

Spring & Summer walk. Fatigue level: comfortable. Distance: 6.5Km (round trip). Duration: approx 2 hrs.

Fontane to Valpiana, Valpiana to Anzino, Anzino to Bannio

Much of this walk is on the mountain roads around Bannio/Anzino and thus makes for relatively easy walking. A section follows a good, relatively flat mountain path through the trees. Our route here sets off from Fontane where we have our apartments, but it could be started in Bannio, following the one road up to Parcineo and then picking up our route from there, which would give you a nice circular tour back to Bannio via Anzino. The walk takes in the river at Valpiana, across to Anzino on a well established mountain path, through Anzino and along the road with views down to Pontegrande, then back up to Bannio, where we have included a section that takes you through the old buildings.



From Fontane take the road down to Parcineo, then go right at the T-junction and follow the road to Valpiana. Pass next to Valpiana and on down to the torrent (river). After crossing the bridge, as the road curves to the right, immediately take the path on the left (see the signpost photo to the right). Apart from the very beginning of it either side of the small bridge and particularly the initial short climb (see photo below), this is a fairly level path and comfortably wide for the most part, but watch your step as there are some narrow sections.





View of the village of Fontane, seen through the bare branches of trees in the foreground. The village is built on a hillside with mountains in the background.



The stone wall with the sign 'VIA UMBERTO I' is built on a hillside with trees and a path leading up to it.



Picture above, your mouse cursor over each image and you should hopefully see a

