benches, barbecue facilities and a fountain, signposts indicate itineraries that lead from here to different locations.



These include, just a few minutes away, the "Casa della Foresta" where, in the summer months, events and guided tours are organised by ERSAF.



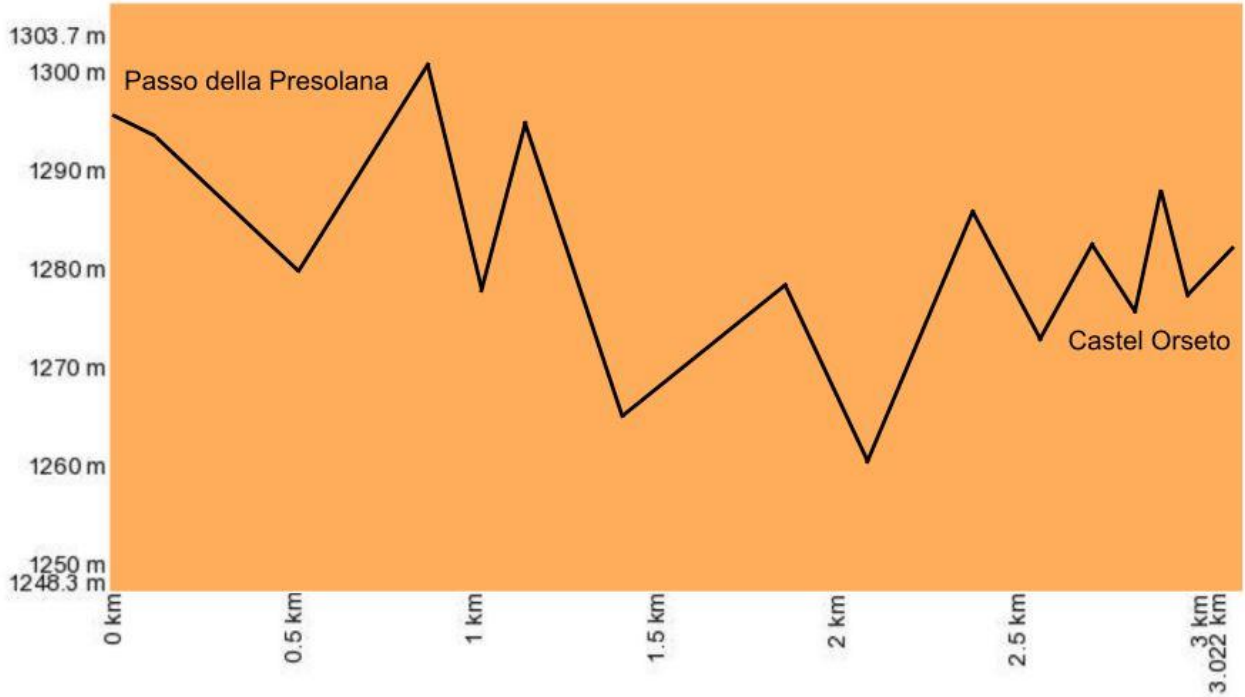
It is pleasant to wander around the Forest House.



A short distance away, a signposted path descends into the forest towards the "Sorgente dell'Orsetto". You return by following the outward route.



# Altimetry



## Mapa del percorso

