



Leg 29 from Ventimiglia to Grimaldi

Total length	7.76km
Hiking time	3h30min
Cumulative elevation gain	160 m
Uphill percentage	26%
Downhill percentage	32%
Percentage of hike on natural earth	11.84%
Percentage of hike on asphalt	26%
Percentage of hike on paved surface	62%
Total length	0%



General description:

After crossing the old centre of Ventimiglia Alta, the Sentiero Liguria continues on the busy Via Aurelia. The sidewalks allow you to walk safely along the seaside. Once in Latte, the trail leaves the main road to pass through an area with beautiful villas and secret coastal gardens. You will soon reach the famous Gardens of Villa Hanbury and the small coves with beautiful pebble beaches alternated with the steep cliffs of Sassi Rossi di Grimaldi. The itinerary ends a few dozen metres from the border with France.



Description of the itinerary:

The itinerary starts in the centre of Ventimiglia Alta, at the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta. Take the descent from Piazzale Funtanin and follow Corso Toscanini westwards until Latte, where you take Via Romana in direction Ville di Latte. Cross the bridge over the railway and enter Ville di Latte.

Walk up the road for circa 1 km, crossing the small and quite alleys that eventually allow you to reach the coast for a plunge into the sea. Continue on Corso Francia, the main inner road, and take the subway under the railway. On the other side, follow a trail that passes through a private property for a dozen metres, before joining Via Romana again. Follow Corso Europa in the direction of the border with France. You can bypass the first tunnel accessing the beautiful botanic gardens of Villa Hanbury, included in the SIC of Capo Mortola.

After crossing the gardens you can continue on the wide sidewalk of Corso Europa. After passing a short tunnel, take the stairs towards the coastal trail that passes along the Balzi Rossi and the Prehistoric Museum, before ending at the big parking lot of Grimaldi, near the state border.