

Route 5 - Orvieto and the badlands

Start and arrival: Orvieto

Distance: 27 km

Height difference: 400 metres

Difficulty: easy

Surface: 95% dirt, 5% sealed

What to see: Orvieto, Paglia river, Tenuta della Sala

Km 0	Start at the cablecar car park. Turn left then right after 100m through the tunnel under the motorway. Straight after the tunnel, turn left onto the <i>dirt road</i> .
Km 1,1	Turn right after the kennels.
Km 2,6	Turn right , then left after the bridge over the Paglia river.
Km 4,7	Keep right at the crossroads.
Km 5	Go past the quarry on the right and keep right along the dirt road.
Km 6,1	Turn right over the bridge on the Paglia river.
Km 6,9	Over a short rise, turn left .
Km 8,3	Keep on the flat dirt road.
Km 9	Turn right after the first 100m uphill. After 500m turn right , then left into the field after a small ford.
Km 11	Follow the stream banks. Turn right after 400m. <i>Start of climb</i> .
Km 12,7	Turn right uphill. After 300m is the <i>Chiesa della Sala</i>
Km 13,4	Leave the sealed road and turn right . <i>End of climb. Castello della Sala</i> .
Km 14	Past the old church on the left , descend to the right .
Km 14,3	Leave the main dirt road and turn right .
Km 15	Turn left through the badlands. <i>Lookout</i> .
Km 15,7	Turn left at the ruined farmhouse and start <i>difficult descent</i> . Be careful .
Km 16,3	Past the field, turn sharply to the right . Turn right again after 100m. Beware, dangerous descent .
Km 16,7	<i>End of descent</i> . Turn left back along the road beside the river followed on the way out.

Km 17,3	Turn right , cross the ford and continue to the left .
Km 17,8	Turn left at the crossroads and go back along the dirt road used on the way out.
Km 19,9	Leave the dirt road and turn right towards the Paglia river.
Km 20,6	Turn left towards the quarry.
Km 24,2	Turn left past the bridge.
Km 25	Straight ahead.
Km 25,6	Keep left alongside the motorway.
Km 26,5	Turn right and go under the motorway again.
Km 27	Return to the carpark, End of trail.