

Route description

From Piazza V. Emanuele II in Casalborgone, walk along Via Umberto I (SP103), which passes in front of the church of S. Carlo, where some splendid frescoes are kept that came from the Romanesque church of **San Siro**. After 200 metres turn right and go up Via Scalassa.

At the top of the steep wooden steps, turn left into Via Carlo Alberto. Immediately afterwards there is a portico leading into the old town centre of Casalborgone, "él Lö", all gathered around the castle.

Enjoy a stroll around the narrow streets, but be sure not to miss the bell tower and enchanting square, Piazza Statuto, overlooked by the church of **Santa Maria Maddalena**. Return to Via Carlo Alberto, turn right and go down the hill to reach the church of the **Madonnina**.

Now walk along Strada Serraglio for about 100 metres and turn left just after the bridge on to a dirt road and then right to go up into the woods.

After reaching the ridge and passing a wayside shrine, continue uphill to the right on the dirt path as far as the little church of **San Bernardo dei Boschi**.

Turn right, on the tarmac road, downhill along Strada Mongallo.

A fork to the left leads to the Romanesque church of **San Siro (20)**, standing on a hillock with a splendid panoramic view.

Return to Strada Mongallo, turning left to reach the junction with Strada Serraglio, used to get here.

Turn left, downhill and it's a short distance back to the church of the Madonnina.

From here turn right into C. Beltramo SP103, which brings you back to the starting point.

Path connecting with San Giovanni Battista (19), Berzano di San Pietro. (Km 3.2)

Starting from Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II, walk along Via Umberto I and leave the urban centre of Casalborgone, towards Berzano (SP16).

After 600 metres turn left into **Strada Baudina**.

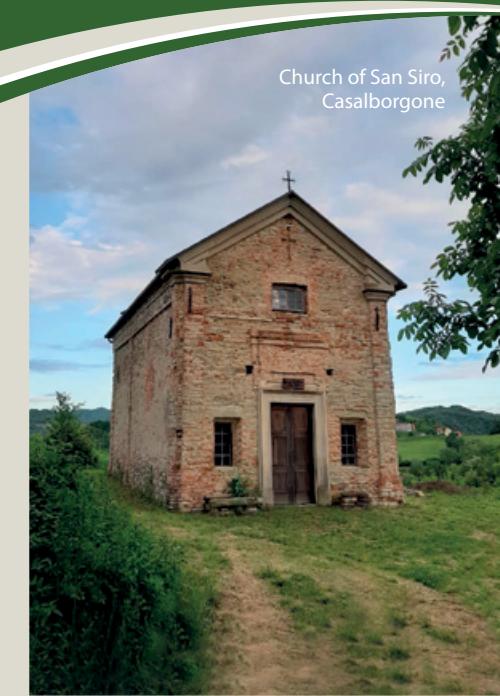
Follow this road, which climbs up into the woods, initially on tarmac and then on a dirt track. Just before the memorial stone of the farmhouse Cascina Baudina, turn right and take **Strada vicinale di San Giovanni**.

After about 1 km and after passing a low building, turn right at the wayside shrine and pass up through the woods to San Giovanni Battista.

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Church of San Siro,
Casalborgone



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