



Leg 29 from Grimaldi to Ventimiglia

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%

profilo altimetrico



General description:

Starting from the Italian border with France, the Sentiero Liguria quickly reaches the steep coastal cliffs of Balzi Rossi, with the small coves with beautiful pebble beaches. This itinerary passes the famous Gardens of Villa Hanbury, before reaching Latte, a coastal village known for its villas and secret gardens. The leg ends in the old part of Ventimiglia, a border town rich in history.



Description of the itinerary:

The itinerary starts in the wide parking lot of Grimaldi, near the border between Italy and France. Follow Corso Francia and take the dirt road along the coast that passes through the area of the Balzi Rossi and the Prehistoric Museum. Pass the short tunnel Galleria Dogana on the sidewalk along the road that from here on becomes quite busy.

Continuing towards Ventimiglia you can easily reach the botanic gardens of Villa Hanbury, which are included in the Site of Community Importance of Capo Mortola.

The itinerary continues on a trail that passes through a private property for a dozen metres. Take the subway that allows you to pass on the other side of the railway and follow Corso Francia, the main inner road.

Walk down the road for circa 1 km, crossing the small and quite alleys that eventually allow you to reach cost for a plunge into the sea. At the bridge over the railway, enter the hamlet called Ville di Latte, following Via Romana until Corso Toscanini. This leg ends in the old part of Ventimiglia, accessible through Piazzale Funtanin and Via Giuseppe Garibaldi, until the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta, in the centre of Ventimiglia Alta. On the other side of the Roya Stream, along the Lungo Roia Gerolamo Rossi street, you will see the public gardens.