



Anello del Monte Scale



Valtellina
Outdoor

Torri di Fraele - Croce Monte Scale - Alpe Scala - Lago Secco - Fraele

Medium



7,767 Km



2:00 - 3:00
h



555 m



556 m





From the Torri di Fraelé climb military track N197.1 through a dense pine forest until you reach a shoulder at the foot of a rocky wall. Follow a ledge then climb up through rocks, gullies and screes along the trail. The final bend brings you to the clearing where the Monte Scale barracks stands. From inside the barracks, a gallery with two powder magazines allows you to cross under the pass and come out on the opposite side of the mountain. A narrow trail brings you to the Cross of Monte Scale with excellent views over the Bormio area. Return via the northern side of Monte Scale along path N197. Initially the track leads through thin pastures then enters a dense forest of pines until you reach the Casina del Lago, today a private shelter for fishermen on the quiet Lago delle Scale. Walk around the lake to return to your starting point.

Monte Scale barracks. Called the Summit Shelter of Monte Scale during the Great War, it was built in 1911/1912 in support of the artillery at the Oga Fortress. In 1914, before the entry of Italy into the war, it was equipped and armed in order to create a strategic point for observation and defence.

Start:Torri di Fraelé

Arrival:Fraelé

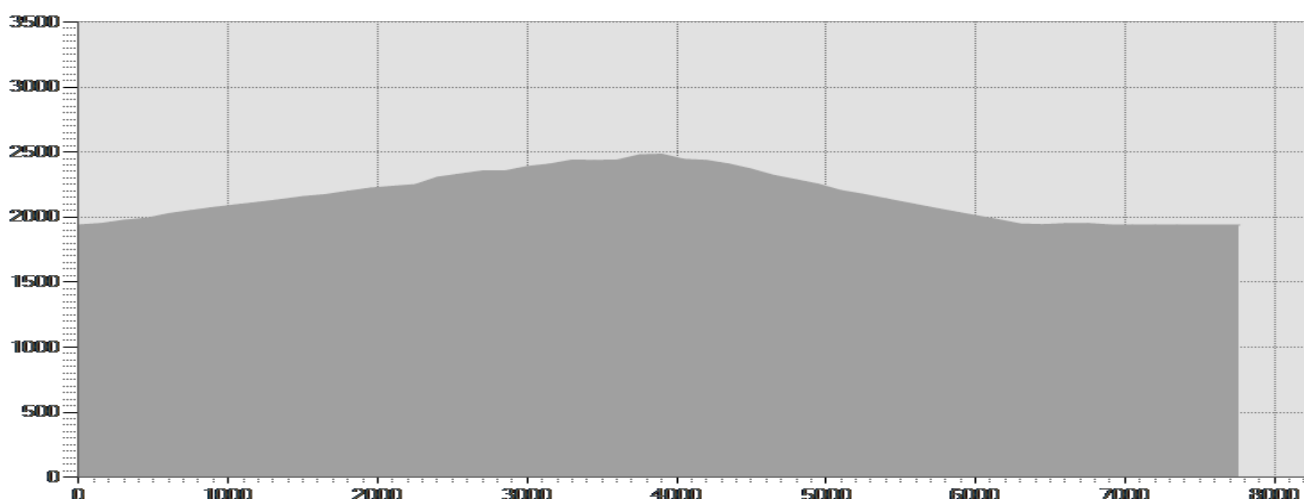
Equipment required:

Difficulty description:

Parking Area:

Map:Bike and Trekking Map Alta Valtellina n° 4

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TECHNICAL DATA

Length	7,767 Km	Skill	★★★★★
Duration	2:00 - 3:00 h	Condition	★★★★★
Uphill height difference	555 m	Effort	★★★★★
height difference downhill	556 m	Natural pavement	94%
Maximum slope uphill	38%	Asphalt pavement	6%
Maximum slope downhill	16%	Cobblestones	0%
Minimum and maximum quota	2484 m	Equipped trail	0%
	1940 m	Scree pavement	0%
Period Journey	Giugno -	Other types of pavements	0%
	Settembre	Not available data	0%

PHOTO GALLERY



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Caserma del Monte Scale

snow conditions before every excursion.