



GERMINAIA • IANO • VILLA DI BAGGIO • BAGGIO

Start from **Germinaia** near the Church of S.Niccolò (286 m.). Proceed on the paved road of Via Fontana di Germinaia and after 200 m., go left among the houses to climb on the panoramic road that, in 4.2 km., leads to **Iano**, one of the oldest inhabited areas in the Bure Valley. After a stop at the fountain and in the **Church of San Martino** (1577), which retains its original masonry, continue downhill and after 100 m., bear left uphill towards Assarino, Colle, Campo a Valle following the red-and-white signs. After passing through a group of houses and going 200 m., turn right on to a dirt trail that initially runs across relatively flat ground. Then continue downhill on the dirt trail until crossing a small bridge and reaching the village of **Villa di Baggio**. From the small village square with a fountain, turn left until coming to the main road that in about 1 km. leads to **Baggio**, the seat of the **Museo del Carbonaio** (Museum of the Charcoal Burner). For mountain bike enthusiasts, a 9-km route begins here with alternating paved and dirt stretches, always following the main cart road uphill, until reaching **Poggione** (1060 m.), a panoramic spot that is the watershed between the Bure and Limentra Valleys and where we find the **CAI 00 - GEA** (Grand Apennine Hike) and the paved road. From here, by turning right, going about 6 km, and crossing a long stretch of the State Forest, we can come to the village of **Acquerino** and return to **Pistoia** along SP24 Riola with 21 km of paved, mainly downhill road.

THE MUSEUM OF THE CHARCOAL BURNER IN BAGGIO

Inaugurated in 2001, the Museum of the Charcoal Burner in Baggio was brought into being by the local municipal tourist board within the context of a more general project of recovery and promotion of the charcoal burner figure as insofar as his work was the main occupation of the village's inhabitants until the 1970s. In the museum, the tools, objects, and clothing linked to this life and the traditions of the mountain people have been gathered and put on display. In addition, a charcoal pit has been reconstructed outside the museum, with one section open so as to show how the wood was piled, and the shed, where the charcoal burners lived during "the season" far from their homes.

The museum is open Sundays: solar time (winter) 2.30 pm - 5.30 pm; daylight savings time (summer) 3.30 pm - 7.00 pm

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Panoramic landscape itinerary.
Possibility for mountain bike enthusiasts to take a long, alternative loop itinerary and return to Pistoia taking the Poggione-Acquerino-SP Riola route (43 km total)

Starting point: Germinaiia (Municipality of Pistoia)

Access: from Pistoia, go to the northern part of the city on Via Collegigliato, go along the main road uphill for 4 km as far as the church of Germinaiia

Total length: 7 km (round trip, 14 km.)

Terrain: dirt and asphalt

Difficulty: easy - suitable for everyone

Notes: passable all year on foot or by mountain bike following the red-and-white signs in the first part

Fountains located along the route

-  Start
-  End
-  Direction
-  Point of Interest
-  Caution
-  Information Point
-  Fountain
-  Refreshment
-  Panoramic Point
-  Picnic Area
-  CAI Trail

