

Route description

Leave the car outside the cemetery of Buttigliera d'Asti, and go in to visit the church of **San Martino (14)**.

After the visit set off to the left, where the road becomes a dirt track and winds through the fields.

Continue for about 3 km towards the bottom of the valley, following the route indications for the **Cammino di Don Bosco**.

After about 600 metres, at a fork carry on along the Cammino di Don Bosco heading towards the **Colle Don Bosco** (the hill with the Basilica on top).

Continue, taking the right fork at the next junction, then passing on a bridge over the Traversola stream and proceeding towards the Mainito riding stables (with an old mill).

Then take the road **SP33** going to the left and start to climb the hill to the **Colle Don Bosco** complex.

On the return, take the old path and, after 500 metres, make sure you turn left again on to a grassy path (indicated as Giovannino Bosco); this path soon takes you back to the Traversola stream.

This is crossed by a concrete bridge, built in the 1960s by the inhabitants of **Morialdo** to get to their fields.

Turn right after the bridge to follow the grassy path along the bank of the stream, then turn left to climb to the village of **Serra di Buttigliera**, near the **church of San Grato**.

Continuing towards Buttigliera d'Asti, the little **church of La Madonnina** marks the entrance to the village.

Turn left along a last short stretch of tarmac road to return to the starting point at the cemetery car park.

The Cammino di Don Bosco.

This route is 'Don Bosco's Path'; starting from the Santuario di Maria Ausiliatrice a Torino, the path (Cammino) leads to the Colle Don Bosco by three different routes (High, Medium and Low Paths) The route is not particularly difficult: it is signposted with green and white signs in a clockwise direction, starting from Turin, and is especially recommended for tours and walks in touch with nature.

This walk is a discovery of an area that has entered the memory and it tells of the places that formed the background to the Saint's childhood, education and studies The farmhouses, fields, schools, towns, villages and churches you pass as you walk the route preserve the memory of the Saint whose religion developed here.

You also get the chance to savour a rich heritage full of various large and small samples of history, art, gastronomy and nature.



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Buttigliera d'Asti, Colle don Bosco

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Municipality of
Buttigliera d'Asti



Church of San Martino, Buttigliera d'Asti

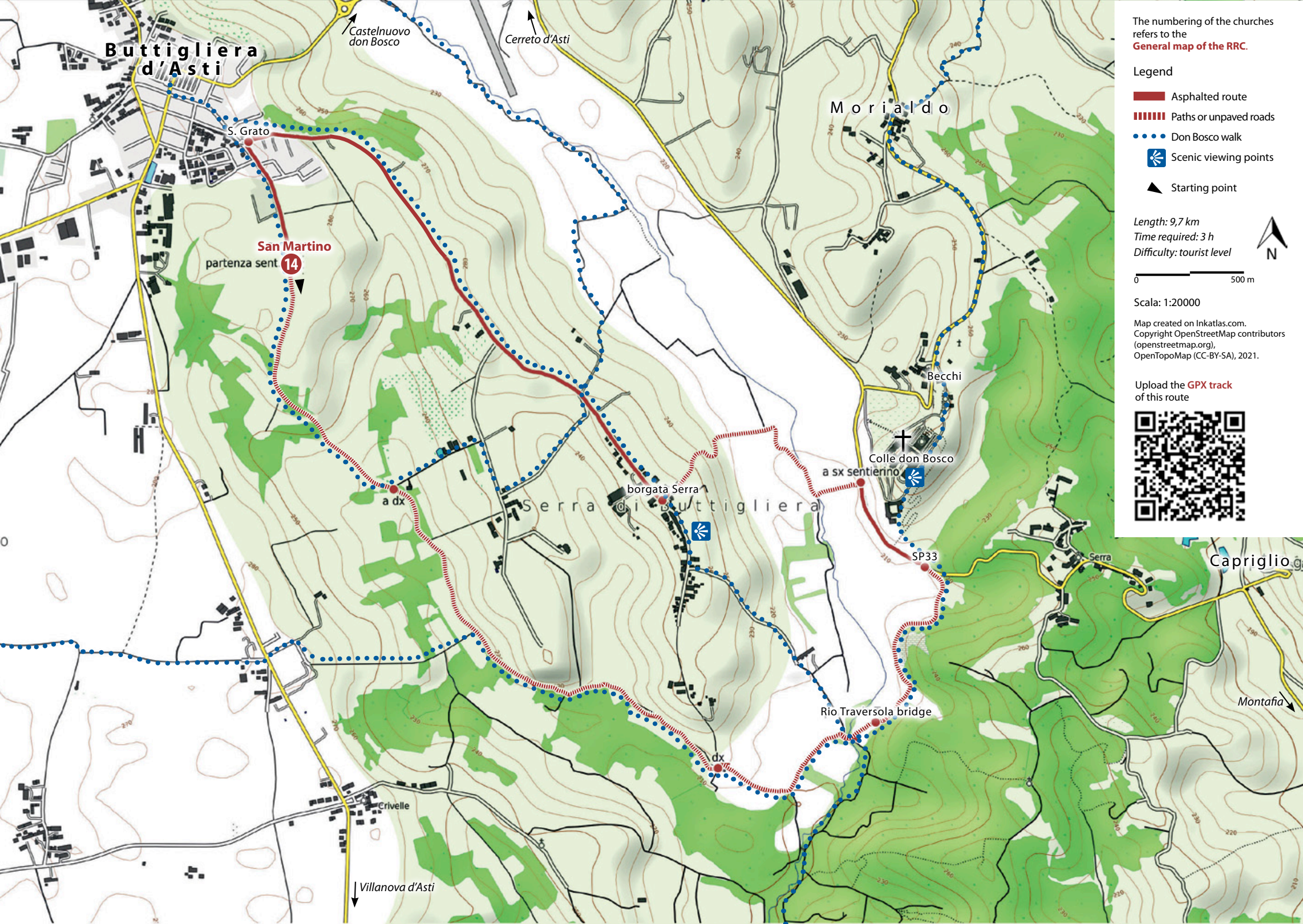


Colle don Bosco



Abbeys and churches between
the river Po and Monferrato





The numbering of the churches refers to the **General map of the RRC.**

Legend

- Asphalted route
- Paths or unpaved roads
- Don Bosco walk
- Scenic viewing points
- Starting point

Length: 9,7 km
Time required: 3 h
Difficulty: tourist level

Scala: 1:20000

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