

THE “ROAD”

The route winds through the province of Bergamo (370km) and Brescia (236km), touching the lakes of Iseo, Garda, Valvestino, Idro, furrowing numerous valleys: Valcavallina, Val Camonica, Val Trompia, Val sabbia, Valvestino, Valle di Scalve, Valle Seriana, Val del Riso, Valle Brembana, Val Taleggio, Valle Imagna, Valle San Martino, Val Brembilla, Val Serina.

It crosses some of the passes on which the Giro of Italy and the tour of Lombardy have passed several times: Passo Crocedomini, Passo del Vivione, Passo della Presolana, Passo di Zambla, Passo di Valcava and rises the climbs of Roncola, Selvino, Colle Aperto.

The departure is at G.C. **Seriate (CP1)** headquarter, in the homonymous town, on the outskirts of Bergamo, then you pass on **Colle dei Pasta (CP2)** aiming towards Iseo Lake, to ride the entire Bergamo shore from Sarnico to Lovere, passing by **Tavernola Bergamasca (CP3)**.

Entering the province of Brescia, in Pisogne, you climb to **Passabocche (CP4, 16km 1100D +)** first and to Colle San Zeno then, challenging climbs at the end of which you descend into Trompia valley.

After a few kilometers begins the climb towards the Pertiche from where, crossing **the Termine Pass (CP5)**, you ride through the Sabbia valley to Garda Lake: Salò, **Maderno (CP6)** and up to Gargnano.

From here you go up towards Valvestino, along a beautiful artificial lake, until Capovalle and **San Rocco pass (CP7)**; go down to Idro, passing on the other side of the lake where, just before Ponte Caffaro starts the ascent to **Crocedomini Pass (CP8, 30km 1600D +)**, which will be reached after the Goletto of Cadino, “Coppi Top” of the SR at 1930 m. asl.

Descent to Breno where you’ll go up the Camonica valley to Forno Allione, starting point another beautiful and long climb, **Vivione pass (CP9, 20km 1400D +)**, where you’ll return into the province of Bergamo.

You go down the Scalve valley (Schilpario, Vilminore), with its amazing dolomitic panorama, passing through **Teveno (CP10)** you’ll reach Colere, ready to climb the Presolana pass, 4.5 km very demanding (400D +).

Entering in Seriana valley, beautiful descent (quite busy) to Ponte Nossa door of Riso valley where starts the climb to **Zambla pass (CP11, 14km 800D +)** watershed between Serio and Brembo. Go down in Serina valley towards Brembana valley, passing through Dossena short climb.

Crossing Brembo river in San Giovanni Bianco you’ll go up the Taleggio valley, until **Col di Olda (CP12)**, then up to Forcella di Bura; short descent in Brembilla valley until Gerosa where to turn towards the village of Bello (the smallest municipality in Bergamo) from which you reach the Imagna valley.

In Sant’Omobono Imagna begins a ring in front of the Resegone mount: climb towards **Fuipiano (CP13, 13 Km 750D+)**; then passing through Brumano (dangerous pave) and Rota Imagna, coming back to Sant’Omobono.

From here new ascent to the **Valcava pass (CP14, 14km 950D+)**; narrow descent towards San Martino valley and **Pontida (CP15)**. Go ahead to Barzana and Almenno San Bartolomeo, starting point to **Roncola (CP16, 7.5km 600D+)**.

Go straight towards Costa Imagna, turning down through Bedulita and Capizzone you’ll return into the Imagna valley; near Ponte Giurino you’ll go up to Berbenno hill, riding through **Ceresola (CP17, at the village bar)**.

From Colle di Berbenno go down in Brembilla valley, then from Zogno in Ambria starts the horrid of Bracca that leads to the town of **Selvino (CP18 at the fountain where ends the climb dedicated to most famous cyclists from Bergamo)**.

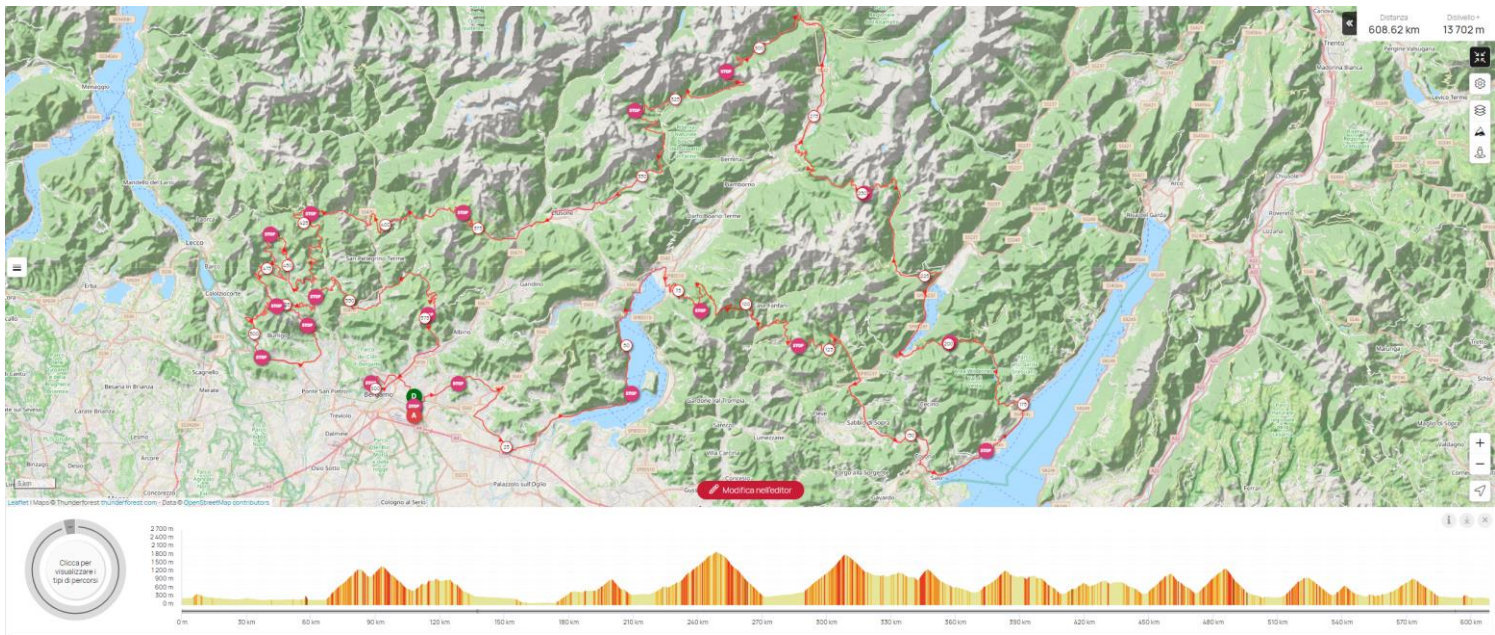
You’ll descend to Nembro and, passing through the low village of the Seriana valley, you’ll reach the territory of the municipality of Bergamo.

After the legendary Brumana stadium (now Gewiss) you’ll head to “Città Alta” (upper town) from the famous climb of the Boccola, through the door of S. Lorenzo, with arrival at **Colle Aperto and Porta S. Alessandro (CP19)**.

Go down the Venetian walls (UNESCO heritage, with fantastic views of Po valley to the Apennines), you’ll touch Porta S. Giacomo and then, through Porta S. Agostino, you’ll arrive in the lower town. Then Gorle and Seriate where, at the headquarters of the **G.C. Seriate (CP20)**, the enterprise ends with the conquest of the Super Randonnée TRANSOROBICA brevet.

Along the way you will find many fountains and bicycle shops (Gorlago, Costa Volpino, Nozza, Idro, Ponte Nossa).

Have fun and “Daga dett!” and “mola mia” ...



Total route: <https://www.openrunner.com/route-details/15895036>

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