

A6 Along the Cormôr valley



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+ stops

Municipalities visited:

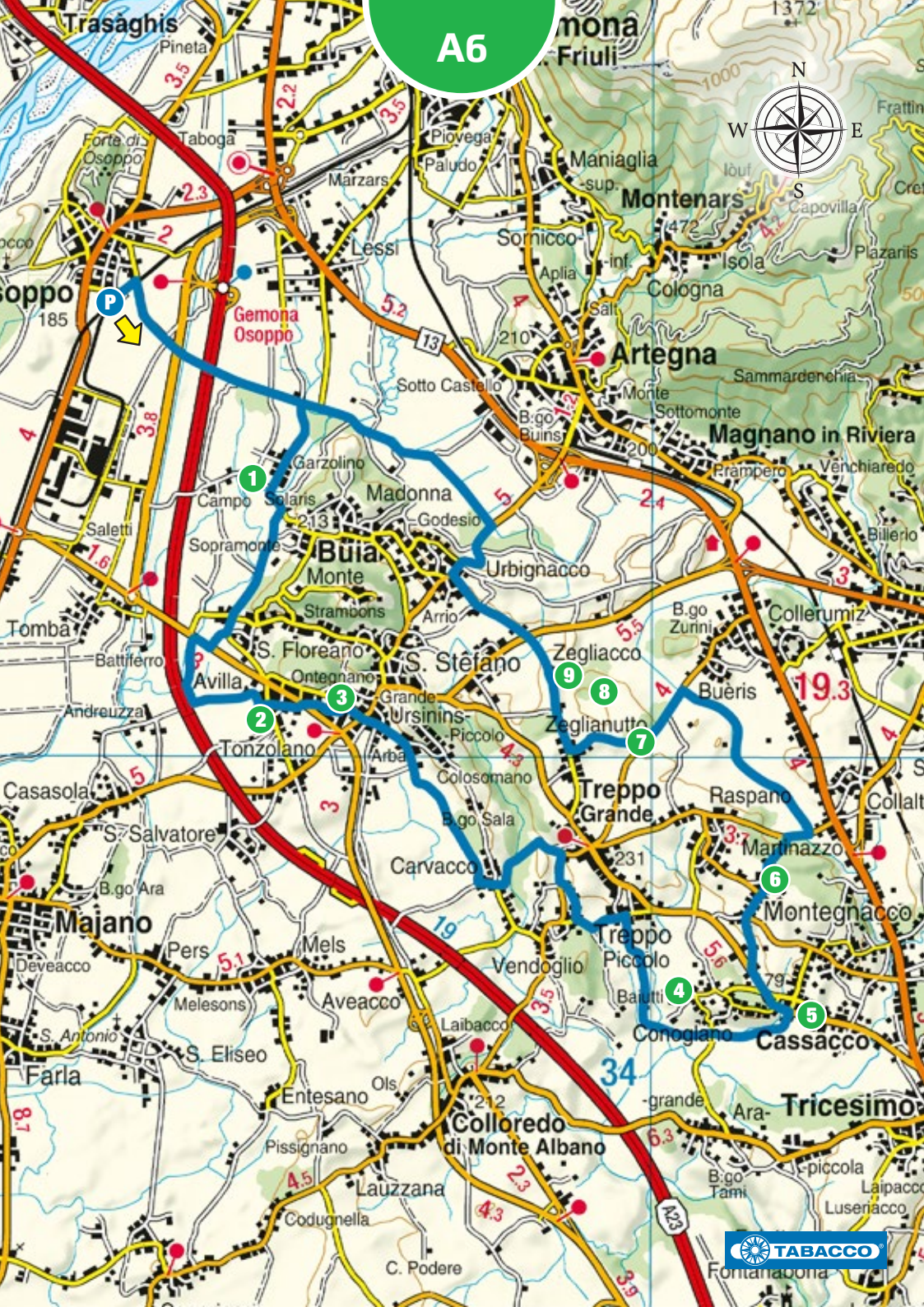
Osoppo, Buja, Treppo Grande, Cassacco

Departure: Square of the train station of Osoppo **P**
Length: 35.5 km (of which 7.6 unpaved)
Difficulty: Easy, with some differences in height
Average travel time: 2 and a half hours + stops

Sites of interest:

- 1 Ledra River (Campo Garzolino, Buja)
- 2 Church of San Pietro Apostolo (Avilla, Buja)
- 3 Church of San Giuseppe, Madonna dell'Uva (Ursinins Piccolo, Buja)
- 4 Borgo Baiutti (Conogiano, Cassacco)
- 5 Soima Valley (Conogiano, Cassacco)
- 6 Borgo Simeoni (Raspano, Cassacco)
- 7 Cuel di Spie (Zeglianutto, Treppo Grande)
- 8 Location Il Pozzon (Zeglianutto, Treppo Grande)
- 9 Medieval castle (Zegliacco, Treppo Grande)

Starting from the square of the Osoppo railway station, we leave the building behind us and take Via Brigata Re on the right, which we follow until reaching the level crossing. Here at the STOP sign we turn right onto Via Buja, which we follow for about 1 km until we reach the crossroads with the Provinciale Osovana; we continue straight on, crossing a bridge with a dirt road for over 1.4 km and, having reached the asphalt, we turn right onto Via Campo Garzolino towards Buja; at the bridge by the **Ledra River** we go straight on Via Sopramonte and, after about 300 meters, turn right on Via Ledra. We proceed alongside the watercourse and, after 1.5 km (5.8 km in total) we go straight onto Via San Floreano. At the crossroads, after 200 meters, we turn right onto Via Mulino Pevar, which we follow until the intersection with the provincial road. We cross it and go straight taking Via Roe on a dirt road and proceed, crossing a bridge, for 1 km; then we turn left on the asphalt, taking Via Andreuzza, and continue for about 700 meters to the junction on Via "Rive di San Pieri", which we take by turning right. After 300 meters we turn left and we arrive at the **Church of San Pietro Apostolo**: at the STOP sign we continue on Via Avilla for about 500 meters, continuing on Via Ursinins Piccolo at the next intersection with the Provincial road. We turn left after 300 meters and we come across the **Church of San Giuseppe**, where we turn left staying on Via Ursinins Piccolo. After the **ancon of the Madonna dell'Uva** we arrive at an intersection, where we take Via Braides to the right and at the following intersection with a STOP sign (9.9 km in total) we go straight along Via Mons. Casasola. We proceed straight on at the following intersections along Via Arba, intercepting the FVG1 route until we reach a crossroads in Carvacco: here we go left towards Treppo Grande and pass the following intersection taking Via dei Laris straight towards Treppo Grande with the road that first descends and then goes up for 1 km until



reaching the first houses of Treppo Grande. At the STOP sign we turn right and proceed for 350 meters; then we turn left onto Via Moretti at the gates of Vendoglio, reaching a STOP sign after 0.5 km (15.1 km in total) where we keep to the left.

Thus we resume the FVG1 route and after about 700 meters, in Treppo Piccolo, we turn right towards Casali di Treppo Piccolo: the road is now pleasantly immersed in a landscape of fields and meadows, alongside the houses of **Borgo Baiutti** before leading to a small bridge, where we go straight on Via dei Paschi. At the following intersection with a STOP sign we keep going straight towards Cassacco, leaving the **Borgo di Conogiano** on the left and, before the roundabout at the cemetery (**La Valle del Soima del Cormôr**), we take a ramp on the left that takes us to the TOWER of Cassacco where we go down to the right and then left on Via Bindo Chiurlo, coming to the provincial road which we follow for about 800 meters, up to the junction with Via L. da Vinci (19.8 km in total), where we go right and slightly uphill. At the following intersection we continue straight on Via P. Mattioni and, continuing straight uphill, we pass **Borgo Simeoni** to arrive at the seventeenth-century church of San Martino; here we cross the hill and continue downhill on Via Corone. At the end of the descent we turn right and, after about 200 meters, we turn left onto the road that runs alongside a canal, following this dirt track for about 2.5 km. Beware of a crossroads, proceed straight on a country road that continues along the Urana-Soima canal. At the end we reach the road that connects Bueris to Treppo Grande and we follow it, turning left, for about 700 meters before turning right towards Zeglianutto (25.0 km in total). After passing the **Cuel di Spie**, which has the typical characteristics of the agricultural landscape of the moraine area, with meadows and fields enclosed by rows of trees, we continue to the STOP sign of the intersection with the road to Buja, in front of the church of Sant'Antonio, where we turn right. After 0.5 km we arrive in Zegliacco, leaving the **medieval castle** on the right and we pass the locality of **Il Pozzon**, a wetland of glacial origin which is being buried, then we continue straight across the road and taking Via Privilegio with the last stretch going slightly uphill. At the end of this road we turn right onto Via Urbignacco and, near the restaurant "Al Belvedere", we take the descent; we cover it for about 800 meters and turn left (29.8 km in total) onto Via Segheria Bosso, taking a stretch of dirt road that runs alongside the Rio Bosso stream. After more than 2 km we turn right on Via Casali Ledra and, after about 0.5 km, we continue straight on the asphalted road.



Ledra River (Buja)

Info Point
(Treppo Grande)

We proceed for over 600 meters going straight at two consecutive intersections, following the signs for Osoppo and getting back onto the dirt road. However, this stretch is short and, reaching the intersection with the Osovana provincial road, we pass it continuing for another 2 km, up to the crossroads at the level crossing, where we turn left onto Via Brigata Re to reach, after a few hundred meters, the square of the Osoppo Railway Station, where the excursion ends after 35.5 km in total.

VALLE DEL CORMÔR, TREPPA GRANDE E CASSACCO

IN DETAIL



The Cormôr stream originates in the municipality of Buja, in the hills of the Morainic amphitheatre; its course develops in a south-west direction passing through the territory of Udine, Palmanova until it ends in the lagoon of Marano and Grado. In the hilly area the torrent crosses the localities of Colloredo, Vendoglio, Conogiano, Fontanabona and Tavagnacco, receiving numerous tributaries, the largest of which is probably the Soima Torrent, to then continue its course towards the plain.

With its sinuous course it descends giving shape to a valley of considerable naturalistic interest, the Cormôr valley, an evocative area from the landscape standpoint, characterised by the typical hilly agricultural landscape. The river bed is bordered by arboreal and shrubby vegetation, of considerable interest. The Cormôr has a torrential regime with a variable flow linked to the seasons, and is sometimes very shallow; this meant that along its course there were not many settlements linked to the exploitation of its waters. Conogiano di Cassacco still preserves the eighteenth-century Mulino Ferrant, today a well-known refreshment point. There is an interesting horse trail-cycle path that connects the whole valley in a 34 km long route between Udine and Buja.

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