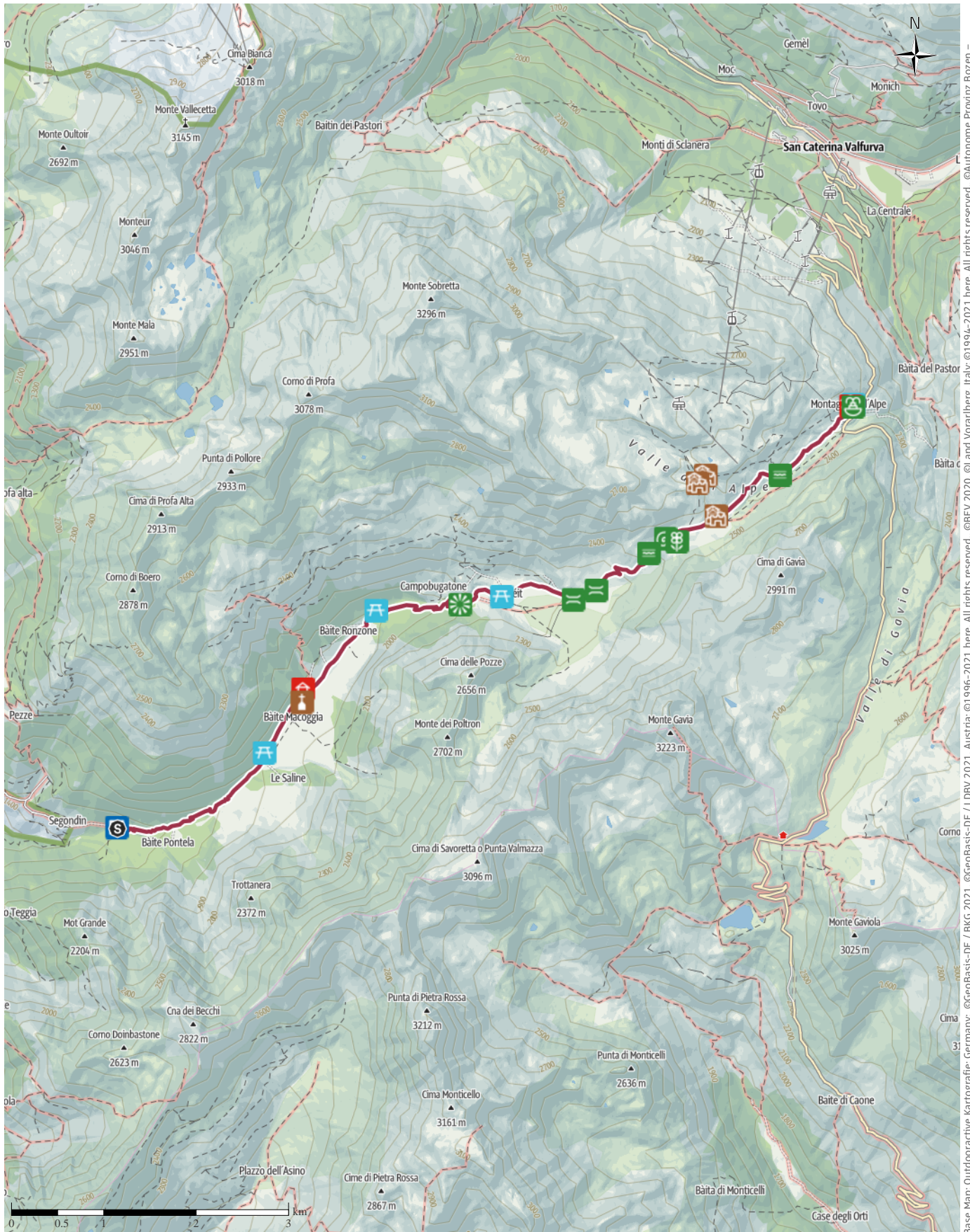


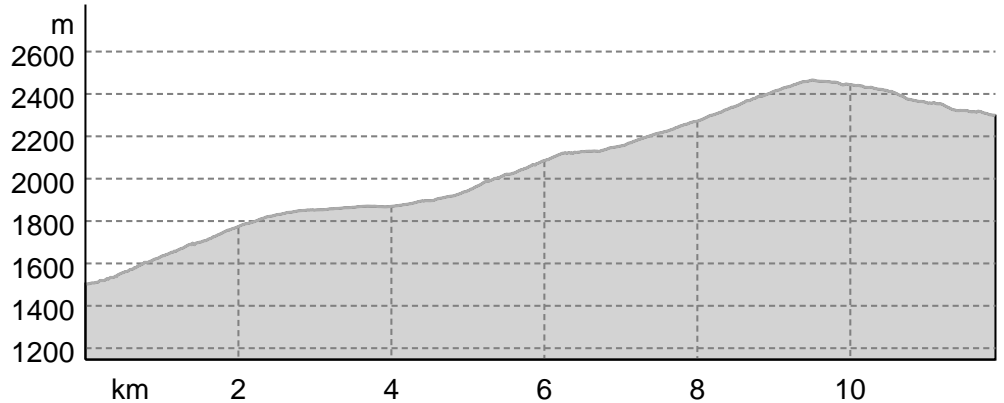
TOP Bormio 360 Trekking - Stage 7 - Rhododendron Trail

← 11.9 km | ⌚ 4:25 h | ↗ 963 m | ↘ 169 m | Difficulty difficult



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Elevation profile



route data

Hiking route

Distance ↔ 11.9 km

Duration ⌚ 4:25 h

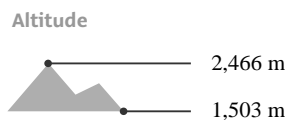
Ascent ▲ 963 m

Descent ▼ 169 m

Difficulty **difficult**

Stamina ●●●●●●●

Technique ●●●●●●●



Best time of year

JAN | FEB | MAR
 APR | MAY | JUN
 JUL | AUG | SEP
 OCT | NOV | DEC

Ratings

Authors

Experience ●●●●●

Landscape ●●●●●

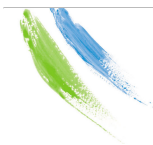
More route data

Properties

Linear route Multi-stage route

Scenic Flora

Fauna



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The Rhododendron Trail is characterized by the presence of this distinctive alpine plant ranging in color from pinkish-fuchsia to ruby red, which blooms up to 2400 mt in late June.

The stage is of medium difficulty, 12.6 km long and

starts from the Fontanaccia parking lot at the entrance to the Rezzalo Valley, above the village of Frontale in Sondalo. Initially, the route climbs up through the forest until it reaches the characteristic Baite Pontela huts and then continues on the S519 dirt road that crosses the picturesque Val di Rezzalo, taking you to the locality of San Bernardo. After the little church of the same name, it is possible to make a stop at the Rifugio la Baita or two picnic areas can be found along the way. Continue to the panoramic terrace of Clevio from which you overlook the Rezzalo Valley. Here begins the military mule track that reaches Passo dell'Alpe 2462 mt, the highest point of the itinerary, and descends to the Malga dell'Alpe where it is possible to eat or stay overnight.

Author's recommendation

In particular, in the plain of St. Bernard, where the charming little church stands, the blossoming of the rhododendron offers the traveler a spectacular view.

The flowers are particularly sought after by bees, and since ancient times its prized honey

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has been produced; the leaves, on the other hand, are used for infusions, decoctions and compresses.

Turn-by-turn directions

Starting point / trailhead

Fountainhead

Coordinates:

DD: 46.344840, 10.392203

DMS: 46°20'41.4"N 10°23'31.9"E

UTM: 32T 607129 5133304

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Point of arrival

Alpine Hut

Points of Interest



 Flora

1 Stazione floristica vicino a Passo dell'Alpe

SONDALO

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 Chapel

2 Cappella/Chiesa vicino a S. Bernardo

Sondalo

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 Historical Site

3 Fortificazioni vicino a Costa

23030 Valfurva

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 Historical Site

4 Galleria Militare

23030 Valfurva

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 Viewpoint

5 Punto Panoramico vicino a Bertolda

SONDALO

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 Parking

6 Parcheggio (Vicino a Fontanaccia)

23035 Sondalo

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 Rest Area

7 Area Pic-Nic vicino a Scalota

Sondalo

Source: Valtellina Outdoor



 Rest Area

8 Area Pic-Nic vicino a Gratta

Sondalo

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 Farm

9 Agriturismo Malga dell'Alpe Mt. 2300

Bormio

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 Self-catering Hut

10 Rifugio La Baita Mt. 1860

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<https://www.rifugi.lombardia.it/sondrio/ondalo/rifugio-la-baita.html>

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 Geotope

11 Evidenza Geologica vicino a Passo dell'Alpe

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 Historical Site

12 Fortificazioni vicino a Passo dell'Alpe

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 Well

13 Fontana vicino a Malga dell'Alpe

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 Canal

14 Ruscello vicino a Costa

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 Canal

15 Ruscello vicino a Piano del Termine

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 Bridge

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16 Ponte

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 Bridge

17 Ponte

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 E-Bike Charging Station

18 Punto di ricarica E-Bike - Malga dell'Alpe

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 Rest Area

19 Area Pic-Nic vicino a Saleit

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