

ROSIGNANO MARITTIMO

22 - Anello di Castelnuovo – 10 km - 400 difference in height

By car we reach Rosignano M.mo and leave the town in the direction of Castelnuovo della Misericordia.

Once in *Serragrande*, turn left towards Rosignano Solvay and park the cars.

On our right we take a small road that climbs up the side of the hill.

It is an (almost) constant climb and, in the first part, with some asphalted sections.

Once in the locality of La Tagliola, on our right comes the path 100 which climbs up from the Badie and continues in the direction of Poggio Pelato; we will take it precisely in this direction, that is, continuing to the left.

The little road continues to rise and the limestone rocks of Poggio Pelato begin to emerge; thus we arrive at the ruins of the Le Serre farm, next to which there is a pelaga so surrounded by vegetation that it looks like a natural lake.

We always continue on our path, which now leads us to cross the small road that climbs from Le Spianate. We take it to the right and always keep to the main road, ignoring the crossroads on the left.

The dirt road now descends for wide curves that touch some farms, until it reaches the asphalted road. It is the provincial road that connects Castelnuovo with Nibbiaia. We follow it to the right and, in less than 1 km, we arrive at the town of Castelnuovo.

On the church square we can have a snack.

Going back, immediately next to the square, we take via del Marzocco.

Where the houses end, the road becomes a path and climbs decisively, but pleasantly, flanked by trees, shrubs and stretches of dry stone walls.

Without ever leaving the path, we come out behind the pelaga of Le Serre: we have closed the ring and we just have to take the handle of the pan already covered on the outward journey and go down to Serragrande.