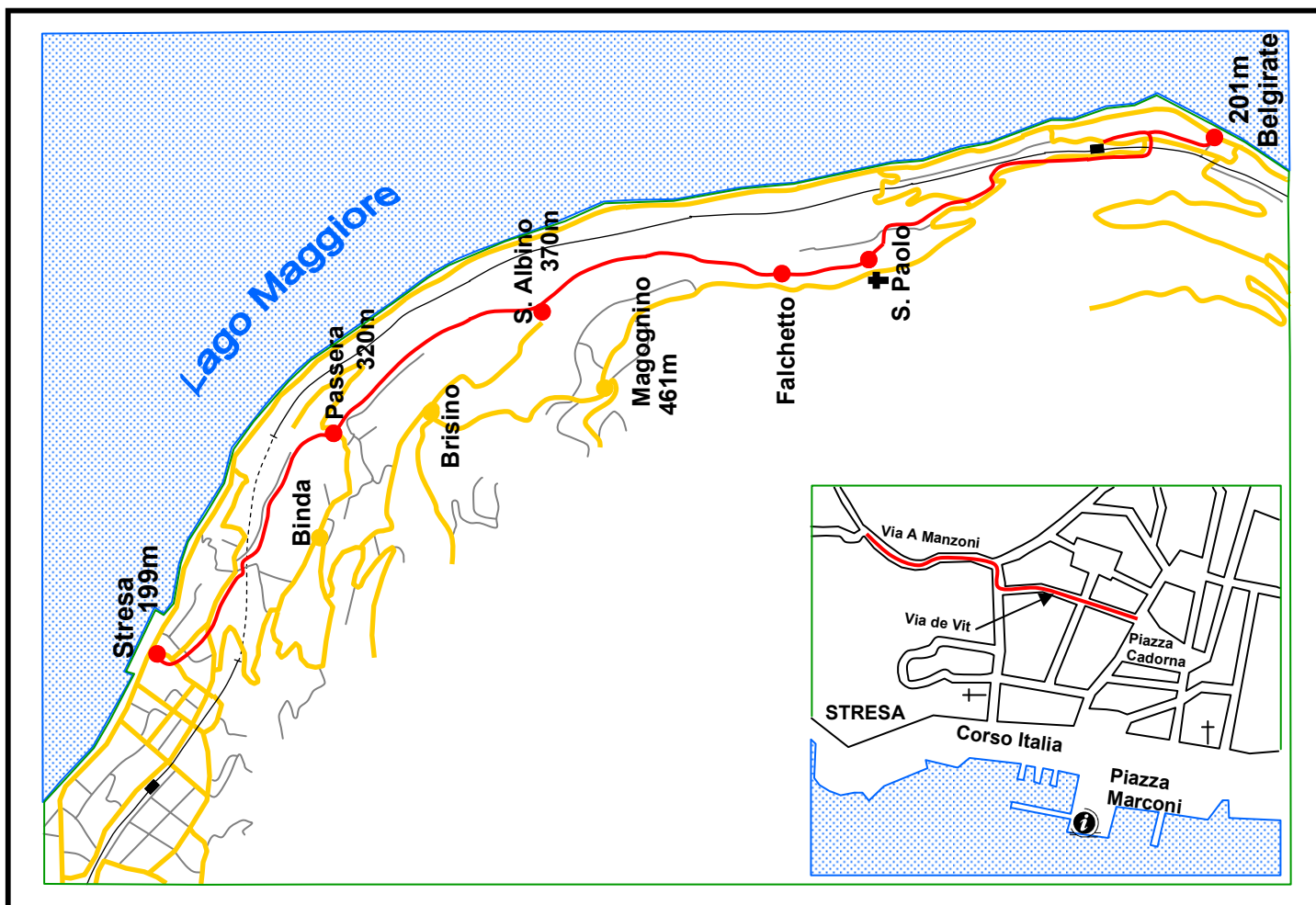


Itinerary: The Chestnut Route



Practical Info

- Main road
- Minor road
- Railway
- Walking route

Depart from: Stresa 199m
 Height difference: 171m (260m with Magognino extension)
 Time: 2½ hours
 Difficulty: T (Tourist)

Itinerary

1. Depart Stresa along Via de Vit and Via A. Manzoni which takes you along the back boundary wall of the Vila Pallavicino.
2. Shortly you will arrive in the hamlet of Passera. Walk on past the little church and you will find yourself entering the woods, which are full of chestnut trees. The path is marked with yellow signs (L2) and painted markers on trees and boulders.
3. Coming out of the woods once again you will find yourself at the S. Albino cemetery in Brisino.
4. Follow the signs which take you on a slight incline through the terraces of chestnut trees.
5. You will reach a tarmac road which you cross to go through the centre of Falchetto and into the woods once again.
6. The path meets a cobbled road and signs direct you to Belgirate
7. Continue along the path which is well marked and start your descent to Belgirate. You will pass Belgirate's wonderful "old church" before winding your way down the narrow streets, under the railway line and then either to the railway station or the ferry station for your return journey to Stresa.