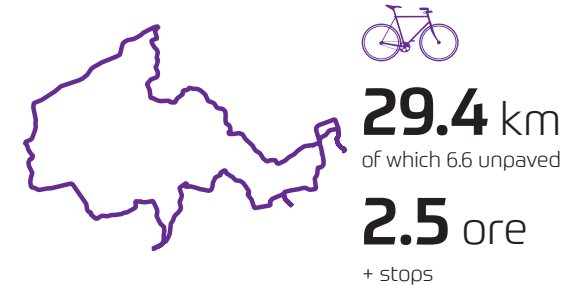


## B4 Up and down the hills



### Municipalities visited:

Fagagna, Martignacco, Moruzzo, Pagnacco

**Departure:** Church of S. Maria Assunta (Fagagna) **P**

**Length:** 29.4 km  
(of which 6.6 unpaved)

**Difficulty:** easy, with some height differences (Dh 300 m.)

**Average travel time:**  
2 and a half hours + stops

### Sites of interest:

- 1 Parish church of S. Maria Assunta (Fagagna)
- 2 Church of S. Leonardo (Fagagna)
- 3 Villa Orgnani Deciani (Villalta, Fagagna)
- 4 Poggio Stringher (Martignacco)
- 5 Villa Deciani and Church of San Nicolò (Martignacco)
- 6 Parish church of Santa Margherita del Gruagno (Moruzzo)
- 7 Villa di Prampero (Torreano, Martignacco)
- 8 Sanctuary of the Madonna della Tavella (Plaino, Pagnacco)
- 9 Borgo Vecchia Latteria (Plaino, Pagnacco)
- 10 Church of San Silvestro (Pagnacco)
- 11 Church of SS. Pietro e Paolo (Alnicco, Moruzzo)
- 12 Church of S. Andrea (Brazzacco, Moruzzo)
- 13 Borgo Modotto (Moruzzo)

Starting from the **Parish church of Santa Maria Assunta** in Fagagna, we go down Via della Pieve until reaching a crossroads, where we turn right onto the main road. At the crossroads with the provincial road, we continue straight alongside the **church of San Leonardo**; at the following crossroads we continue straight on Via Santa Maria. After about 1 km we come to a roundabout, where we turn left onto Via Torbiere towards Villalta. We continue leaving the castle of the same name on our left and reach the church square, where we continue straight downhill and at the STOP sign we turn left onto Via Orgnani (**Villa Orgnani Deciani**). At the following crossroads we continue straight onto a dirt road that we follow for about 1 km - in the final stretch it becomes a country road - before turning right at the following crossroads, where the dirt road ends. We continue on the paved road, leaving the cemetery on the left and after almost 1.5 km (5.8 km in total) we arrive in Piazza Vittorio Veneto in Martignacco, where we continue straight at the intersection with a STOP sign until the following crossroads, where we take Via T. Deciani to the right. From here we can see, beyond the thick hedge that discreetly protects its privacy, the small Church of San Nicolò at the Villa Deciani. We go back to Piazza Vittorio Veneto and, after crossing the bridge over the Lavia, we turn left onto Via Lungolavia. We reach an intersection with a STOP sign, where we continue straight on Via B. Stringher for about 2 km until we reach the following junction with a STOP sign (8.1 km in total), where we take Via Lavia slightly uphill to the right (**Poggio Stringher**). We continue straight onto Via Telezae until we arrive, uphill, at the following intersection with a STOP sign, where turning left we reach the **Parish church of Santa Margherita del Gruagno** and the village of the same name, which we cross heading downhill towards Strada del Fornat, at the end of which we turn left at a STOP sign.



A few tens of meters and we turn right onto Via Torreano reaching the hamlet of the same name, then at the following intersection we take Via Plaino to the left up to **Villa di Prampero** di Torreano di Martignacco. Resuming the journey we continue straight up to the crossroads, where we turn left staying on Via Plaino and, upon reaching the intersection with S.P.59 (11.6 km in total), we turn right. Shortly after we reach the **Sanctuary of the Madonna della Tavella**, dating back to the XII century. We go back and, having reached the junction with Via Torreano, we turn right towards Pagnacco. After passing the former Plaino dairy, of considerable architectural value, we continue straight on Via della Villa and arrive at the crossroads at villa Linda, which we bypass by turning left along Via Zampis. We continue straight along Via Zampis, going through an underpass and we arrive at a STOP sign where we turn left to reach the following junction for Pagnacco on a mixed cycle path (14.4 km in total), where we turn right. At the crossroads near the Town Hall of Pagnacco, we take Via Castellerio to the right and continue on Via degli Orti, turning right at the following junction.



Church of San Leonardo  
(Fagagna)



Parish church of  
Santa Margherita del Gruagno  
(Moruzzo)

We reach **the church of San Silvestro**: after the visit we go back on the same route to the roundabout near the Town Hall, where we continue straight and turn left onto Via Divisione Julia at the following intersection with a STOP sign. At the crossroads, after another 500 meters, we turn left and go downhill for about 350 meters before turning right onto Via Sant'Antonio; at the following crossroads near the church (17.7 km in total) we continue straight on Via Alnicco. After more than 1 km we reach the STOP sign on S.P.59 near the **Church of SS. Pietro e Paolo**: here we turn right towards Moruzzo and reach the crossroads at the restaurant "Al Fogolar" (19.8 km in total), where we turn left onto Via Sant'Andrea. After passing the small **church of Sant'Andrea** in Brazzacco di Sotto we again merge onto S.P.59 at the following intersection with a STOP sign, where we continue straight on Via Colloredo until the following crossroads, where we take Via San Michele to the left. Here begins a stretch of dirt road about 1 km long.

After 600 meters, at the crossroads we turn left and continue for a further 700 meters up to the asphalted road. We thus cross a typical rural settlement, "**Borgo Modotto**",

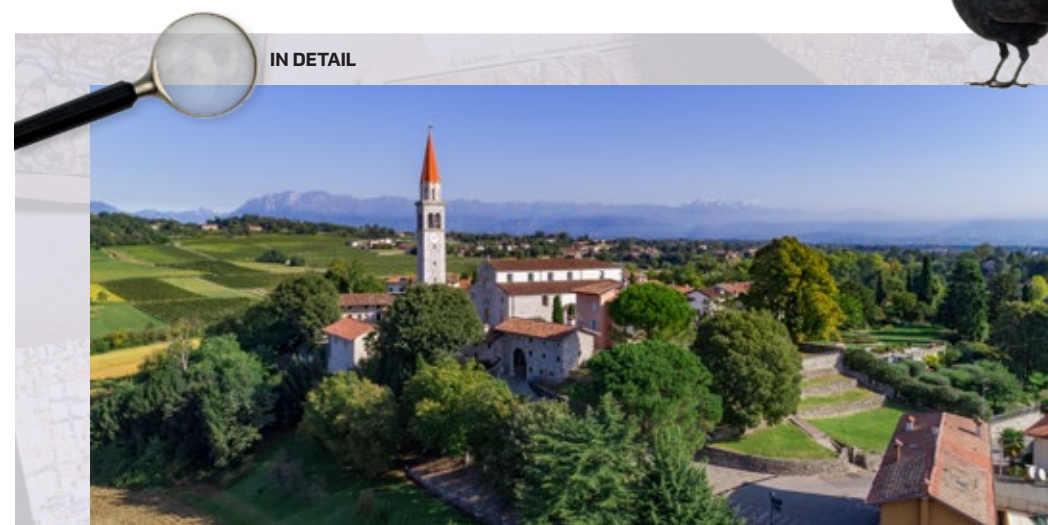


Villa di Prampero  
(Torreano, Martignacco)

located on the edge of the inhabited area and extended towards the agricultural area; at the following crossroads we take Via dei Cilesio turning right.

For a short distance we follow an unpaved stretch, which after the initial descent leads us to an intersection, where we turn right following the indications of the cycle routes. We follow a long dirt road crossing the countryside reaching after 2.0 km the intersection with S.P. "Dei Quattroventi" turning left again on a dirt road: at the crossroads we continue straight along it for almost 3.5 km before turning left at the "Casale Cjanor" farmhouse.

At the following crossroads we go straight taking the road that leads uphill to the Parish church, where we conclude the itinerary after 29.4 km in total.



IN DETAIL

## VILLAGE OF SANTA MARGHERITA DEL GRUAGNO IN MORUZZO

The medieval village of Santa Margherita del Gruagno, dating back to the 10th century, is a place of interest. Of the ancient fortress only the large walls of the bastion remain, while many of the stones that made up the ancient walls of the castle were used by the population to build other houses and to expand the Parish church of Santa Margherita, of Romanesque origin. The large church stands on the pre-existing chapel, now the Crypt of Santa Sabida (8th century) which over the centuries has undergone numerous restoration works. Inside there are numerous works of art of particular interest: the holy water stoup (perhaps from the 11th century), a blessing Christ in stone from the 13th century and the main altar in polychrome marble. The importance of the locality probably derives from the fact that the Strada Cividina passed nearby; starting from the ancient Forum Julii, it reached the current villages of Godia, Molin Nuovo, Feletto Umberto, Ceresetto and Martignacco to connect to the Via Concordiense near Fagagna. Also on the road that leads from Santa Margherita to Brazzacco is the Military Fort. Nearby, in Alnicco, there is an area dedicated to sports and recreational activities.