

Stage 5

FROM VIU' TO REFUGIO COLLE DEL LYS

Starting: Viù (m. 775)

Arrival: Refugio Colle del Lys (m.1311)

Walking time: 5 hrs

Difference in height: m.536

Downhill:-

The stage leads from lower valley of Viù the watershed that separates it from lower Val di Susa. From Viù down the path # 32 to the hamlet of Fubina, which turns into a path on the right and reaches the river (caution on the path!) Stura di Viù, crossed the river, go up the other side, avoiding the cambered bridge that crosses the [river Richiaglio](#); follow then, after a stretch of steep ascent that leads to a building part of a penstock water, the course of Richiaglio (downstream left side) on the trail # 102. The trek takes you into the valley on a slight slope, initially on a covered canal that ends in a small sluice. Continue on the trail, winding through the low vegetation and sparse trees, reaching first the houses of Siri and then those of [La Raiera](#). Go through the latter, go down the dirt road that shortly, after passing a small bridge, reaches the houses of [Richiaglio](#) (m. 736, 3 hrs). After the residential area and out the valley of the river Richiaglio, leave the dirt road, next to a shrine, go on the little valley and continue on the path, quickly reaching the houses of Benna (m. 802). You have then to keep to your right, reached a second shrine, take [the obvious trail](#) that runs a short distance from the river. After crossing a stream, Arrival next to a landslide, from which a sharp left-hander enter a beech forest. Exit the forest and along a dry stone wall, hike through pastures from which you can see through the trees, the houses of [Morinera](#) (m. 1220). From here, following the dirt road that runs through the hillside on the western side of the valley, you reach the chapel of [San Vito](#) (m. 1220 4 hrs.), the nearby Muande Benna and finally, with the trail # 102B, Colle del Lys (Lys Pass) (5 hrs).

Transportation

http://www.vallidilanzo.info/joomla/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&id=459:autolinea-torino-col-del-lys&Itemid=363&lang=it

Accommodation

<http://www.turismocolledellys.it/yety-village/rifugio-colle-del-lys.html>