



Leg 25 from Imperia to Cervo

Total length	13,50 Km
Hiking time	4h
Cumulative elevation gain	122 m
Uphill percentage	32%
Downhill percentage	39%
Percentage of hike on natural earth	0%
Percentage of hike on asphalt	77.8%
Percentage of hike on paved surface	0%
Percentage of hike on other surface	0%

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General description:

The leg between Imperia Porto Maurizio or Imperia Oneglia and Cervo follows a pleasant route, running mostly along the coast, with a mild sunny exposure even during the winter months. The hike starts in Pigna (the old centre) of Porto Maurizio, passes through the marina and the cargo harbour of Imperia Oneglia. Following the unfinished promenade you will reach Diaro Marina, flanking Capo Berta before ending in the pretty hamlet of Cervo, in a beautiful raised position.

**Description of the itinerary:**

Starting from the Duomo of Porto Maurizio, descend the Pigna (the pine cone, as the characteristic old centre is called) following the “carruggi” (alleys) towards the sea. By walking down some staircases, via Vianelli and Via Scarincio, cross Corso Garibaldi to reach the marina of Imperia Porto Maurizio. Follow the piers and take the promenade Lungomare Marinai di Italia nearby the local swimming pool “Piscina Comunale Felice Cascione”. Continue eastwards on the promenade Lungomare Vespucci, flanking the Urban Park of Imperia. After crossing the bridge over the Impero Stream, continue along Via De Sonnaz: bare right towards the harbour following Calata G. Cuneo. Continue along the cycle and walking path of the Cargo Harbour of Imperia Oneglia, walking more or less 1 km along Spianata Borgo Peri until the square piazza Berio. Head on along the coast road; after 300 metre circa you’ll find the so called “unfinished” walking path that flaks the promontory of Capo Berta on the seaside. This is a Marine Site of Community Importance. After circa 2.5 km you will reach the beaches of Diano Marina. Follow Viale Torino in its total length until the via Aurelia.

Your walk continues in parallel with Corso Giuseppe Garibaldi. Cross the bridge over the San Pietro Stream and take Via Mimosa on the left. Continue 1 km circa along via Campodonico, following the stream until Via Torrente. Take Via Gombi di San Siro on the right and continue circa 1 km along via delle Rodine and via Traversa Dottor Fedele. You are close to the Sanctuary della Rovere of San Bartolomeo al Mare, circa 2 km from the centre of Cervo. Between San Bartolomeo al Mare and Cervo the Sentiero Liguria follows the “Via della Costa” trail, a 83 Km long coastal trail that crosses the province Imperia on - low traffic - secondary roads or old mule tracks. From Via Roma, nearby San Bartolomeo al Mare, follow Via XX Settembre and via dello Spuntone. Cross the Cervo Stream and take Via San Nicola to reach the perched hamlet of Cervo, surmounted by the Clavesana Castle, the Ethnographic Museum and the marvellous Church of S. Giovanni known as the “Coral fisher’s Church”, beautiful example of Ligurian baroque stile.