

The Monviso and the Sources of Po



Pinerolo - Pian del Re

Place of departure: Pinerolo

Total Climb: 1900m

Route: Asfalto

Trip Time: 3-4h

Lenght: 49km

Difficulty: MC/BC

Bike: Road

Description:

If you want to enjoy the Monviso in all of its magnificence and at the same time you are prepared to "to suffer" for climbing, this is the bike tour for you.

You leave from Pinerolo (via Luigi Einaudi) and you cross around 20 level km directly to arrive in Barge.

From here it begins a first easy climb of 4-5 km directly to the Colletta of Barge, and then you go down for a pair of km up to Paesana. From here follow the road to Crissolo (Alta Val Po) and, after 3 km, in località Calcinere, it begins the real climb that brings you up to Pian del Rè (Sources of the river Po).

This climb is long 17 km: up to Crissolo the inclination is around 5-6%, with lines up to 7-8%; the last 8 km are very difficult, con constant inclinations ranging from 8 to 10% and the asphalt is partially deteriorated.

Be sure to make restocking of water in Crissolo and at Pian della Regina. To go back to Pinerolo it's better to go down the same road from where you came from.