

1. "From Bevagna to Montefalco along the Attone Valley" Bevagna – Montefalco

Length: 14,300 km

Departure: Bevagna - Piazza Filippo Silvestri

Arrival: Montefalco - Piazza del Comune

slope: + 550 / - 280 mt

max gradient: 16 %

Max slope : 9 %

medium gradient: 6 %

maximum altitude : 471 mt.

Difficulty: difficult

Time of journey: 4hrs 45'

Type of way : Path-dirt-paved

Signboard : white-red

Map - making IGM: 323 I Bevagna – 323 II Montefalco

Attraction: Bevagna, Gaglioli e Montefalco

Waypoints	Dist/mt.	Height/mt	Description
Bevagna		208	DEPARTURE. It starts from Piazza Filippo Silvestri. Leaving behind direction SE we have 3 streets. Take Corso Amendola between a bar and the Cassa di Risparmio di Foligno. Go straight along the main street.
<p>Bevagna First historical notices to Bevagna coincide with the Roman conquest of Umbria although there are traces of human settlements since the age of iron and significant archaeological finds confirm the presence of the Umbrian in the territory of Bevagna. The roman town hall (90 b. C.), is at the center of the main street via Flaminia (220 b. C.) which brings Bevagna to reachness up to III century a.C. Bevagna was part of the Duchy of Spoleto and, later (774), State of the Church. After the Thousand became a free common. There are important Roman monuments, dating back to the I - II sec. a.C. Near the Forum there are the remains of a temple with a thermal building, adorned with a mosaic, of beautiful workmanship, which takes inspiration from the marine world and the theater. In the square, heart of the city, whose structure dates back to the XII and XIII centuries, stands the Palazzo dei Consoli (1270) and the Church of San Silvestro (1195), with all the features of the Romanesque style.</p>			
X01 paved go straight	300	207	After passing Sant'Agostino Church on the right the Corso ends under the homonym gate along the medioeval town-walls. There is a T-junction of paved road: go straight in via San Salvatore.
Bridge 1 on the Attone river	90	199	After few meters we have a bridge on the fiume Timia: cross it.
X02 paved go straight	50	200	At the end of the bridge there is a STOP. X-junction: go up in via Sant'Antonio. Reference exit from Bevagna. Walk along the main street. SW Direction. Reference CAI red and white faded sign on a small power plant.
A01 paved go straight	500	248	Pay attention: traffic!!! After few meters we cross via dell'Acquedotto: go straight on the paved street.
Panoramic point	230	259	Difficult climb and just before a house is possible enjoy a nice view of Bevagna and Monte Subasio. Go straight on the main street.
A02 paved go straight	380	279	Go up in the olive grove to the junction with the dirt on the left: go straight on the main street. Reference: via san'Antonio.
CAI sign	170	292	In front of us we find a red and white faded sign of CAI on the guardrail.
X03 paved go straight	320	321	Last climb up to a STOP. X-junction: cross it and go down to the paved street, in front of us Via Mulino dell'Attone. SW Direction.

Attone mill	980	232	Paved street go down between olive groves and vineyards. Walking on the main street we arrived at the end of the valley on a dirt wich goes next to an abandoned hause on the right: it's the old mill on the Attone river.
T01 paved on the left	80	236	Go straight cross the bridge on the Attone river, t-junction: go up left on the paved street. Reference via Mulino dell'Attone and Cai sign on the railing of the bridge.
A03 paved go straight	170	248	Go up on the main street. Pay attention: traffic!!! After few meters there is a dirt which go up to the right. Remain to the paved main street and go up.
S01 path on the left	270	273	Go straight on the paved main street after some bends we have a large path on the left: take it. S-SE direction. Pay attention at this point!!! Reference: little red ring on the oak at the start of the path. A rock on the right of the paved street with a faded CAI sign. Near the path.
Truffle site	470	266	The path is parallel at the Attone river on the left. After a deciduous forest go down towards the river to a truffle site (group of trees arranged in a regular way on a land parallel of the river) Go straight on a little path on the truffle site.
Attone river	120	252	Go straight on a little path on the truffle site direction NE, after a bend on the right always going straight on the little path reach the Attone River.
gorse bushes	190	267	Pay attention! From this point there are no more signes and paths. We have to arrived to an abandoned house after 320 meters going up through a field. Leaving the river behind us we have to find a fence with barbed wire, clamber over it. Above us SW direction, after a few meters it opens a field. Go up alongside a hedge of thorns on our left. Go straight slowly there is a faint trail to follow. We need to reach a number of thick gorse in front of us. Pay attention go up and not go down to the river.
T02 dirt on the left	120	276	Go around the gorses and go up to the edges of the field on a path which climbs direction S and go straight. T-junction with a dirt: go up left S direction. Reference abandoned house on the right and a open fence wire (the 10/03/2009). If closes open it and go straight and close the fence wire. The pedestrian access is allowed.
barbed wire barriers 1 - 2 - 3	480	326	Go up the large dirt always remaned on the main street. After a ditch and a bend, the climb is challenging and then near a field became plain. Go straight on the main street, after few meters you find 3 barbed wire barriers (the 10/03/2009).Obviously if you find them closed, open it, take the path and after close it. The pedestrian access is allowed.
A04 dirt go straight	110	332	Go straight to a crossroad that climb on the right: go straight SE direction, near a olive-grove. In front of us there is Gaglioli.
A05 dirt go straight	260	335	Cross the ditch and a little conifers wood we have some crossroads which climb right : go straight on the main street.
Gaglioli	250	346	Go up to cross a paved street: go left straight. We are in Gaglioli characteristic fortified village of control of Attone valley.
A06 paved go straight asfaltata SP 443	200	322	Go down to the panoramic near the town to cross the SP 443: At the crossroad: go straight/ left and take the SP. Pay attention to the traffic!!!
Bridge 2 on the Attone river	470	261	Go down the main street to the bridge which cross the Attone river. Go up.
D01 dirt go right	680	324	Go up the paved street near a camping to arrived to the gate of camping Pian di Boccio. In front of us we find a crossroad wich go up right: take it. SE direction. It's via Colcimino. Reference: via Colcimino sign.

A07 dirt go straight	540	381	Beautiful dirt on the olive grove. After a bend we find a deviation on the right near the cypress. Go straight on the main dirt.
Y01 dirt on the left/straight	320	393	The climb flats near a house. In this point we find a Y-junction with a dirt that go down on the right: go left/straight on the paved street.
X04 3 streets crossroad: take large path in the center	330	386	The street is paved and dirt to a bend near a Via Colcimino from 7 to 9 sign. Pay attention!!! There are 3 streets: take the central (SE direction). It's a large path which delimits the agricultural properties. Go straight on the main street.
Y02 paved on the right	690	391	After some oaks, the country path cross an olive grove on the left and a vineyard on the right. Go straight on the main street to a farm. The house it's pink. After few meters Y-junction: go down left on the paved street. SE direction.
T03 paved on the right SS 316	450	384	Go down on the paved road and after some houses there is a T-junction with SS 316: go up on the right. Pay attention: traffic!!! Reference San Marco sign.
S02 paved on the left	400	396	Go up on the SS 316 and before a bend on the right, near a gray farmhouse, there is a crossroad: go left a paved street and leave the SS 316. Reference oaks line and a agricultural shed.
T04 paved on the left SP 445	400	422	The climb is challenging and after a pink house there is a STOP. T-junction with the SP 445: go left straight. Pay attention: traffic up to Pietrauta!!!
Pietrauta	910	402	Go straight on the SP 445 up to Pietrauta: go straight on the main street.
S03 paved on the left and immediately dirt on the right	690	399	Go straight and after a market on the left and a bakery on the right we find a crossroad on the left. "B&B I Casali" sign and a yellow house with pines in the opposite side. At the crossroad go down and then go on the right on the dirt in front of us. NE direction.
X05 dirt straight	270	378	Go down on the dirt main street to a X-junction. Go straight. Reference agriculture garage on the left.
Ruin	160	374	After few meters on the left there is a ruin of a farmhouse.
Y03 paved on the right/straight	370	369	Cross an olive grove to a Y-junction between paths: go right straight on the main street. Reference agriculture garage.
Wash	240	381	After few meters there is another crossroad with a dirt on the left: go straight on the main street to an old wash on the right.
T05 paved on the left SP 444	160	389	Go up again and after few meters we find a T-junction with the SP 444: go down on the left and pay attention: traffic!!!
D02 paved on the right/straight	190	379	After the double bend, we find a crossroad on the left. Pay attention!!! Take the crossroad and after few meters there is a little church. "Centro equestre" brown sign. Near the church there is a Y-junction: go up on the right/straight on the dirt. In front of us there is Montefalco.
X06 paved on the left/straight	830	449	Go straight on the main street. The climb is challenging. The dirt ends at the X-junction with paved streets: go on the left along via del Verziere.
T06 paved on the right	90	452	After few meters at the T-junction with via Antonio Gramsci: turn right and go straight on via borgo Garibaldi that go up along medieval walls.
Sant'Agostino gate	90	459	Go to the old gate to Montefalco: Porta sant'Agostino. Turn left and go up straight, in front of us there is Corso Mameli.
Montefalco	250	471	Go up the Montefalco main street to Piazza del Comune. ARRIVAL.

📁 **Montefalco** Probably of roman origin, Montefalco was called “Coccurione” during the Middle Ages. It became Free Common in the 1177 and reached it maximum magnificence subsequently. Intense local wars through it because the strategic location in the heart of Spoleto valley. Veryu interesting to visit is the San Francesco Church Museum: it is represents the history, culture and tradition of Montefalco. It was built by friars minor between the 1335 and the 1338. The town hall (XIII-XIV century), the little church of Santa Lucia (end XII century) and the Sagrantino’s Vineyards which represents the heart of Montefalco. The town walls are well maintained and the embattled towers, Middle Ages agedifensive elements.

Legend:

Waypoints: signboards and reference point during the way	Dist./mt: distance in meters between a way point and an other.	Height/mt: steep between a waypoint and an other.	Interest: historical, natural or architectural interesting point.	Description: important description of the landscape.
T..: T crossroad	X..: X crossroad	Y..: Y crossroad	A..: go straight	S..: turn left
D..: turn right	I..: go back			