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Il Sentiero delle Ginestre

Category: Cycling Routes
Titolo: The Scotch Broom Route
Descrizione del percorso:
The Broom Trail is now a classic route in the Acquese area. Leaving the private road that leads to the Cascina Le Piagge, turn left onto a quiet provincial road. Proceed downhill for an initial stretch, then with some easy ups and downs for about 2 km, you reach the crossroads for Valle Croce.

Taking the secondary asphalt road on the left, which winds through the woods, you descend for a short stretch. At the edge of the woods, the asphalt road ends and you continue on a pleasant dirt road, with gentle ups and downs, surrounded by colorful broom bushes.

The road halfway up the hill runs along the entire ridge, skirting some vineyards. Crossing the small asphalt road again, continue left, reaching the small but characteristic village of Ovrano (a hamlet of Acqui Terme) after a few hundred meters.

After a short break, we set off again, taking the path marked 531. The road is white, wide, and offers views of the city of Acqui Terme.

The descent will lead us to the spa area. In the final stretch, you can take a detour on the asphalt road to avoid a beautiful, slightly steeper section of path through the woods.

Once we reach the spa area, crossing the bridge next to the Roman Arches leads to the city center. Here, you can visit the historic center, the Bollente hot spring, the Paleologi Castle, and the central pedestrian street. The return journey will be by minibus. By Giuseppe Rossi

Tappe del percorso e punti di interesse:
Acqui Terme: Historic Center, La Bollente, Paleologi Castle, Roman Arches, The Baths

Please note -Always wear a helmet, even when it's not mandatory. Before leaving, always let someone know about your chosen route. If you can, bring a GPS and a cell phone, and a water bottle always full of water. If the distance is challenging, bring a spare snack/bar. Dress appropriately. It's best to always wear layers and a windproof rain jacket to keep in your jersey pocket. Always wear shorts with a chamois. Comfort is essential for having fun and fully enjoying the spectacle of a journey. It's always advisable to rely on a qualified local guide, who can keep up to date with any changes in trail conditions, which may vary from the time Pimeonteciclabile.com conducted its investigations and updates.

Dati di riepilogo

Type of bicycle: Mountain Bike
Alone or in a group?: Group
Circuito ?: No
Difference in height: +365 metri -695 metri
Periodo consigliato: Apr - Nov
Rating : Easy
Alone or in a group (descriptive): Ideal for families
distance KM: 12.00
Tipo di terreno: Asphalt, Dirt road

Arrival point address

Address: 15011 - Acqui Terme

Altri dati

GPS coordinates for download: Yes

Photos

