

Tour e salita del Monte Sant'Agata da Rovio

Nicole ([u Kiko]) says:

Today we made another trip me, my Daddy and my grandfather.

It has been a nice ride, longer than the other but fun too.

On top of the mountain there was a little church and you could see a beautiful panorama.

Then we stopped to eat a good lunch and after, close to home, we ate a delicious ice cream.

Even my dad liked the trip and he did a lot of pictures.

Next week we will do another tour and then I'll go to Budapest with mommy and daddy.

Giulio ([u gbal]) says:

After the enthusiasm expressed in the first trip to Campo dei Fiori, I decided to do a second one with Nicole and with his dad in the meantime arrived. I tried to think something more challenging while remaining in the scale of efforts bearable without getting bored by a little girl of 9 years. I pull out of the hat a trip in an area well known to me, the west side of Monte Generoso but I look for something I've never done and so decided to do the circumnavigation of the base of Mount St. Agatha with eventual ascent on its top.

Equipped as you would expect, this time with food for a proper lunch we begin the trail that leads from Rovio to the Cappella del Soldino; unfortunately this initial part is also the most difficult of the trip but I see that the young heroine walks pretty well. I know from experience that children do not bear the tedium of the long-term activities and try to stir some curiosity and put some psychological goal in what we do. But, having reached the small hut near the Alpe Bogo, where there is a detour to the summit of the little mountain, I feared that [u Kiko] would choose to avoid the ascent of the mountain. Instead, read the forecast of 25' on the yellow sign, Nicole immediately decided that can be done and in less than 20' we were on the top. There we find a church that unfortunately was closed, but exudes a faith that the parishes of the city, conveniently visited by car, do not have. A well-deserved break to enjoy the panorama from this small mountain top that is just 939m but has an important and attractive profile when viewed from the A2 highway while going towards Lugano. Then we decided to go back to the shelter where there was a cool place under the beeches; there we had our lunch. Then continued the journey by closing the circumnavigation of the base of Mount St. Agatha and returning to Rovio by a way that I never traveled.

Concluded the trip with good success and satisfaction of all components is time to think about the next, dear, "Miss of the Rings"!

Pills...of sweat and fatigue:

Ascent/descent difference in altitude **434 m**

Total Length **7,79 km**

Total time (gross) **3h51'**

Pauses **55'**