

Via delle Raponzole



Route

Number of Pitches: 6

Maximum Difficulty: 6b

Start: The start of Via delle Raponzole is the same as Via Miriam, sharing the first pitch and part of the second. The start is located at the lowest point of the South face of Torre Grande, near a prominent fissured dihedral.

Gear: 10 quickdraws. Raponzole's route is well protected. Friends (cams) might be useful for the first pitch of Via Miriam.

Two ropes are essential for descending if you decide to rappel down the large crack that divides Cima South from Cima North.

L1: 5.7 – 36 m

L2: 5.5 grado – 32 m

L3: 5.10d – 28 m

L4: 5.10c – 25 m

L5: 5.10b – 22 m

L6: 5.9 – 20 m

Just for the record, it should be mentioned that it is possible to avoid the first two pitches of Via Miriam and reach the start of Raponzole's climb by following another route.

To do so, climb among the wedged boulders at the base of the East fissure of Torre Grande. Where the passage is blocked, climb on the right side (2 pitons – 5.4) and reach a large terrace (bolted anchor). Descend two meters and ascend to the left-hand terrace (1 piton), cross it, and descend a couple of meters.

Here, behind a large split boulder, you'll find the first belay station of Via delle Raponzole (3 bolts), where the traverse of Diretta Dimai also begins.