

17) To the rifugio Berti hut in the Val Grande Valley – a tour in the Alto Cadore

At a quick view: Passo di Monte Croce – Forcella di Pian della Biscia – Rifugio A. Berti

Starting point	Passo Monte Croce (1.636 m)
Difference in altitude	Ca. 900 m
Length of trail	Ca. 11 km
Time of walking	Ca. 5 hours
Difficulty	•••••
Trail	Nr. 15, Nr. 124
Huts	Hotel Passo Monte Croce, Rif. A. Berti

Description of the way: From the Berghotel we drive to the Passo Monte Croce, where our hike begins, right on a cart path. Through meadows and woods, we walk on a slightly steeper path (no. 15) to the Lago dell' Orso (1,769m). Through the sparse forest, after taking path n.124 on the left at the fork, you reach the "Schussriedlsattel". There is a short ascent on an old military road and then we turn left. After a moderate descent in predominantly rocky terrain and an extremely steep zigzag ascent through a mountain gorge (surefootedness required!) we reach the abandoned Sala hut and at the same time the highest point of our hike. Surrounded by mighty Dolomite peaks, we continue our hike for about 15 minutes to the beautifully situated Berti hut.

Back home we descend in many long serpentine into the Val Grande valley to the Lunelli hut. On the descent over a wide gravel road (path no. 155) we increasingly approach the starting point.

Physical requirements: a lot of alternative tours to the hut with some exposed parts

Panorama: the wonderful vallon Popera and the view in the Comelico Valley



Indications: from the [Berti Hut](#) it is also possible to descend to the [Lunelli hut](#) and returning to the Passo Monte Croce taking path nr. 171 passing the Colesei. Another alternative to arrive at the Passo Monte Croce for more experienced walkers is walking to the Arzalpensattel-forcella Popera and descending from there on loose rocks.