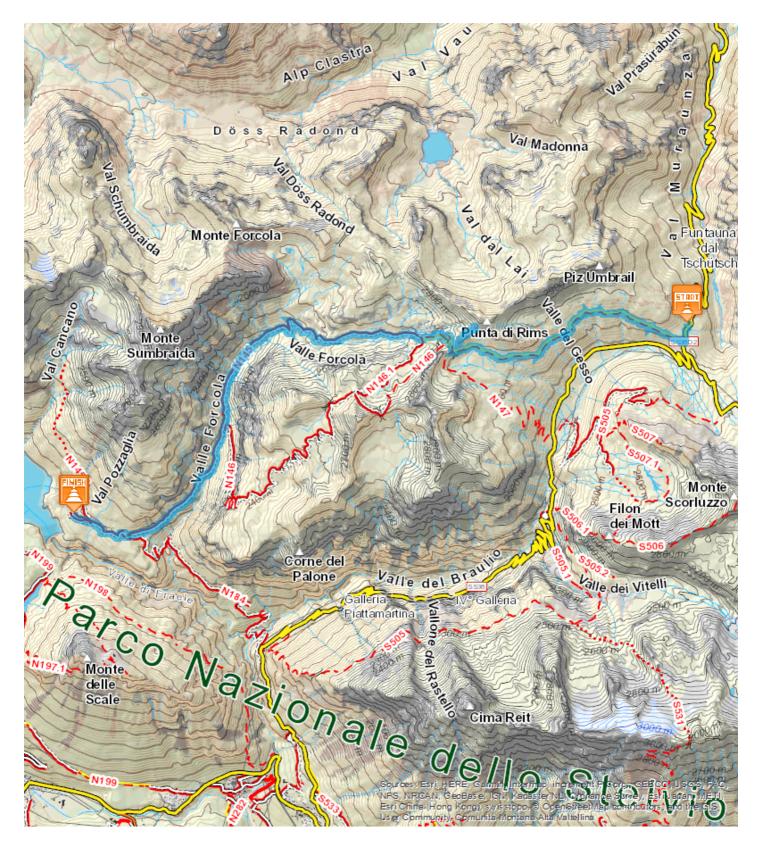




IV Cantoniera - Piz Umbrail - Punta di Rims - Malga Forcola - Malga Fornelle - Solena





From the IV Cantoniera roadhouse on the Stelvio Road, park near the Swiss customs and head northwest on the marked trail that climbs the slope of Astras along the border between Italy and Switzerland. Here you pass the remains of Swiss field fortifications dating back to the Great War. Without difficulty, climbing the ridge between debris and rocks, you get to Piz Umbrail, an ideal point from which to observe the Stelvio area. From the top, continue southwest along a track that allows you to avoid the rough ridge. Once past the pass you drop down then climb to an altitude of 2,989 metres. Immediately after you descend further on the Grisons side to get around the towers. Back on the ridge, you climb with no particular difficulty to the Punta di Rims, then descend along a poorly marked path to the Bocchette di Forcola and take path N145 across the Forcola Valley until you reach the village of Solena.

Stelvio Road. Built between 1820 and 1825 to the plans of engineer Carlo Donegani, it was the shortest and safest way to reach Tyrol directly from Valtellina. In 1830, on the Italian side, numerous avalanche protection structures completed the building of the road.

Start: IV Cantoniera Arrival: Solena

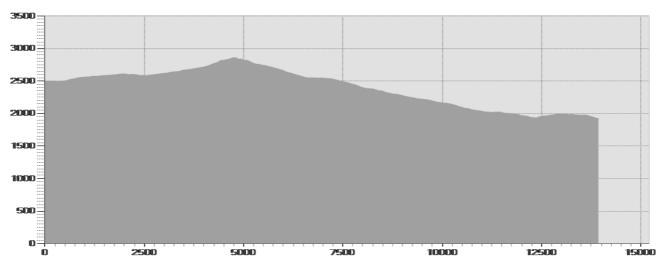
Equipment required:

Difficulty description:

Parking Area:

Map:Bike and Trekking Map Alta Valtellina n° 4

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TECHNICAL DATA

Length	13,9	4 Km Skill		***	
Duration	9 4:00	- 5:00 h Condi	tion	***	
Uphill height difference	478	m Effort		****	
height difference downhill		2 m Natur	al pavement		98%
Maximum slope uphill	№ 37%	Aspha	alt pavement		2%
Maximum slope downhill	№ 36%	Cobbl	estones		0%
Minimum and maximum quota	2861	l m Equip	Equipped trail		0%
	4046		pavement		0%
	1919	other	types of pavement	ts	0%
Period Journey	Giug Sette	ino - embre Not a	vailable data		0%

PHOTO GALLERY





Strada dello Stelvio

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