

24 - Anello di Rosignano M.mo – km 11 – dislivello 400+ 400-

We leave the cars under the A12 flyover, in the locality of Piè di Grotti (Le Badie).

We initially follow the local road towards the west, and then turn right at the sign for the Antica Fonte farmhouse; immediately we find a concrete ford on the Fine, beyond which the farm is located. Here we will take a path on the right that climbs gently through the olive groves and, after crossing the SP 10, we will continue to climb up to the Parco dei Poggetti, having on our left a constant view of the sea and, on the right, on the hills of Castellina Marittima.

After the Poggetti farm, a further series of panoramic views opens up over the Pisan hills and the valley below, including the lake of Santa Luce. Then when the path turns to 00, the vision of the Castle of Rosignano stands out imposingly in the foreground with the background of the sea.

Continuing for a short stretch on path #00, we go down to the Acquabona road, after which, after about 100 m. downhill, we find again on our left a path in the woods which, passing through the limestone quarries now abandoned by the Solvay company and after a short uphill stretch, takes us to another panoramic point with a view of the Livorno hills; this can be the place for our snack.

Continuing to our left and after turning right at the height of a farm, we will find ourselves on the paved road in the locality of La Maestà. From here, continuing to the left on the asphalt, we will reach Rosignano Marittimo, cross it and then descend on provincial road 10, in the direction of state road 206.

After a few hundred meters, on our right we will take via di Grotti which will take us back to the Antica Fonte and, from here, to the cars.