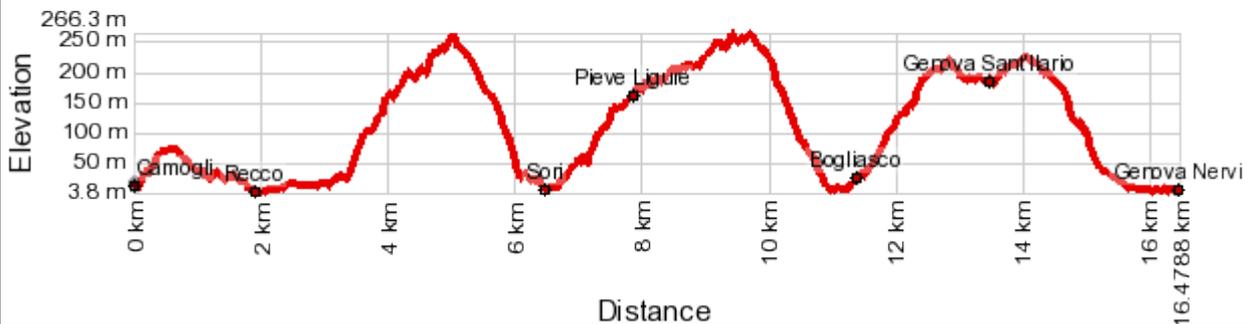




Leg 11 from Camogli to Genova Nervi

Total length	16,5 km
Hiking time	6h
Cumulative elevation gain	826 m
Uphill percentage	44 %
Downhill percentage	41 %
Percentage of hike on natural earth	13 %
Percentage of hike on asphalt	59 %
Percentage of hike on paved surface	28 %
Percentage of hike on other surface	

Profilo altimetrico



General description:

Beautiful leg with many interesting overlooks over the Paradise Gulf and the Promontory of Portofino. The itinerary leads from Camogli to Recco, flanking the coast. From Recco a series of ups and downs allows to discover coastal villages, outback suburbs and small country churches immersed in olive groves, surrounded by interesting mixed woods alternated with Mediterranean scrubland. The last part of the route gets closer to the "Superb" city of Genova, passing on old mule tracks ("creuze"), until the famous promenade of Nervi, with its sheltered marina.



Description of the itinerary

From Piazza Colombo, centre of the municipality of Camogli, reach the little harbour, passing under the arches, and take the road that climbs up towards the back side of the building of the Coast Guard (Guardia Costiera), until Via Schiaffino. Cross the road and take the stairs that lead up to the Chapple of San Giacomo. Continue flat on the trail in the direction of Recco. Crossed the stream, take the road downhill westwards until the Sanctuary of San Michele Arcangelo, from where a narrow staircase leads you down to the promenade of Recco.

At the western end of the promenade Lungomare Bettolo, cross the pedestrian bridge on the stream and turn left on the promenade Punta Sant'Anna, until the staircase leading up to the right towards Hotel Elena. Once on top of the stairs, turn left (westwards) and continue along Corso Garibaldi, until the little railway station of Mulinetti.

Use the subway to cross the railway and continue left on Via Mulinetti. Just before intersecting the main road, Via Colombo, turn right on the steep Via Costa Lunga. Walk this up until the intersection with Via Polanesi, which you follow westwards until the Church of San Martino di Polanesi. Passed the Church and continue uphill on Salita del Campetto on the right. On top turn left and head on until the intersection with Salita Sant'Ampollinare. Take the trail climbing up until the intersection with Via Belvedere, where you turn left to reach the Church of Sant'Ampollinare.

Passed the church, the Sentiero Liguria follows the road (marked with two red vertical bars) that descends westwards. Continue down until the staircase of Via 5 Strade. Take the stairs down towards Sori until the main road Via Crispi. Cross the road and bare right downwards on the sidewalk, ignoring the road to the railway station. Turn left on Via Ottavio Mangini, pass under the bridge and continue downhill on the left, until the Church of Santa Margherita di Antiochia. Take Via Cavour to reach the centre of Sori.

Cross the wooden bridge on the stream and continue left on Via Marinai d'Italia, until the steep staircase that leads up to the Church of the Confraternita di Sant'Erasmus on the right.

Turn left uphill, pass the house with the plaque dedicated to Pablo Picasso's great-grandfather, and continue on the beautiful paved path of Via Sant'Erasmus. Cross the Via Aurelia at the traffic light and turn left. After circa 30 metres turn right on Via Daniele Manin. Cross Via Solimano and walk up the paved track of Via San Gaetano until Pieve Alta. Passed the little sport complex, cross Via Roma to continue up on a short paved path. Continue left on the sidewalk of Via Roma until the square of Pieve Alta, with the Parish Church of San Michele Arcangelo, from where you can enjoy a beautiful. Besides the Church, on the square you can find some bars, food shops and the bus stop.

Continue eastwards along the road (Via alla Chiesa first and Via San Bernardo after) leading to the beginning of the walking path to San Bernardo, ignoring the detours on the right to Monte Cordona. This beautiful scenic walking path (marked with three red dots) runs almost flat and will take you to San Bernardo in circa 30 minutes.

Passed the Church devoted to San Bernardo of Chiaravalle, descend left to Piazza Gaetano Luce (bus stop) before continuing westwards. Pass a restaurant and take Via Favaro downhill until you intersect the Via Aurelia. Cross the Via Aurelia on the pedestrian bridge to enter Bogliasco.



Descend the staircase of Via San Nicolo' Ansaldo and follow Via Mazzini to reach the centre of Bogliasco. From the City Hall, reach the shore by walking down the characteristic paved alley named Via Cristoforo Colombo. Cross the medieval bridge (wrongly known as "Roman") and walk up Via Ammiraglio Bettole on the left, until Piazza XXVI Aprile with the beautiful Church of Natività di Maria Santissima. Walk up Via Mazzini on the left to reach the railway station of Bogliasco. Cross the railway and the Via Aurelia, turn right and descend a few dozen metres to take the pedestrian Via Armanna on the left. Continue uphill on this paved path first and then on Via Pagano and Via del Pianello, which you will have to walk out westwards. Ignore the road running down on the left and continue up on Via Poggetto di Sotto. Bare left and descend Via Luigi Cremona. Bare left again to take the steep staircase down named Via Lastrego. Once at the fences of the school Istituto Scolastico Marsano, take the few steps on the right to follow Via Alla Scuola di Agricoltura first and Via S. Ilario after, until the Parish Church of Sant'Ilario. From the square of the Church continue slightly up westwards on Via dei Marsano. The asphalt road soon becomes a pretty paved alley (Via Nora Massa) that leads to the little country Church of San Rocco di Nervi, with scenic views.

Cross the square in front of the Church and take Via San Rocco down until the fork with a characteristic iron cross. Bare left on Via Croce di Ferro. At the intersection with Via Crocefisso turn left and, after 50 metres, take Salita Gaiello on the right. Descend until the first intersection (marked with two red triangles and a blue dot) where you turn right until Via di Lucchi. Follow this road until the intersection with the Via Aurelia. Cross Via Aurelia and continue down on Via Vassalli. Passed a small sport field, bare left abandoning Via Vassalli and take Via Goffredo Franchini at the bus stop of line 15. Continue down, cross Via Oberdan and take the elegant Viale delle Palme until the railway station of Nervi. Take the paved path on the right side of the station and walk the last part of the promenade Anita Garibaldi, towards Genova (westwards), until the marina of Nervi, where this leg ends.