


Ponte dell'Alpe - Valle dell'Alpe - Sunny Valley

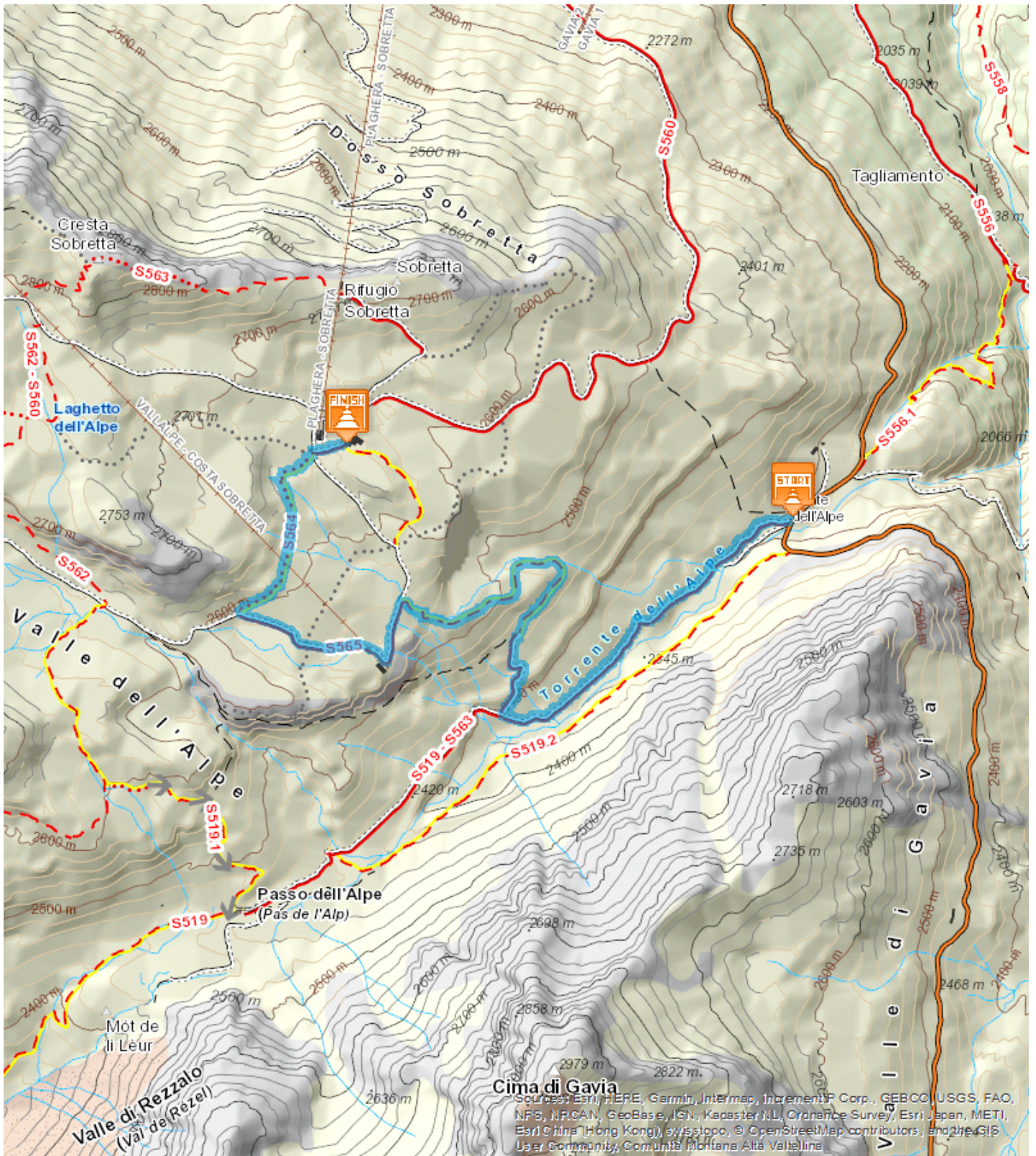
Medium 

3,672 Km

 1:00 - 2:00
h

 368 m

 23 m





From Santa Caterina Valfurva drive to the Ponte dell'Alpe on the road to the Gavia Pass. Take path S519, where you can still find the remains of settlements from the Mesolithic age. The path first winds up through meadows and along the Alpe stream. After the initial climb you come to a junction and continue up path S565. The climb is easy and you pass the cave named the Grotta dell'Edelweiss in an area known for the presence of edelweiss. The trail continues through the remains of trenches and forts from the Great War up to the Sunny Valley Refuge at an altitude of 2,775 m.

The edelweiss This is the alpine flower par excellence, perhaps because it is believed to grow only on inaccessible crags it also grows on dry, calcareous grassland or because it seems to protect itself from the harsh climate with a sort of fluff. The beauty of this flower derives from its whitish, woolly leaves.

Start:Ponte dell'Alpe

Arrival:Sunny Valley

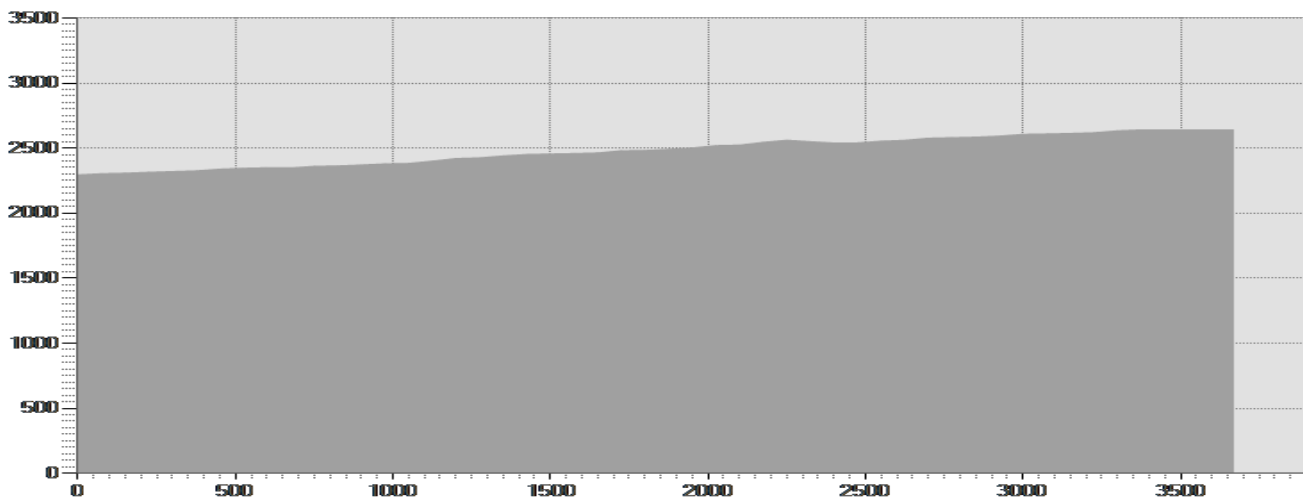
Equipment required:

Difficulty description:

Parking Area:

Map:Bike and Trekking Map Alta Valtellina n° 6

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TECHNICAL DATA

Length	— 3,672 Km	Skill	★★★★☆
Duration	🕒 1:00 - 2:00 h	Condition	★★★★☆
Uphill height difference	⤴️ 368 m	Effort	★★★★☆
height difference downhill	⤵️ 23 m	Natural pavement	100%
Maximum slope uphill	⤴️ 29%	Asphalt pavement	0%
Maximum slope downhill	⤵️ 8%	Cobblestones	0%
Minimum and maximum quota	🏔️ 2641 m	Equipped trail	0%
	2304 m	Scree pavement	0%
Period Journey	Giugno -	Other types of pavements	0%
	Ottobre	Not available data	0%

PHOTO GALLERY



Il laghetto alpino e la flora di montagna



Testimonianze della Grande Guerra



Lungo il percorso verso il rifugio Sunny Valley



La stella alpina, simbolo di queste montagne

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