

Bicycle and pedestrian path from Seriate to Ghisalba

Road access from Bergamo:

Seriate (Valle Seriana), via Lazzaretto
Km. 6

Start of excursion:

Green Oasis, via Lazzaretto, Seriate (247 m.)

Travelling time:

3^h 40'(a/r)

Height difference:

Almost always flat route

Difficulties:

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Recommended period:

All year round in dry soil

Water on the route:

YES at Oasis di Seriate

Rest stop:

Oasis Green Park, Tel: 035 0296920 – 327 1980063

Information:

Municipality of Seriate Tel: 035 304111

Topographic map:

IGM F. ° 33 II S.O. Alzano Lombardo

Geographical coordinates:

45,282316° N, 9,42108° E

The Green Oasis of the Left Bank of the Serio River, located in via Lazzaretto, is the largest public park in Seriate, frequented especially in the summer season by thousands of citizens in search of refreshment, recreation and tranquillity. The Serio North Park cycle path starts from here, from Seriate to Ghisalba. The route departs from Seriate and arrives at Ghisalba along the left orographic bank of the Serio river; this stretch is well signposted and maintained, and along the way it is possible to see old farmsteads, cultivated fields and gravel pits close to the river bed; during the transhumance period the track is also used by shepherds and it is easy to find oneself cycling among the sheep.



After parking the car, we turn right and start walking.



A signpost informs us that access is permitted to residents.



A second signpost gives us further information.



We set off on the oasis path.



At the first fork, we turn left.



We reach a drinking fountain where it is useful to fill up with water.



We now continue along the path, which is compact and easily passable.



At the end of this section we catch a glimpse of the interurban axis.



We continue under the highway overpass.



After passing a barrier on the left, we continue until we reach the "Frog Pond".



Having passed the pond, in front of us we see the light installation that accompanies aeroplanes landing at Orio airport.



After passing the installation on the right we find a wooden panel with information about the oasis.



On the way we reach a fork in the road, we continue right towards a downhill stretch, the ground is now cobbled.



We now pass the A4 through the tunnel under the motorway.



We continue along the path and meet some tables with benches on the right.



We now pass under the southern Bergamo bypass.



On the left we encounter a second information board.



We continue along the path, which remains compact and easily passable.



At the fork we meet, we turn right.



On our left we see a company preparing inert material for roadbeds.



We now face long straight stretches.



On the left is a lay-by with tables and benches.



After about 500 metres, we find another equipped lay-by on the right.



At the end of yet another straight stretch, we turn left.



At the pylon we turn right.



We now reach a spillway and decide to stop here, without continuing on to Malpaga and Ghisalba Castle.



We climb over the small bridge and observe the area.



The water from the canal drains, flowing to west.



The spillway that drains into the Serio river.



Returning towards the starting point, we reach the A4 again.

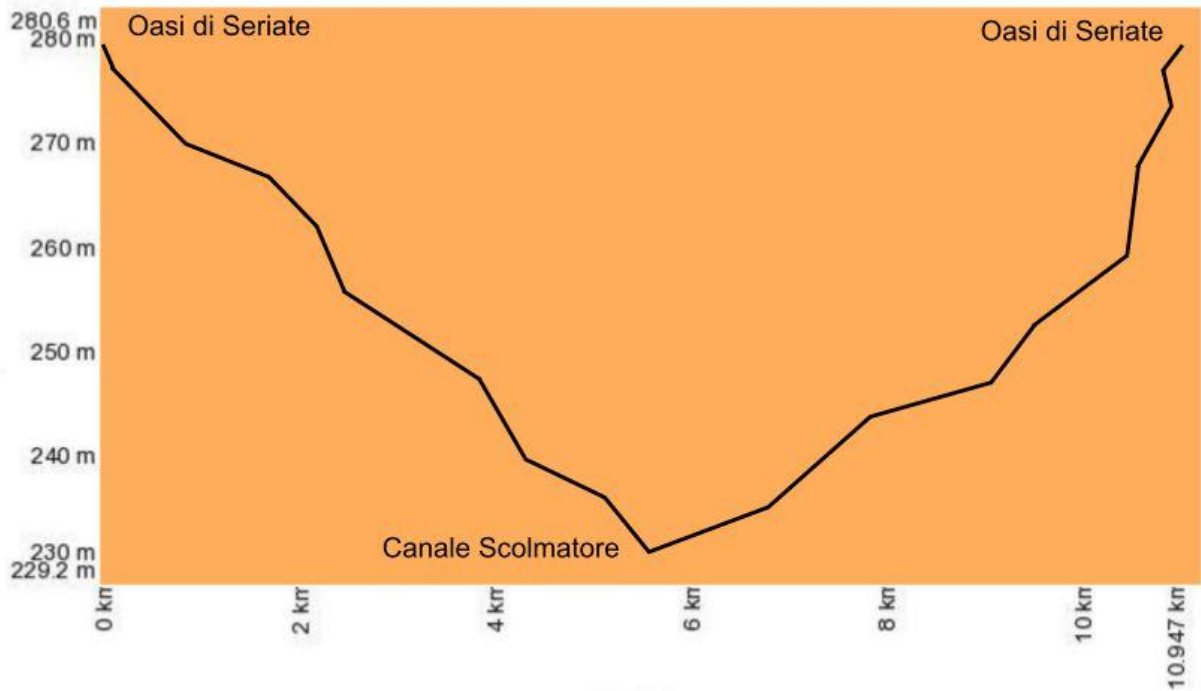


Arriving in the vicinity of the 'Frog Pond', we observe an aircraft in the process of landing.



We have now reached the end of our walk and there at the end we see benches and tables for a picnic.

Altimetry



Mappa del percorso

