

Route 17 - Gubbio and the wonders of Saint Ubaldo

Start and arrival: Gubbio

Distance: 20 km

Height difference: 900 metres

Difficulty: medium-hard

Surface: 70% dirt, 30% sealing

Da vedere in zona: Gubbio, Sant'Ubaldo, Gola del Bottaccione

Km 0	Start from the parking area at the Roman Amphitheatre . Exit left towards Scheggia .
Km 0,25	Turn right at the second roundabout towards Scheggia then immediately right , entering Porta Castello towards the centre of Gubbio. Right again in via del Popolo .
Km 0,5	Turn right towards Hotel dei Consoli then left in Piazza Giordano Bruno .
Km 0,9	Piazza Grande , <i>Palazzo dei Consoli</i> on the right.
Km 1,4	Turn right downhill, then left after 100m, past Porta Romana .
Km 1,8	At the main road keep left towards Branca .
Km 2,6	Turn left towards the cemetery. Turn left at the cemetery.
Km 3	Leave the sealed road and turn left into dirt road. <i>Start of climb</i> . Turn right at the first fork in the road.
Km 4,4	<i>Chiesa della Madonna del Sasso</i> . Straight ahead along the main dirt road. Be careful, difficult stretch .
Km 5,1	Turn right at the end of the difficult stretch following the indications for " <i>Chiasco</i> ".
Km 6,3	<i>End of climb</i> . <i>Be careful</i> along the last 100 metres of the climb because of steep grade and loose surface, which may require dismounting.
Km 6,4	After 50 m downhill, turn left and do not go downhill.
Km 7,2	Turn right at the farmhouse, then immediately left , following the signposts for path n. 256 .
Km 7,6	Keep left along the dirt road. <i>Bikers can choose whether to go downhill to the right towards Costacciaro, then climb back up to Sant'Ubaldo, doing a longer route, or connect up with the Monte Cucco tracks.</i>
Km 7,9	Beware of the bar . Go around it then straight ahead .

Km 9	Keep left along the main dirt road.
Km 9,2	Continue to the left .
Km 10,5	Turn left at the crossroads.
Km 11,8	Turn left onto dirt road at the crossroads.
Km 12,7	<i>End of climb.</i> Straight ahead downhill along the main dirt road.
Km 13,2	Be careful of the chain. Go past it then uphill to the right at the next intersection
Km 14,3	At the <i>drinking fountain</i> turn right along the nature walk indicated as n. 253 . For the first few metres it is necessary to dismount to go up a few steps. <i>Those who wish to avoid this part can continue along the sealed road.</i>
Km 15	Turn left where the track forks along track n. 251 towards Bottaccione .
Km 15,1	At the flat area keep left along the nature walk. <i>There is a single track going downhill to the right to Scheggia then back up onto the sealed road.</i>
Km 15,4	At the end of the single track downhill, be careful of the chain and turn right at the sealed road.
Km 15,7	Turn left at the main sealed road. <i>Start of climb to Sant'Ubaldo.</i>
Km 16,5	<i>Sant'Ubaldo. End of climb.</i>
Km 16,8	Turn right and begin descent along dirt road.
Km 18,3	Porta di Sant'Ubaldo. <i>End of dirt road.</i> Continue straight ahead downhill. Keep right at the next intersection and go in front of the <i>Palazzo del Duomo</i> and the <i>Palazzo Ducale</i> .
Km 18,7	Keep left at the main sealed road.
Km 19	Keep right .
Km 19,2	Turn right into corso Garibaldi.
Km 19,7	At the end of Corso Garibaldi, turn left , then after 100m turn right , then right again .
Km 20,1	Turn left along the porch following the indications for the Roman theatre . After the ramp, cross the road and return to starting point .
Km 20,2	Roman Amphitheatre , end of trail.