

Stage 9

FROM PALAZZINA SERTORIO TO ROURE

Starting: Palazzina Sertorio (m. 1454)

Arrival: Roure (m. 750)

Walking time: 5 hrs

Difference in height: m. 565

Downhill: m. 1269

The stage leads from middle val Sangone to high val Chisone. From [Palazzina Sertorio](#), return to cross the ford of the Sangone and reach the cartway (# 414). Walk a few meters, at a bend on the right leave the track to follow a trail that goes up along the stream. Continue on the track that overlooks the stream first, then it drops to cross it and then starts to climb on a ridge between the pastures. Not to be deceived by the traces of cattle, point to buildings [Alpe Sellery Inferiore e Alpe Sellery Superiore](#) (m. 1726 m). After the pasture, the path rises again evident among the pastures with numerous bends continuing west, until you reach the [Pass La Roussa](#) (m. 2019) (2 hrs), characterized by a shrine. From the pass [La Roussa](#), following the trail of the path # 342, go downhill [trough grassy rises](#), then bent to the west and reach the plateau with the ruins of Clot della Croce (m. 1835) (3 hrs). Continue down the path to a beautiful basin of larches and junipers and a spur (m. 1750), go diagonally with some turns and, avoided a left turn leading to some abandoned mines, reach a larches wood. With pleasant track [through the woods](#), pass the [Rio Balma](#) between waterfalls and mountain pines, then a grassy basin to the hairpin of a dirt road. The dirt road descends from Alpe Colletto (m. 1517), then go halfway, around a ridge and a few bends reaches the hamlet [Grand Faetto](#) in the Municipality of Roure (m. 1270) (4hrs 20 mins). Using the paved road, you finally arrive at the low part of the valley in the village of [Balma Roure](#) (m. 860) (5 hrs). (It's possible to end the descent on a path instead of the asphalt road, taking the path # 342 just below Alpe Colletto, red-white poles).

Transportation

<http://www.extrato.it/upload/orari/000275.pdf>

Accommodation

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