



*We would like to recommend then other leaflets dedicated to the walks around Gargagnago: "Itinerario della fede" and "Percorso delle 4 fontane"*



  
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All the walks return to the church and can be approached at a leisurely stroll. However, with a little orientation however you can try more than one path and also lengthen your walk towards neighbouring territories. All the walks offer a variety of beautiful views and panoramas. They wind their way between valleys and hills, immersed in the green of woods, vineyards, olive groves and cherry orchards. Cypress trees and oaks rise proudly, the locust trees scent the air, the extensive pine woods hugging the slopes on the descent from S.Giorgio offer refreshing shade for runners and cyclist and there is an almost continuous presence of water; springs, pools and rivulets which also provide habitat for small animals reptiles and amphibians, the latter including fire salamanders. There are many species of shrub-like plants including butchers-broom, hops, honeysuckle, hawthorn, dog rose, viburnum and many others, which treat us to displays of different colours in every season. There is also an abundance of wild flowers from different varieties of orchids to the humble, but very colourful, primroses, violets, wild broom and mallow, to name but a few. The land is cultivated with care using modern equipment but preserves clearly visible traces of old farming methods such as the many beautiful dry-stone walls.

**PANORAMIC WALK:**

**GREEN ROUTE** 4,7km ●

Difficulty: medium.

**BROWN ROUTE** 6,8km ●

Difficulty: medium.

**YELLOW ROUTE** 3,2km ●

Difficulty: simple.

**GREY ROUTE** 7,1km ●

Difficulty: medium.

**BLUE ROUTE** 4,5km ●

Difficulty: simple.



The Panoramic Walk leaves from the church of Gargagnago and then divides into different routes (indicated by the colours above) after about 1.5km.



**WALKING AROUND GARGAGNAGO**

**BORGO DELL' AMARONE**

From the church, go up via A.Raimondi. You keep to the left of the start of the **Itinerario della Fede**, which is directly in front of you, and go up the path on the right, the **Sentiero Panoramico**.

After 300mt you go round the first bend and then straight on, passing round the side of a barrier. From here you can admire the view of our village below and all the valley.



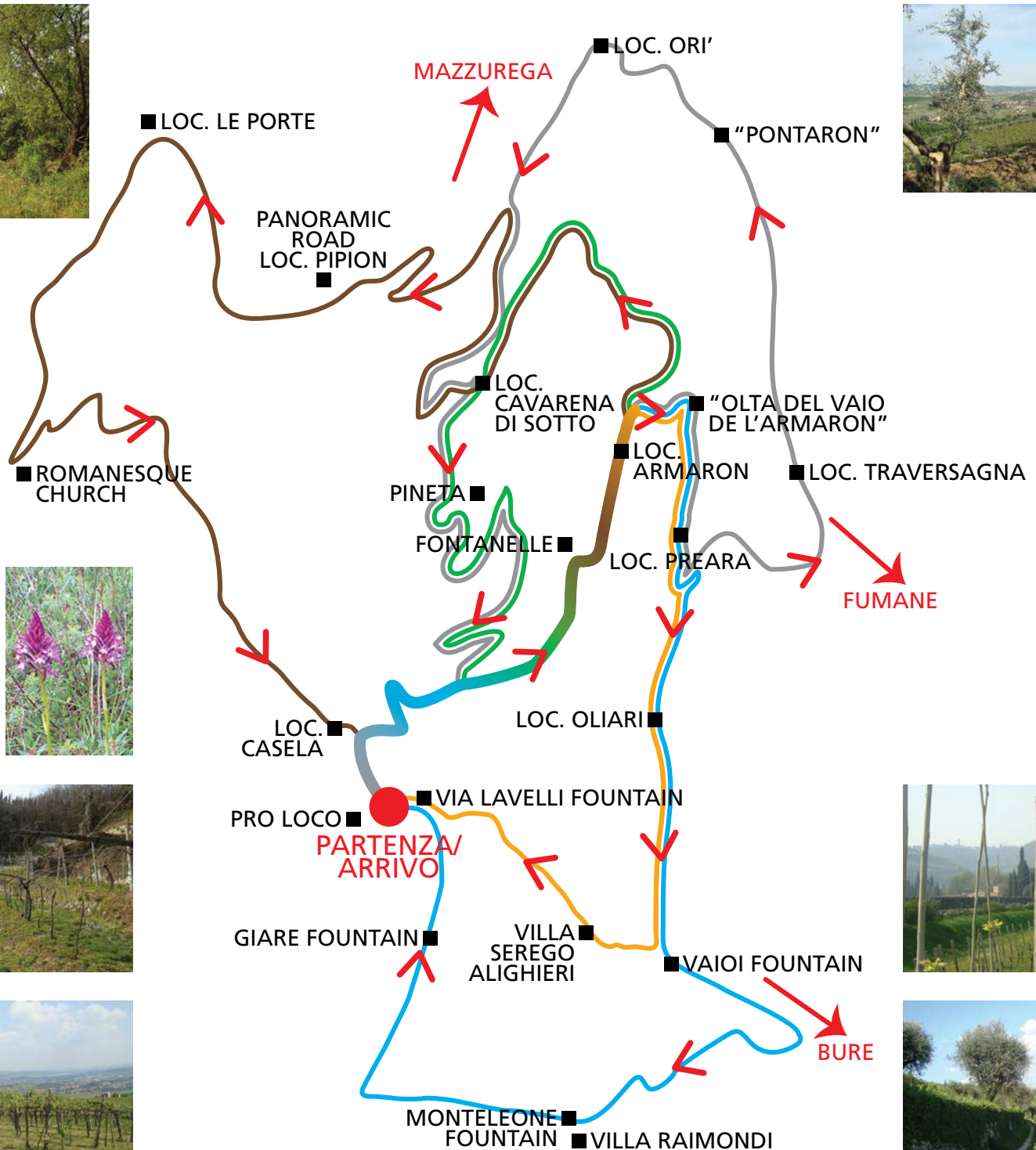
After another 500mt, look up. At the height of the curve you will see several beehives and immediately afterwards you go past a house in the locality of **Armaron**. Here the path divides. The **GREEN** and the **BROWN** routes follow the climb to the left, up to **Cavarena di Sotto**. The **YELLOW**, **BLUE** and **GREY** routes keep to the right and proceed towards the **Olta del Vaio de l'Armaron** and the descend.



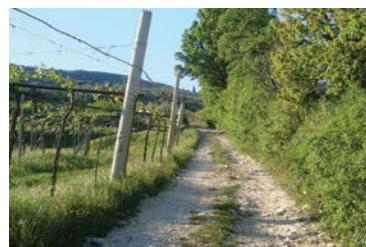
The **GREEN** route: from the locality of **Armaron**, you go up 300mt until **Cavarena di Sotto**. From here you pass below the Casa Rossa (the red house) and descend, keeping to the left of the track when it divides in two. You go into the **Pineta** and you follow a gentle but constant descent which takes you back past the barrier mentioned earlier, and finally on to where you started your walk.



The **BROWN** Route: from the locality of **Armaron**, go up 300mt to **Cavarena di Sotto**. When you get to the Casa Rossa carry on to the right where the track divides. You continue up the track, through woods of hornbeam and oak, until you reach a road. Here you turn left towards the village of **San Giorgio Ingannapoltron**, less than 1km away. The square of San Giorgio seems to dominate Lake Garda and on a clear day you can also see the outline of the Appenines in the distance, rising beyond the Padana plain.



Here, keeping the **Romanesque church** to you right, you retrace your tracks for 300mt until you see the start of the **Itinerario della Fede**. This path takes you down a steep descent to the right of the road. After the first 200mt of steps you come to a clearing and from here, keeping right, you carry on going down through a wonderful natural environment rich in vegetation and water. Finally you arrive back at your starting point.



The **GREY** Route: from **Olta del Vaio de l'Armaron**, you descend briefly to the locality of **Preara** where you turn left onto a tarmac road. You follow this road until the locality of **Traversagna** where you keep left and go up a steep track (Pontaron). In the proximity of **Ori** turn left and follow a short descent to a clearing with vineyards and where, beneath the hill, there is a pool with spring water. You cross the vineyards and follow a narrow path in the woods which brings you out on the track in the **Pineta**. From here you begin to descend towards **Cavarena di Sotto** and then you continue going down, past the barrier and back to your starting point.

The **YELLOW** and the **BLUE** Routes: from **Olta del Vaio di Armaron** you descend briefly to the locality of **Preara** where you turn right onto a tarmac road. After 150mt, in the area of **Oliari**, you leave the road taking a track to your left. This is an uneven, rocky track through olive groves, cherry orchards and vineyards and it takes you to the locality of **Vaioi** where you join another road. Here the routes divide.



The **BLUE** Route: from **Vaioi** keep left and carry on for 300mt then turn right onto a path that passes through vineyards and cherry trees. You cross a little wooden bridge and you come to a road. Proceed to your right and then turn left after 30mt towards **Contrada Monteleone** with its **Villa Raimondi** and a "fontana". In the proximity of these you follow the **Strada Dei Muri** (the Street of the Walls), which skirts **Villa Serego Alighieri** on your right, until you come to a tarmac road. You turn right and follow the road back to your starting point.

The **YELLOW** Route: at **Vaioi** you keep right and proceed to another road where you will see the entrance to **Villa Serego Alighieri** directly in front of you. Turn right and follow the road for about 600mt and you should arrive back at your starting.