

Route 15 - Climbing through the woods and hills around Lake Trasimeno

Start and Arrival: Passignano s. T.

Distance: 48km

Height difference: 1.100 metres

Difficulty: hard

Surface: 70% dirt, 30% sealed

What to see: Passignano, Tuoro, Castel Rigone, Magione, Parco del Trasimeno

Km 0	Start from the parking area at Passignano , in front of the Quattro Camini restaurant. Exit towards Arezzo and continue towards Tuoro .
Km 2,5	Outside Passignano turn left towards the recycling plant , cross the level crossing the turn right along the <i>Trasimeno cycling track</i> .
Km 5,4	Straight ahead along the Trasimeno cycling track.
Km 6	Cross the sealed road and enter the dirt road on the other side. Stay on the Trasimeno cycling track until the next sealed road.
Km 10,7	At the sealed road turn left to Borghetto .
Km 11,8	Borghetto , turn right at the compulsory stop. <i>Drinking fountain to the left</i> .
Km 12,1	After the subway under the motorway, turn left . A few metres later, after the level crossing, keep left along the dirt road.
Km 13,3	Keep left , then turn right immediately along the sealed road uphill.
Km 14	Turn right at the main road and after 300m downhill turn left along dirt road following the signs to Montegualandro . <i>Start of climb</i> .
Km 15	Turn left again towards Montegualandro .
Km 15,7	Keep right .
Km 16,4	Straight ahead uphill. Where the road branches, turn right along the sign-posted path.
Km 17,4	Continue along the main dirt road keeping left . After 300m turn left then immediately turn right .
Km 18,8	At the crossroads, turn left uphill following the <i>yellow "mtb" signs</i> than can be seen along most of the route Where the road branches next, turn right .
Km 20,2	Keep left at the crossroads. After 400m turn left .
Km 21,2	Keep left uphill.

Km 22,5	After a short difficult descent, straight ahead uphill on the roughest dirt road and continue along the sign-posted route. <i>Lookout.</i>
Km 24	<i>End of climb</i> , straight ahead . Be careful of the wooden gate. Go around it and continue straight ahead .
Km 26	Beware , another gate. Go around it and downhill to the right , along the sealed road. <i>End of dirt road.</i>
Km 26,5	Turn left at the main road. <i>Start of climb.</i>
Km 29	Valico Gosparini , turn right and keep climbing towards “Il Colle di Amind” Country House. Continue uphill along the sealing. After 600m the sealing ends.
Km 30,6	Keep left . After 200m keep right .
Km 31,4	Keep left uphill .
Km 31,8	Follow the road on the right , then take the sign-posted dirt track through the woods.
Km 32,3	Keep right . Beware of difficult descent. After 200m turn left .
Km 33,5	Keep left .
Km 35,5	At the crossroads take the road on the left and continue left uphill. <i>By turning right, the trail returns to Passignano.</i>
Km 36	Keep left uphill.
Km 39,4	<i>The more expert bikers</i> can make a short cut along the single track on the right . Then descend to the sealing . <i>Be careful.</i>
Km 40	<i>End of climb. Lookout.</i>
Km 40,5	Turn right and continue downhill to the sealing.
Km 41,2	Turn right at the sealed road . <i>End of dirt road.</i>
Km 44,5	<i>End of descent</i> , go right along the main road to Passignano .
Km 48	Passignano , end of trail.