

Description of the way:

From the Berghotel, drive to the **Passo Monte Croce**, where the hike begins on a path on the right. Walk through meadows and forest on the steeper path no. 15 to the **Lago dell'Orso** Lake (1,769 m). After taking path no. 124 on the left at the fork in the path, the route continues through the sparse forest to the "Schussriedlsattel". A short ascent on an old military road follows and then you turn left. After a moderate descent in rocky terrain and an extremely steep zigzag ascent through a mountain gorge, you reach the abandoned Rifugio Sala hut and the highest point of the hike. Hike on for another 15 minutes to reach the beautifully situated **Berti hut**. On the way home, you descend in many long hairpin bends into Val Grande to the **Lunelli hut**. As you descend along the wide gravel road, path no. 155, you get closer and closer to the starting point.

Advices and suggestions:

from the <u>Berti Hut</u> it is also possible to descend to the <u>Lunelli hut</u> and returning to the Passo Monte Croce taking path nr. 171 passing the Colesei. Another alternative to arrive at the Passo Monte Croce for more experienced walkers is walking to the Arzalpensattel -forcella Popera and descending from there on loose rocks.

Physical requirements:

a lot of alternative tours to the hut with some exposed parts





