

Lake Candia and the rolling hills of the Ivrea Morainic Amphitheatre by e-bike

Characteristics

TIME ON THE GO: 2:00 h
TOTAL KM: 35

MONTALENGHE - CANDIA - AGLIE' - MAZZE' - VISCHE - MONTALENGHE







Route

From Acini e Rose go up Via XX Settembre and, at the first crossroads, turn right into Via Don Carlo Martino Berta: what you see on your right is the Church of San Pietro, the original parish of Montalenghe, whose origins date back to 1300.

Continue until the intersection with the SP217 and turn left onto Strada per Orio, Via Montalenghe and Via Patrioti. You are now in Orio Canavese. The road runs quickly downhill; continue along Via Giovanni Bosco, then Via Blanchetti and, without ever turning, keep right at the church of San Rocco, staying on Via Barone and then Via Orio.

Arriving from Via Orio, then turn left and proceed along Via Canonico Frola for approximately 150 metres, then turn right onto Via Camillo Benso Conte di Cavour and then left onto Via Santo Stefano. From here follow the road for approximately 1.30 km until you reach the Church of Santo Stefano del Monte. Once you have visited the church, go back along the road taken on the way there until you reach Piazza Statuto again.

Continue along Via Roma and, at the intersection with a small chapel, turn left onto Via Candia following the signs for Candia Canavese. Continue straight for about 700 meters until the intersection with the SS26 - Via Roma.

Here pay particular attention, because you find yourself close to a curve and the visibility is not optimal: cross and then take the downhill road on your left, still following the signs for Candia.

After about 300 meters turn right following the signs for the Provincial Natural Park of Lake Candia.

Be prepared for a very steep stretch of road which, passing under the railway with an arched passage with traffic lights, becomes Via Lago and takes you to the western shore of Lake Candia. If you continue for a hundred meters you will find a public park with an equipped area, services and access to the lake pier.

After a well-deserved stop here at Lake Candia, take the road that goes into the fields and passes in front of the "Al Cantun" restaurant.

You are now along one of the many paths that surround the lake, immersed in wheat fields and hilly woods. In the distance you can see the Alps, which frame the gentle morainic hills and the Erbaluce vineyards.







Continue straight without ever deviating until the end of the dirt road and then, near a small votive pillar, turn right into Via Vische.

Just before the Visitor Center of the Lake Candia Park, near the small church of Santa Margherita, you will find a playground surrounded by greenery with an adjoining picnic area.

From the Park Visitor Center continue for another 2 km and then turn right returning to the dirt road and following the signs for Lake Candia and the White Stone Path ("Sentiero delle Pietre Bianche").

Continue on the dirt road and then turn first right and shortly after left until you reach the provincial road of Lake Candia ("Strada Provinciale del Lago dei Candia"). Here turn right and continue for 1.2 km until you come across a slightly uphill road on your left (you will find it shortly after the "La Barcaccia" restaurant).

Continue along this road surrounded by fields and orchards (during the cherry blossom season, in particular, the landscape and colors are wonderful!) until you cross Via Motta. Here turn right and continue straight along Via Cairelli until the intersection with the SP 295.

At the crossroads with the SP 295, turn left, continue straight and at the roundabout follow the signs for Cigliano (you are now in Via Adriano Bergandi). Then turn right onto Via Italia and after 300 meters turn left onto Via Luigi Perino.

Continue without detours to Piazza Camino and Prola where you find the Church Parish Church of Saints Gervasio and Protasio. Then, continuing on Via Castello, get to the Mazzè Castle.

From the castle continue along Via Castello and, with a short detour, reach the Church of Santa Maria "la Madonnina" which you find by taking the dirt road in front of you (Via San Michele).

Now go back and turn left (again Via San Michele). At the crossroads, turn left again and continue for 350 metres. At the next intersection turn right onto Strada Barengo.

Continue straight for 7.3 km along a pleasant road surrounded by green meadows, crops and sweet vines, until you reach the town of Vische, more precisely in Piazza San Bartolomeo.

Proceeding along Via Roma, towards Caluso, you will find the "Bottega dei Bombi", an almost mandatory stop if you love sweets!





Continue along Via Roma and then onto Via Enrico Brugo. Here on your right you will find a large green area with tables and benches, a water fountain and a children's play area.

Along this stretch you will surely have noticed, at the edges of the road, a series of temporary artificial barriers. It is a "toad pipeline" to protect the hundreds of Dalmatian toads and frogs which, during their reproductive migration, head towards the shores of the lake.

Continue along Via Lago and then always forward, preparing for a climb that will make you appreciate having an e-bike even more!

Once you reach the intersection with Via Roma, turn left and, shortly after, right onto Via Barone, which will later become Via Candia.

Continue without detours, reach Via Orio, Via Ernesto Blanchetti, Via San Giovanni Bosco, Via Patrioti, Via Montalenghe and Strada per Orio.

From here, in Via Don Carlo Martino Berta, at the crossroads immediately after the church, turn left and thus find yourself again at Acini e Rose.

