

Vertova Valley

Road access from Bergamo:

Seriana Valley Road, Vertova, valle Vertova
Km. 24

Start of hike:

Parking of Ca' Rosèt (480 m.)

Travelling time:

2^h 20' (a/r)

Height difference:

200 m.

Difficulties:

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Recommended period:

March to October

Water on the route:

YES

Rest stop:

Farm Verzeroli Claudio, Tel: 338 5858831

Information:

Municipality of Vertova, Tel: 035 711562

Topographic map:

IGM F. ° 33 II N.O. Albino

Geographic coordinates:

45,8171° N, 9,8073° E

This is an excursion that does not have a summit or a refuge as its destination, but ends in a widening in front of the access gate to the inlets of an aqueduct. It is a walk that follows the main route along the bottom of the Vertova Valley, not at all tiring and in an environment with a pleasant climate even during the summer months. Access to the valley is only permitted on foot from June to October with payment of a day ticket. From Vertova's central square, we take the road to Val Vertova and, after 2 kilometres, we come to Via Cinque Martiri and find the last available car park.



We continue along the asphalted road and reach the now disused "Circolo della Valle".



We pass the building and walk along the dirt road.



On the left, across the stream, we see a picnic area.



We are coming to the final stretch before the barrier. We reach the barrier that blocks vehicular traffic.



To the right is a regulated parking area.



After the barrier, we take the small road (C.A.I. signpost 527) that enters the shady hornbeam, maple and ash woods that flank the Vertova stream.



After crossing the first small bridge, we reach the locality of "Fontanì di Gaernei" (510 m. 20' from the barrier).



Continuing on, on the left we admire a small wooden fountain.



Also on the left side of the path is an illustrative board of the Vertova valley.



Continuing on, we reach a calm area of the stream and set off uphill.



Looking through the trees, we see the first small waterfall of the stream.



After a short stretch of the path we reach and cross a small masonry bridge.



On the right side of the path we reach a well-kept building.



Past the cottage, on the right is a memorial plaque commemorating the Nazi-Fascist massacre in the Vertova valley.



Continuing on, we reach a small protected spring on the right.



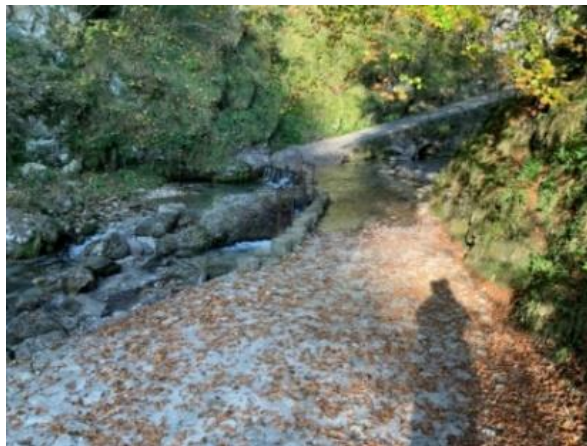
After a short stretch, there are signs on the road warning of the danger of falling stones.



The road continues, climbing into the valley on a well-maintained and compact surface.



The climb continues, but the splendid panorama entices us to continue.



Having reached the first ford, we prepare to cross it, walking on the stones on the left side and using the metal handrail present.



Following the road, which is now to the left of the stream, we admire some very pleasant views.



We reach the second ford, which allows us to move again to the right of the stream.



The road, which is still well maintained, climbs at a fair gradient towards the upper valley.



We pass under cyclopean boulders and admire the stream on the left.



The road, now with a low gradient, allows us to admire the small waterfalls of the stream.



At the bottom of the valley we admire a short chain of mountains.



We now reach a new signpost and cross the small bridge.



Reaching the crossroads, we continue keeping to the right.



We arrive, after a short time, at a gate indicating that it is no longer possible to continue.

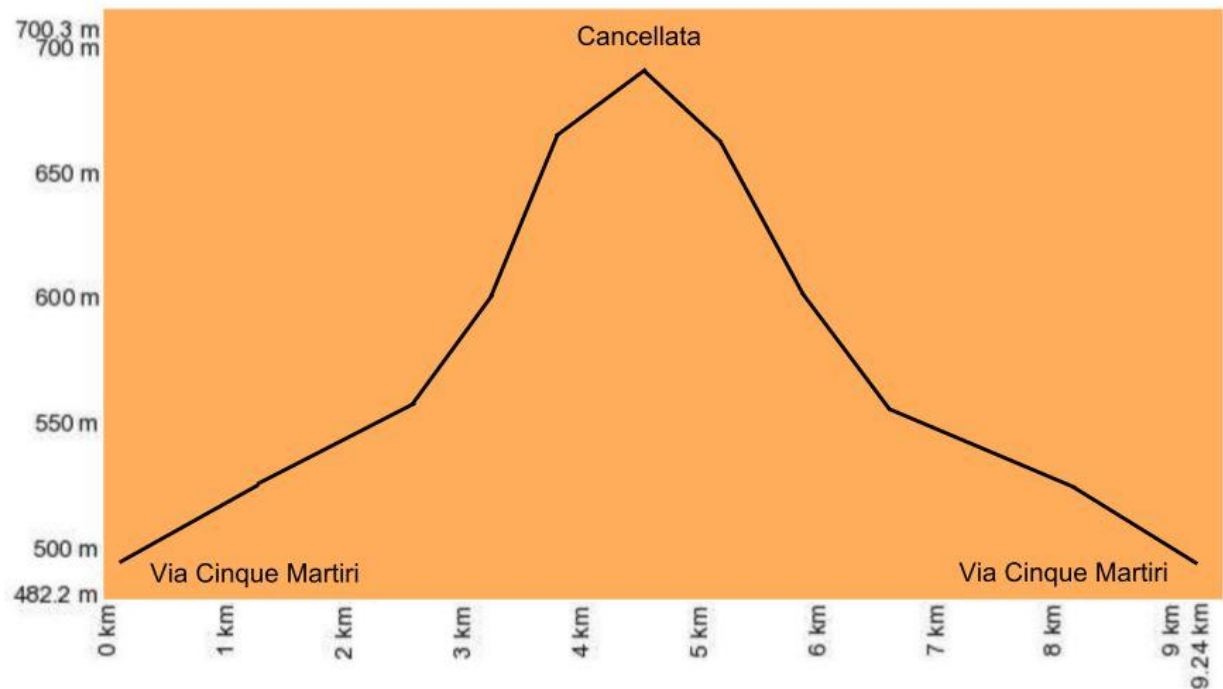


After a short stop, we set off downstream again, following the outward journey, and when we reach the small bridge, we admire the transparency and colour of the water on the right.



On the way back, we are accompanied by the sound of the small waterfalls of the stream and the numerous springs along the way.

Altimetry



Mappa del percorso

