

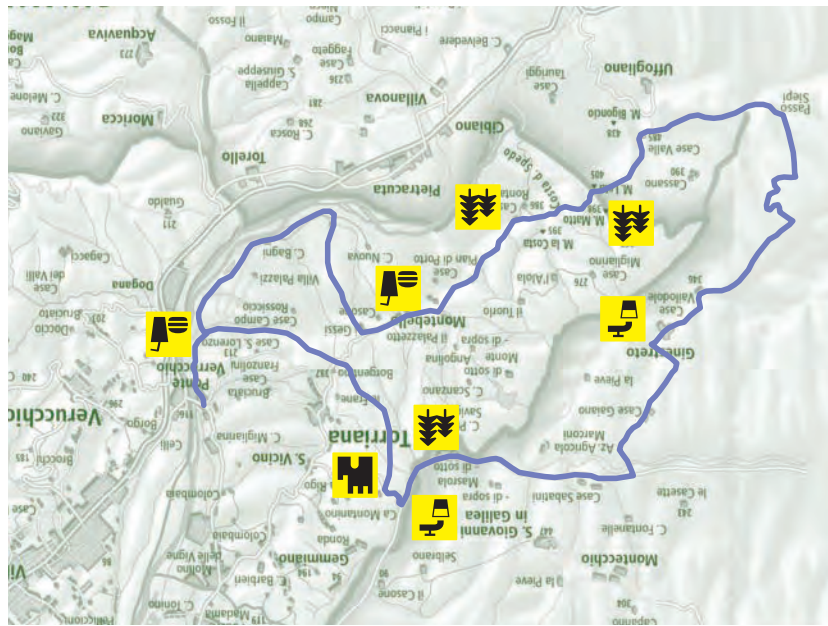
- key**
-  panorama
 -  water
 -  wood
 -  old village
 -  castle
 -  church
 -  thermal spa
 -  bars

Dirt track stretches
km 19

Asphalt stretches
km 13

Downhill gradient
m 936

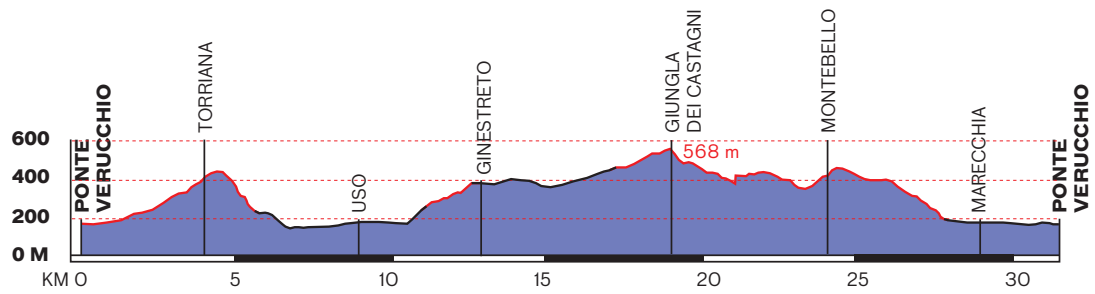
Uphill gradient
m 934



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In the chestnut wood

Distance km 32,00	Difficulty medium	Overall gradient m 1.870		
Particular gradients	Via Poggiolo climb	8,3%-max 25%	M. Matto climb	10%-max 30%
	I Malardot descent	8%-max 32%	Montebello climb	10%-max 25%
	Ginestreto climb	13%-max 20%	Saiano descent	7,5%-max 19%
	"Giungla dei castagni" desc. 15%-max 20%			



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Ponte Verucchio	Starting direction of Madonna di Saiano
4,10	Torriana	Via Poggiolo
4,50		"I Malardot" restaurant
6,80		Continue on asph for 3 km
10,00		Head towards Ginestreto about 3 km
12,00		Head towards Ginestreto
13,00	Ginestreto	
15,00		Head towards Passo le Siepi (or Grillo)
17,40		Head towards Giungla dei Castagni
17,60	Giungla dei Castagni	
19,30		Dangerous descent
23,50		Head towards Montebello about 3 km
24,20		Dangerous double bend - slow down!
25,20		Two signs: right Montebello anf then right for Marecchia cycle path
25,80		Left Montebello, right Torriana via Gessi about km 2
27,00		Via Gessi head towards the Marecchia River
28,60	Madonna di Saiano	Head towards the Marecchia River
30,00		River Marecchia cycle path
32,00	Ponte Verucchio	Arrival

15. In the chestnut wood

You set off from Ponte Verucchio towards Madonna di Saiano. A first leg on a paved road and a steep ascent take you to the fortress of Torriana to the "I Malardot" restaurant. Then keep left on a disused road (blocked off with a rope) and continue on a steep descent on the path until you get to the Uso river where you turn in the direction of Masrola-Ponte Uso. After a couple of kilometres, there is a dirt road on your left that takes you up to Ginestreto. Pass this, and then ascend on a narrow crest path towards the Giungla dei Castagni, the "top" part of the trail. Now turn left onto a narrow crest path again and go down to the trail after a couple of metres. Turn off at the third left turn and you get to a panorama point; then keep right when the road forks off. After passing Monte Matto, a few ups and downs in the road take you to the fortress of Montebello. Go down towards Torriana to Madonna di Saiano and then to the Marecchia river. A few kilometres more and you are back at your starting point.

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key

dt	dirt track
asph	asphalt
SS	A-road
SP	provincial road