



Alpi di Vazzeda trail (AV301-305) Chiareggio – Rifugio Del Grande-Camerini



Starting from Chiareggio (1600m) follow the main road up to “Pian del Lupo” site, where it is possible to leave the car. From here there are already many signs pointing to different trails and huts: follow directions for Del Grande Camerini. The path goes further along the rocky bottom of the valley and enters a fir wood, passing by a few small cabins.

After passing the bridge over Mallero creek, immediately on the right there is a sign for the hut. The trail starts climbing into the woods up to a small pass over the side of the creek. The path proceeds into an area of the wood erased by an avalanche, where the path starts climbing again until crossing the path 325/1 for Tartaglione Hut.

Shortly thereafter another bridge crosses the Mallero creek, reaching “Alpe Vazzeda Inferiore” (1830). Here the trail turns north toward the highest point of the pasture, going through some steep, rocky passages surrounded by some typical bushes of mugo pines.

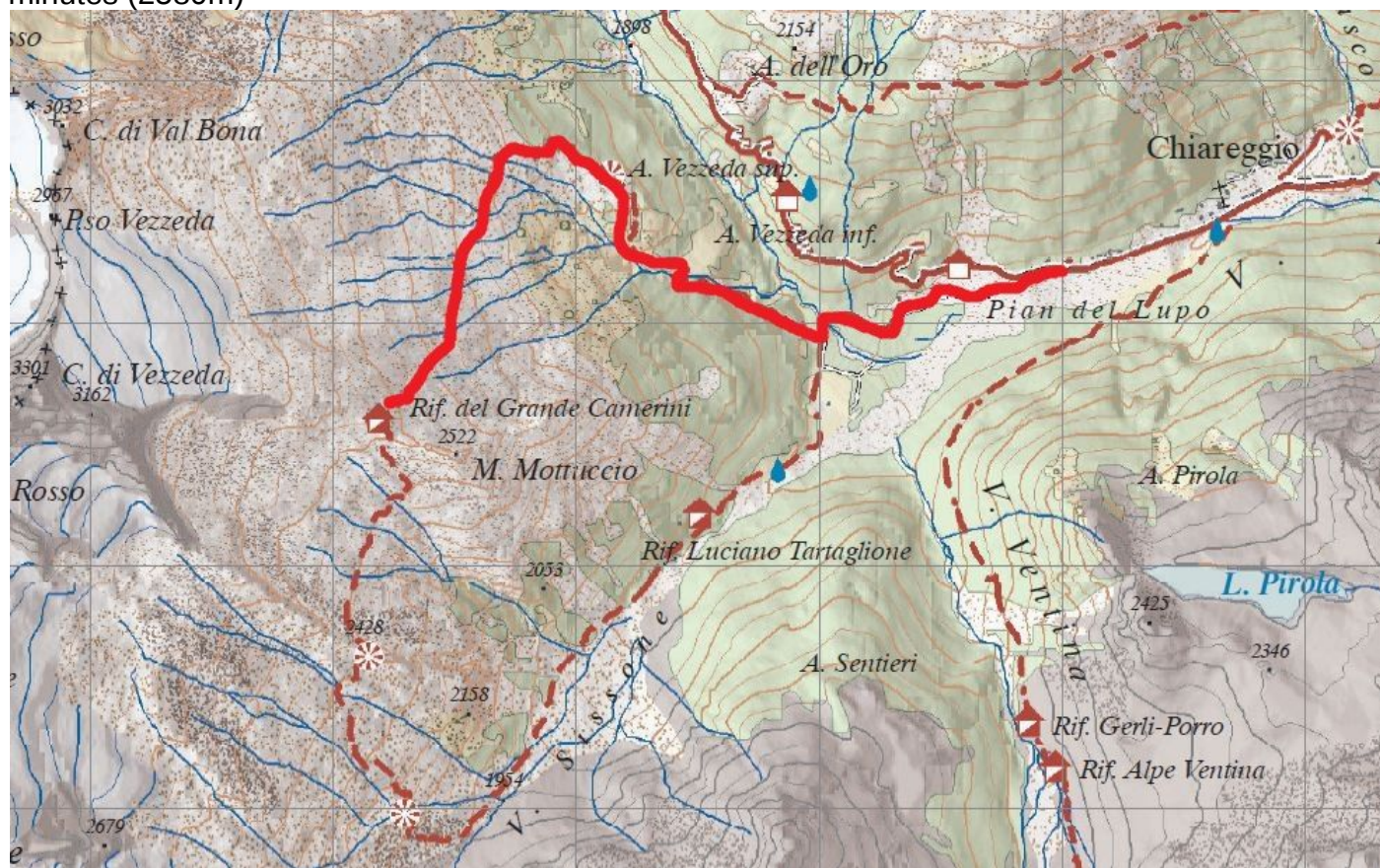
The path becomes steeper and steeper until it reaches a small valley, where after a lot of steep turns it reaches a small plateau. Here a few artificial steps brings the hiker above the large rock where lies “Alpe Vazzeda Superiore” (2000m). From here the path proceeds toward few



abandoned cabins and forks (path 326) toward Forno Hut. Ignore this fork and proceed to the left with a milder climb, reaching another larch and pine wood that spans up to the moraine (rocky debris).

Lots of turns into the moraine make the path less visible. It goes through the bushes and then leaves the moraine heading south-west (marked by Alta Via and CAI's yellow triangular signs) to the first of many small creeks that run down from the Vazzeda glacier. From here the trail, initially not steep, crosses the side of the mountain reaching 2400m, passing through open alpine grasslands and streams.

At this point the path heads straight towards the ridge, cutting through the last patches of grass and rocks and eventually reaching a fork (trail 326/2) that goes to Forno Pass. Ignoring the fork, the trail reaches the stone pile above it, from where the hut is visible and can be reached in a few minutes (2580m)



Difficulty	Easy in summer with the exception of a few stretches, that can become difficult in case of swollen rivers.
Hiking time	3:00 Hours
Signs	CAI white-red signs and Alta Via yellow triangles
Elevation Difference	980 meters
Lenght	5 km