From Nona to the Case Rosse G.A.C. mountain hut

Access by road from Bergamo:

Alzano Lombardo, Clusone, Passo della Presolana, Vilminore di Scalve, Nona
62 Km.

Start of the hike:

Car park on San Fermo, Nona, Vilminore di Scalve, BG (1389 m.)

Journey time:

1^h 40′ (a/r)

Elevation gain:

300 m.

Difficulty:

AE

Dirt road and footpath

Recommended period:

All year round provided there is no snow

Water along the route:

YES

Rest stop:

Osteria della Nona, Scultore Street Piccini, 6, Nona, Vilminore di Scalve

Information:

Municipality of Vilminore di Scalve: Tel: 0364 51014

Topographic map:

IGM. ° 34 IV N.E. Vilminore di Scalve

Geographical coordinates:

4600389° N, 10.05466° E

Before parking, you must obtain a “Scrivi e parcheggia” permit, which can be purchased in shops in Vilminore.

After parking the car in Via San Fermo, We set off along Via Manina.

At the junction, let’s start the climb up Via Vicinale Elli (CAI Trail 408) towards Passo della Manina.

We leave the last houses of the hamlet of Nona on our left and continue along the path.

The surface remains fairly firm and passable.

On our left, we come across a dirt track leading up from Nona.

Given the increasing gradient, this section is now tarmac-surfaced to make the climb easier for off-road vehicles.

To the left, we can see the waters of the Giavallo stream flowing by.

At the next left-hand bend, we can see the small waterfalls formed by the waters of the Giavallo stream.

Where the tarmac ends, the surface changes to a dirt track.

On the right, we see a signpost marking the start of a path.

The path is called "OL SINTER DE OLT" – HIGH PATH; we stop for a moment to read the sign.

Resuming our walk, we continue through the green woodland along a gently sloping stretch.

The surface becomes cobbled and a small cottage appears on the left.

In the meadow to the left, we can admire a female roe deer having lunch, captured in the close-up.

At a bend to the right, there is a small stream.

At the fork, we continue to the right, slightly uphill.

The ground, typical of woodland, is fragrant with the scent of the trees.

To the left, we can admire Pizzo di Petto and Monte Barbarossa.

We reach and cross a small ford.

The coolness of the woodland now accompanies us as we walk.

To the left, we can see a splendid building through the trees.

Now, given the gradient, the surface is once again concrete, with grooves to facilitate water drainage.

As we reach higher altitudes, the woodland ends and we continue along the concrete section.

The surface changes, becoming a mixture of stones and earth.

We are climbing steadily and the 360° panorama is splendid.

Every now and then, small concrete sections still appear along the way.

The path climbs towards them with tight hairpin bends, over a surface of small stones.

At the junction, we continue to the right towards our destination, the “Case Rosse”.

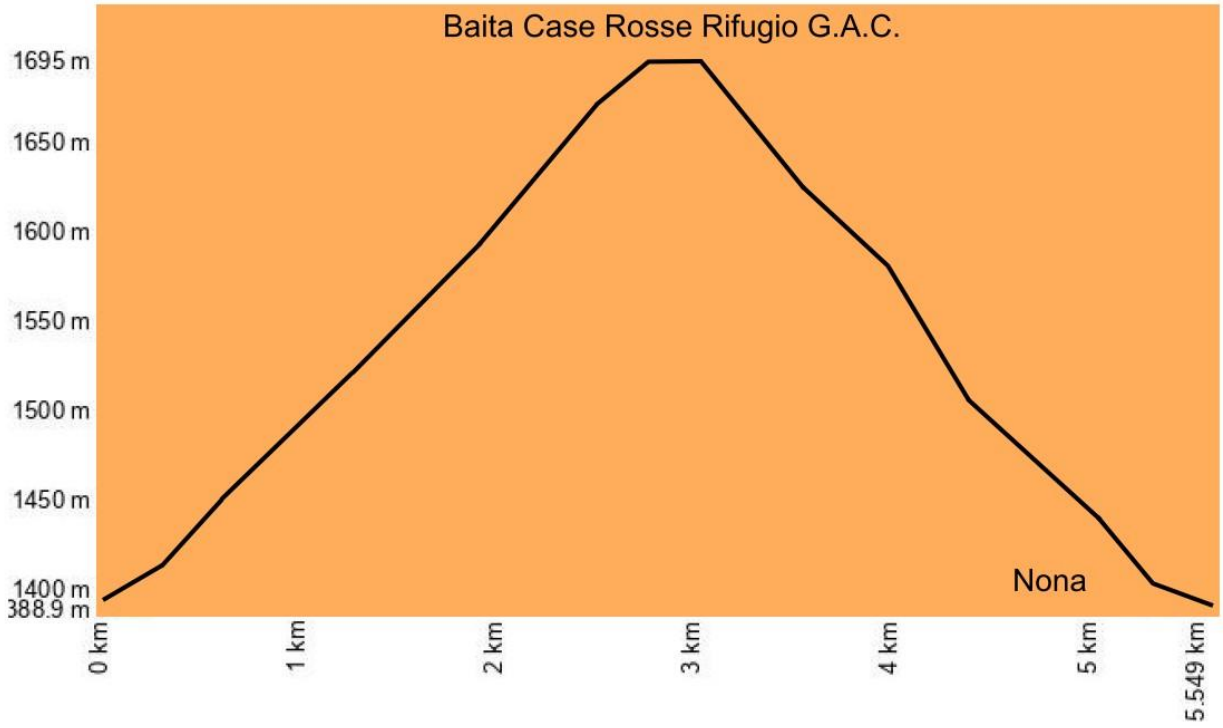
A short detour to the left leads to a path heading towards the Passo della Manina.

At the end of the path, we can see the little church of the Passo della Manina.

Retracing our steps, we turn right at the junction and reach the "Baita Case Rosse G.A.C." (Gruppo Alpinistico Celadina).

After stopping for a short break and admiring the view, we continue our walk towards Nona.

Elevation profile



Route map