

From San Lucio to Pianone

Road access from Bergamo:

Ponte Nossa (Valle Seriana), Clusone, San Lucio (1028 m.)
Km. 40

Start of hike:

Parcking Rifugio S. Lucio (1028 m.)

Travelling time:

1^h 20' (a/r)

Height difference:

115 m.

Difficulties:



Recommended period:

April to November

Water on the route:

NO

Rest stop:

San Lucio Refuge Tel: 0346 21580

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Topographic map:

IGM F. ° 33 I S.E. Clusone

Geographic coordinates:

45,8636° N, 9,9537° E

A walk through sunny woods and pastures; a mountain environment that is particularly beautiful in spring when the meadows are in bloom and in autumn when the forest is clothed in flaming colours. From the centre of Clusone you reach the locality of 'La Spessa' and, following the signs, take the asphalted road which, in about 5 kilometres, climbs to the car park about a hundred metres from the San Lucio hut, a large building with a wide terrace from the top of which the view embraces the whole of the Clusone plateau. If the sky is clear, you can enjoy a vast panorama that sweeps from Arera to the Presolana massif and the highest peaks of the Orobian Alps.



We park the car in the spaces provided.



We pass the bar and walk towards the Refuge.



Near the hut is the small church dedicated to San Lucio, protector of herdsmen and dairymen. Built in 1529 while the plague was raging, it was rebuilt in 1630 (after another famous plague epidemic).



Behind the little church begins the path (C.A.I. signpost 508) that climbs up between meadows and woods.



In the event of recent rain, the meadow path becomes muddy.



We enter the forest and must pay attention to the presence of roots sticking out of the ground.



We come out onto a dirt track on which we continue our walk.



At the fork, we continue on the dirt track to the left.



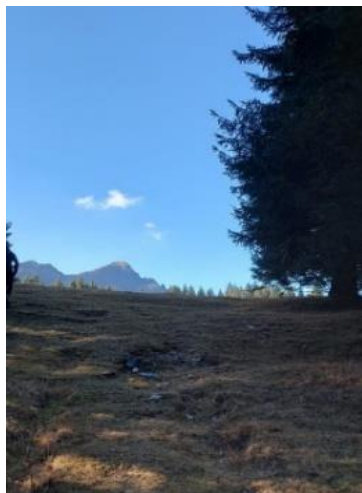
At a bend, we encounter a wooden crucifix on the right.



We temporarily leave the forest in a meadow with a beautiful hut on the right.



Back in the forest, we reach a fork in the road and continue to the left without any particular difficulty.



After several sections of the path, which change fairly quickly, we finally leave the forest and walk towards the Capanna Ilaria and the Pianone.



We reach a wide, sunny plateau and continue our walk. Now it almost seems easier.



A sign on a tree confirms that we are on the right path.

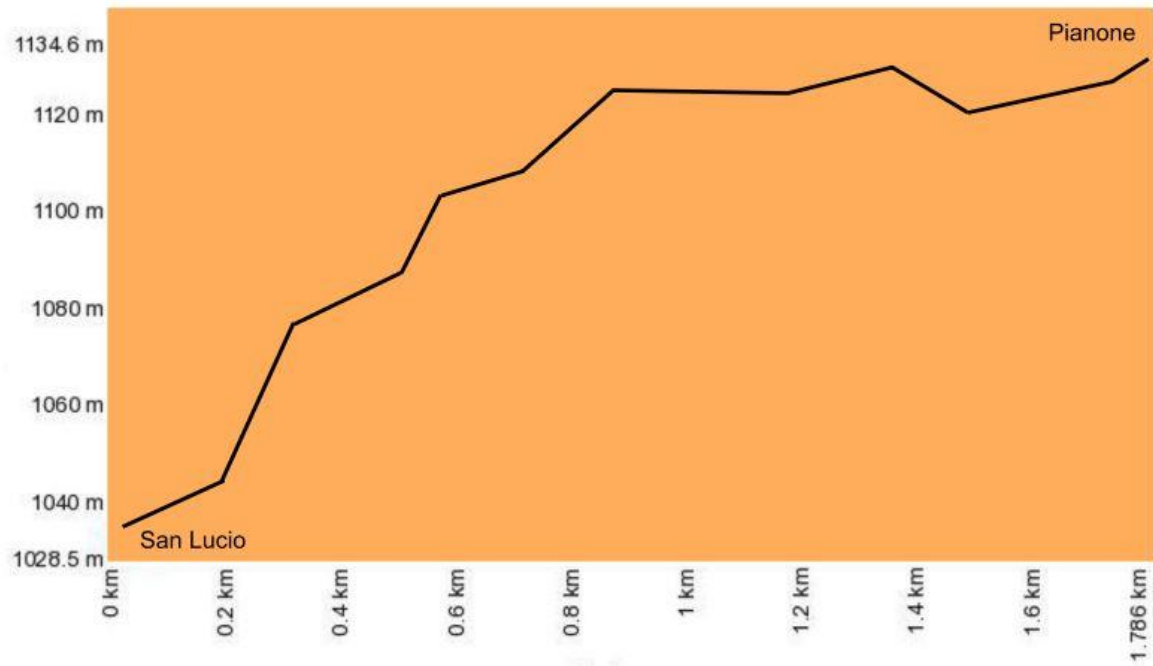


We finally reach our destination.



After admiring the landscape around us, we decide to return to the car park following the outward route.

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