

Brè (782m) - Sasso Rosso (1295m) - M.Boglia (1516m) - M.Brè (925m)

A leaflet sleeping on my desk for a long time together with few hours to dedicate to my tour have meant that I decided to visit Brè and his entourage of mountains. It had been raining and snowing the night before but still encouraged by an optimistic forecast I had already prepared my backpack in the previous evening. At Gaggiolo I already saw the snow again covering Mount Generoso but I did not impress myself and so I arrived to Brè. I was there at 8.30 and there around it was all white for the fallen snow but the layer was really ridiculous, it was few centimeters high of snow of "March". After the usual preparations I walked the path that connects Brè, Materone, Sasso Rosso and the two summits of Mount Boglia that I reached after less than two hours. The trail is easy, only a little hard from the cross of q.960m till Sasso Rosso mainly for the lack of snow, that, along with its underlying layer of leaves, is an excellent "wax". I did not meet people or animals, and my step took place in a hushed silence and the view was often obscured by mists and clouds always evolving.

I reached the Eastern top of Monte Boglia and then I followed the funny crest that joins to the Western summit, the one with the cross. After taking a good number of photos I resumed my tour going back to Brè along the other side (NW) of the valley in which flows the Torrente Cassone. But when I returned to Brè, you know, the more you eat the more the appetite grows, so I decided to leave my backpack in the car and to climb up to Monte di Brè where comes the famous funicular railway that leads to Cassarate. It was a nice short trip of less of four hours in a changing landscape starting from a morning with snow till a noon almost without snow. Amazing day!

Travel times:

Brè - M. Boglia **1h50'**

M. Boglia - Brè **1h30'**

Brè – Monte di Brè and back **0h44'**

Key data:

Real altitude difference **888m**

Total length **11.1 km**

Average ascending slope ab. **20%**

Total time **3h58'** net; **4h18'** stops included

Estimated time **4h37'**

SLE = **27,21 km**