



Direct path through alpe Sissone 325



Starting from Chiareggio (1600m) follow the main road up to “Pian del Lupo” site, where it is possible to leave the car. From here there are already many signs pointing to different trails and huts: follow directions for Del Grande Camerini. The path goes further along the rocky bottom of the valley and enters a fir wood, passing by a few small cabins.

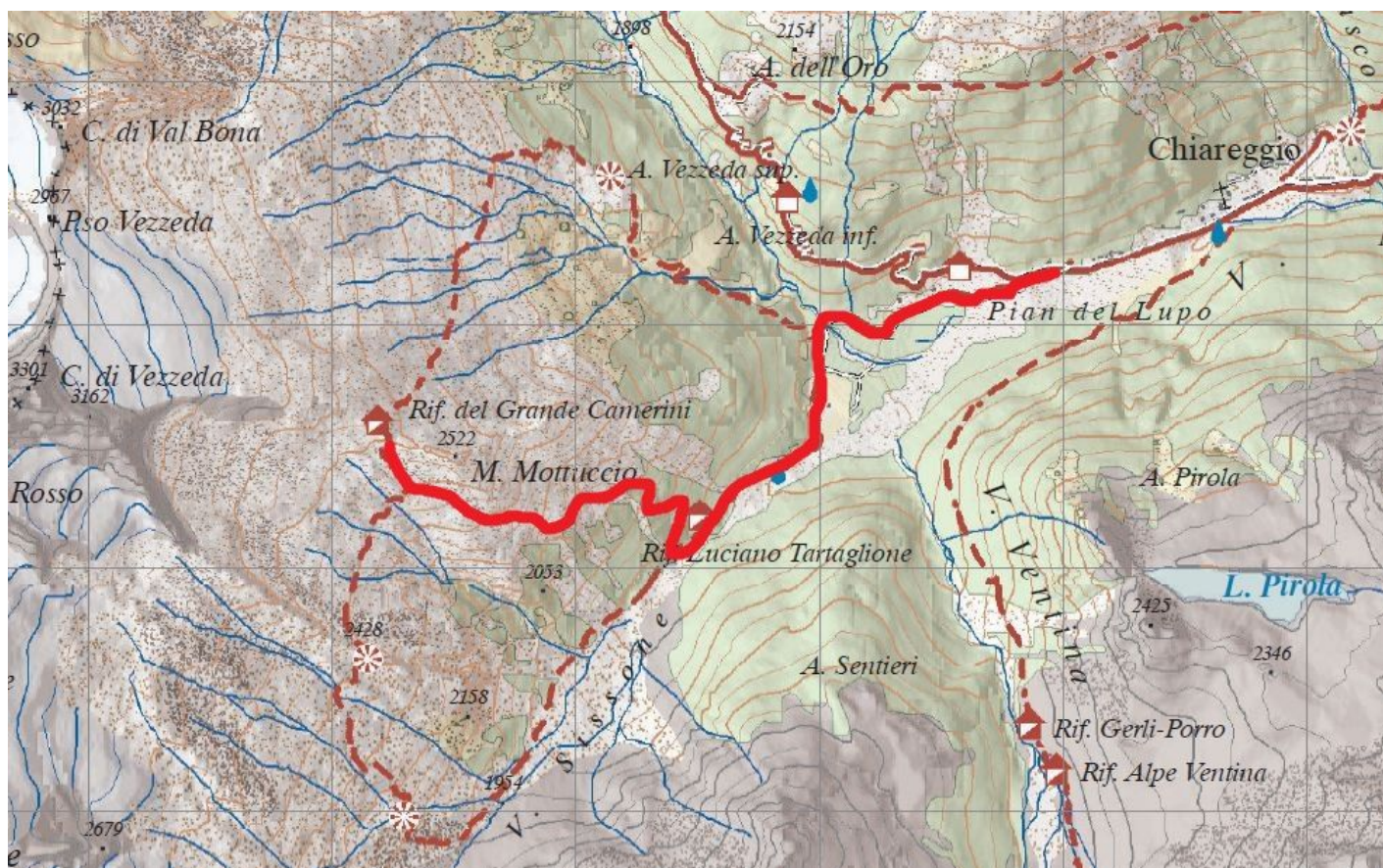
After passing the bridge over Mallero creek, the hiker should ignore the signs for “Alpi Vazzeda” and continue along the dirt road to the end of it, where a smaller road on the right leads to the nearby Forbicina’s chalets. Past the site, the road continues towards the higher Laresin chalets, the last inhabited area before entering Val Sissone. At that point the trail leaves the road, that leads to Tartaglione Hut, and at the fork with Alta Via, near the cabins, heads south-west. The trails continues with ups and downs, passing a few avalanche rocky piles of debris up to the fork with trail 325. The path goes straight uphill on the right, in a number of turns into the woods.

The path climbs up quite quickly to the steep meadows at the base of Mount Mottuccio, where the path flattens and passes first a debris channel (with some running water in spring) and second a larger canyon, where a steep section overcomes the rocky wall that borders the higher part of Val Sissone. The trail follows two thirds of the lenght of the channel, passing nearby the rocky side,



and then leaves on the left (marked) nearby an alder wood. It then reaches the meadows, initially mostly rocky, that precedes Alpe Sissone. At this point it turns west toward the corner of Mount Mottuccio, where the path reaches the small chalets of Alpe Sissone.

With a majestic view over the north face of Disgrazia, the trail passes the chalets (CAI signs) and continues north-ward in the meadows, parallel to the ridge that leads to Mount Vazzeda. Once the path reaches the moraine (rocky debris), it joins the Alta Via trail (AV301-305) coming from Val Sissone, and climbs steep on the right side, just to deviate later and point toward a well signed rock to climb. Some chains help the hiker climbing this easy and short wall up to the top of the ridge, from where the hut is visible and quickly reached.



Difficulty	Pay attention along the canyon and passing the creeks. Some very easy rocks to be climbed (II grade), no equipment needed,
Hiking time	3:00 hours
Signs	CAI white-red signs
Elevation Difference	980 meters
Length	5 km