

Hike to the Magnolini refuge and Monte Alto

Road access from Bergamo:

Bratto – Dorga (Valle Seriana), follow signs for Monte Pora, pass Colle Varena, follow signs for via Valzelli, to the junction with via Cima Pora, 52 Km.

Start of excursion:

Malga Alta di Sotto, car park at the end of Via Cima Pora (1530 m.)

Travelling time:

2^h 30'' (a/r)

Height difference:

183 m.

Difficulties:

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Magnolini Refuge: easy dirt road with some short sections with a fair gradient
Monte Alto: dirt track uphill

Recommended period:

Late spring to autumn (in the absence of snow)

Water on the route:

NO

Rest stop:

Magnolini Refuge (check opening dates) Tel: 0346 65145
Termen Refuge (check opening dates) Tel: 0346 65136

Information:

CAI Lovere Section Tel: 035 962626

Topographic map:

IGM F.° 34 IV S.E. Darfo

Geographical coordinates:

45,8865° N, 10,0915° E

This is an easy hike in the alpine environment of Pian della Palù, with the destination being the Magnolini refuge and Monte Alto. From the Malga Alta locality, continue to the end of the road where, a short distance from a ski slope, you can park your car.



Park your car in the car park at the end of Via Cima Pora.



Take the road to the side of the car park.



Start climbing, first on an asphalt road and then on a dirt road.



Continue slightly uphill until you come to the first fork in the road.



Follow the signs for the Magnolini hut, CAI trails 551 and 559. The road becomes steep and stony at this point, but only for about fifty metres.



The road flattens out and after another short steep stretch, we finally see our final destination, Monte Alto.



We keep to the right and pass an old, now disused plant and continue slightly uphill.



At the top of the climb, we can finally see the Magnolini hut and the ridge that climbs to Monte Alto.



We continue first slightly downhill and then slightly uphill again and arrive at the Magnolini hut.



Here you can stop to enjoy the view and take a rest before starting the ascent to Monte Alto. Just before the hut, on our left, a beaten earth path starts, which climbs through beautiful meadows towards our new destination.



The path continues uphill and crosses beautiful meadows to the summit, where we find a marker.



From here there is a wonderful 360° panorama.



View towards the hooded Presolana.



View towards the lower valley.



Lake Iseo.



After resting and enjoying the magnificent panorama, we begin our descent, retracing our steps to the Magnolini refuge, where we take the dirt road back to the starting point of our hike.



Arriving at the start of the old disused lift that we encountered during the ascent, we have two options:

- 1) Either we continue straight ahead on the dirt road and return directly to the car park where we left the car;
- 2) We take the road to our right that enters the meadows and continues on level ground.



We turn left slightly uphill past an artificial lake, whose water is used for snow-making in winter, until we reach the Pian del Termen refuge.



There we find a small playground.



On the right is the beautiful little artificial lake.

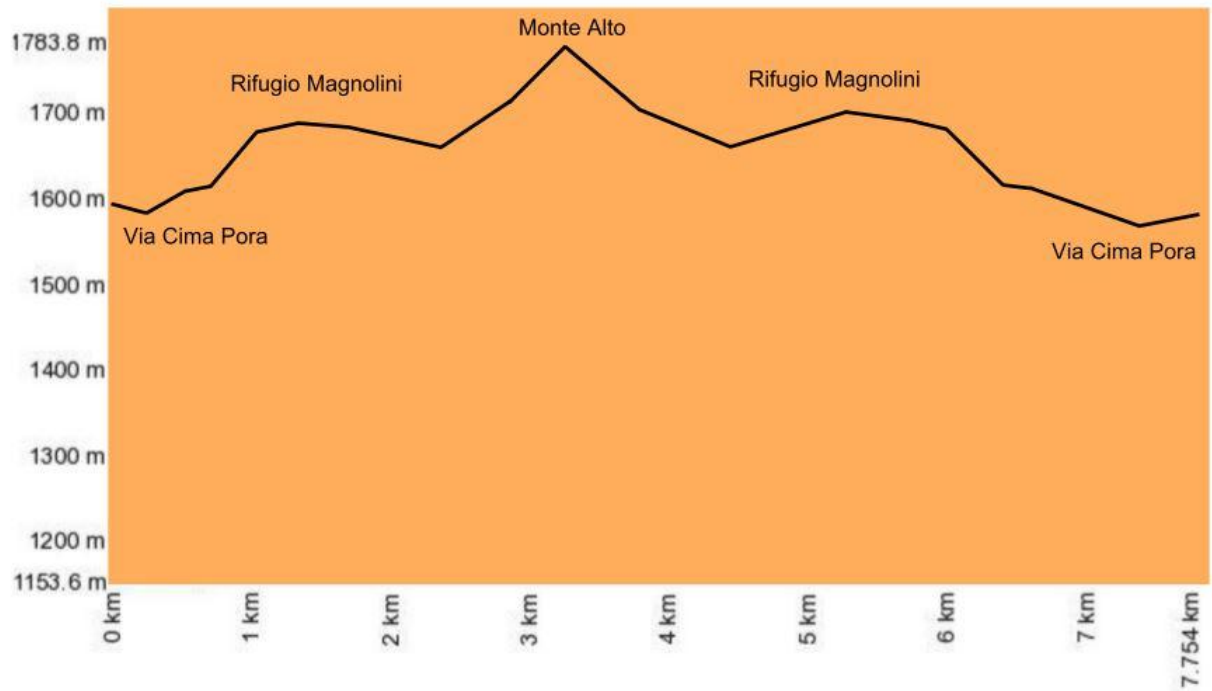


From here we take the road from behind the refuge. We pass by the first fork encountered on the way up.



And we arrive at the car park where we left our car.

Altimetry



Route Map

