

# TRAVEL TIP

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## Monte Galero ring

Starting from the San Bernardo di Gressio hill m. 1000, we shall continue to the top of Monte Galero m. 1700.

Its name derives from the dialect of the Alpine-Ligurian valleys and indicates the rooster, the "black grouse" that nests on this mountain in its southernmost limit.

The whole area of Monte Galero is a site of community interest "SIC" on the watershed between the Tanaro and Centa basins, on the border between Piemonte and Liguria, characteristic are the stone giants, a series of sharp rocky spiers 25/30 meters high.

It is an isolated giant crossed by the Alta Via dei Monti Liguri, an important crossing point between Piemonte and Liguria.

From Colle San Bernardo through an extensive beech forest that, with steep climbs, leads to the top, once the wood is over you find yourself in the wide meadows and at the summit cross.

Continuing along the Galerotto cross, you begin the descent among the stone giants that leads to the Bocchino delle Meraviglie spring and the dirt road from where you started.

**Difference in height + 700 m.**

**Difficulty E hiking.**

**Length 14 km. approximately.**