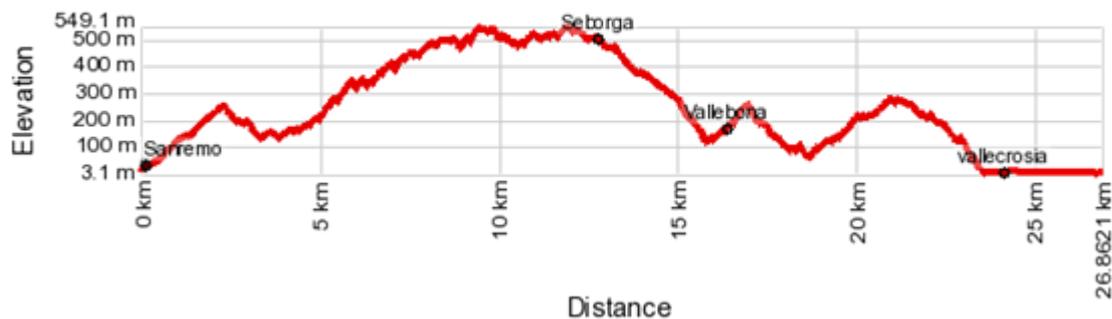




Leg 28 from Sanremo to Ventimiglia (Via Seborga)

Total length	26.94 Km
Hiking time	10h
Cumulative elevation gain	1070 m
Uphill percentage	44%
Downhill percentage	38%
Percentage of hike on natural earth	36.8%
Percentage of hike on asphalt	63%
Percentage of hike on paved surface	0.2%
Total length	0%

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General description:

The leg connecting Sanremo to Ventimiglia runs on trails leading high above the densely urbanized coast. After climbing from Sanremo to Coldirodi you will start feeling all the quietness of the area. Continue on secondary roads, passing alongside the many greenhouses of the so called "Flower Riviera" before entering the SCI (Site of Community Interest) of Monte Nero, from where you can enjoy gorgeous views over the sea. This pleasant immersion in nature will cradle you until Seborga, from where you will descend towards the coast. Passing through Vallebona and San Biagio della Cima, the itinerary reaches Vallecrosia and the promenade of Ventimiglia.



Description of the itinerary:

From the crossroads between Corso Matuzia and Corso Marconi, follow shortly Via Padre Semeria until Via della Colla, on the right, that you will have to climb up for circa 2,4 km to Coldirodi, with a gain in height of 240 m (this section is marked as “Via della Costa”). In Coldiroli you can visit the Rambaldi Gallery of the museum Villa Luca. Continue circa 1.5 km westwards on Via Ospedaletti. At the intersection with Strada Poggi Terrine, bare right and go on slightly down through farmed terraces until Strada San Pietro di Ponente. Take Strada delle Porrine to reach the baroque Sanctuary of N.S. delle Porrine in the municipality of Ospedaletti.

Passed the Sanctuary, continue up northwards towards the highway. Cross the bridge over the highway and take the well-marked trail, signed as “Via della Costa”. After a first ascent through the lush vegetation of the SIC of Monte Nero, the route continues along the coast, offering a beautiful view over Ospedaletti on one side and Vallecrosia on the other side.

Farther on the trail turns into a wider dirt road, well-marked as Route of Santiago de Compostela, until the hamlet of Seborga, that you will access from the North. On the square there is drinking fountain and you can take a break in one of the many bars and restaurants. After crossing the hamlet and Piazza Martiri Patrioti, follow the provincial road SP 57 for 3 kilometres, until Madonna della Neve. Continue in direction Vallebona, following Strada Banchi before baring left on a country road that passes through farmed terraces. From Vallebona walk up in direction S. Biagio della Cima, following Strada Sanferian until the intersection with Strada Amarinco, which you will follow baring left. Continue on Via Santiago until the centre of San Biagio. The itinerary continues southwards on Via Annunziata for circa 1 km. Near a farm and restaurant, take the small road on the left that will lead you to the trail of the Santa Croce Promontory. You will now walk through a semi-natural area of interest for its landscape, before reaching the coastal hamlet of Vallecrosia and the centre of Ventimiglia. Despite the valleys, this coastal section is less densely populated. Cross the bridge over the highway and, after circa 1 km, enter Vallecrosia. Continue on Via Braie and Via XXV Aprile, and take the state road Via Aurelia by crossing the bridge on the Nervia Stream, which is a Conservation Area of European Interest. Follow the road SS1 for 300 metres before turning left on via Nervia near the Archaeological Site. Continue on Via Nino Lamboglia until the promenade Lungomare Varaldo, Passeggiata Trento e Trieste and Passeggiata Oberdan. The itinerary ends at the mouth of the Roya Stream, Site of Community Interest.