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Departure Scheggino Osteria di Ceselli Km 6,5 Round Trips m. 20 Difficulty Beginners

The walk of Pio IX



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Exit from the SS 209 Valnerina at Scheggino and park your car in Piazza del Mercato

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From Piazza del Mercato cross the iron bridge, turn left and begin to walk up Via Campore alongside the River Nera. Continue for approx. 500 metres as far as the fork where you take the right-hand road uphill. After about another 500 metres you will reach the cemetery where the road bends to the left, whereas the path you have to take bears right up a dirt track. This track running half-way up the hill reveals one of the most amazing landscapes in the Valnerina: old farmhouses, dry-stone walls, traditional vineyards and crops accompany the visitor along this path which has been one of the most important communication arteries ever since the Middle Ages. The walk continues straight ahead. After about 2.5 km from the starting point you will reach the village of Sant'Anatolia di Narco. Go past the small, detached houses on your left, keep right and you come to the village schools. Bear left and walk close alongside the former 13th century Convent of Santa Croce. Walk straight on to Piazza Corrado, from where you can choose whether to retrace your steps along the same path or whether to visit the museum dedicated to Hemp, a traditional local crop.