

from Scaglieri to Enfola

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Località di partenza:

Regione Toscana, Provincia di Livorno,
Portoferraio, Frazione Scaglieri

Tipo di itinerario:

a piedi

Fondo stradale:

Fuori strada

Difficoltà a piedi:

Turistica

Dislivello in salita (m):

100 m

Dislivello in discesa (m):

100 m

Tempo (hh:mm):

4:00

Periodo consigliato:

spring because of the extraordinary blossoms of
the Mediterranean scrub

Cartografia:

Multigraphic, Carta turistica e dei sentieri, Isola
d'Elba, 1:25000

Segnavia:

we use paths 49 and 50

Uffici informazioni:

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Accesso al percorso e note:

How to get to Scaglieri: from Portoferraio follow
the SP 24 for 6 km in the direction of Procchio
and Marciana until you reach a turn-off going
down on the right

A path starts from the beautiful beach of Scaglieri climbing gently
through houses, in a north-west direction. Keeping to the left, we
leave the village and take a dirt track that runs alongside the sea.
First of all we climb up to a small plateau in front of the hamlet of
Forno which we quickly reach. We go down among the houses
and, after the sign for the National Park of the Tuscan Archipelago,
we pass an iron barrier and keep on the main path that climbs



An easy route that is full of
attractions. From the first part that
is in contact with the sea and
splendid beaches we continue
through cool holm-oak woods to
explore the Enfola promontory,
which thanks to its position, offers
us wonderful views and an
environment that is exemplary for
its great variety of Mediterranean
scrub.



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with houses on the left. We walk around the promontory of Punta Penisola, at the end of which, after passing a gate, we find the signs for path 50 on the right and we take it.

From here we enter the woods, arriving at a turn-off with some signs; we continue in a northerly direction, descending gently among numerous holm-oaks. Walking in the shade we reach the Gulf of Viticcio and from here the main square, climbing up from the beach. We have to walk along a section of the Enfola highway in order to reach the base of the promontory with the same name. Near the building where they used to make tuna-fishing nets until 1958, a path starts climbing up the hill, leading to the area where a part of the Brassard operation took place, the theatre of conflicts with the French troops during the second world war. Continuing the climb, we find barracks and just after this a magnificent belvedere with a bench; beyond the isthmus of Enfola beneath us we can see Sansone point with Cape Bianco behind it and the Gulf of Portoferraio that leads to Capo Vita point, the northernmost end of the island. From here we walk around in a circle towards the left, around the promontory. We pass a gunpowder factory, that is quite safe to visit, and just after passing a second ammunitions depot, a small path takes us, on the left, as far as the spectacular Capo d'Enfola, high above the sea; when we reach the end of the promontory we turn back as far as the junction. From here we walk down through the lush, very rich Mediterranean vegetation that we find in all its extraordinary variety.

Once back on the square near the tuna-fishing nets factory, we take the same road as before as far as Viticcio and from here retrace our steps as far as the turn-off in the woods, where we find some path signs. Instead of going back the same way as we came, we suggest an alternative route: we turn left as we go down, following route 49, until just before the beginning of the village of Forno, at the iron barrier we met before. Now we continue along the same itinerary until we reach Scaglieri.

This itinerary is part of a collection that the magazine "Trekking", together with the APT (Provincial Tourist Authority) of the Tuscan Coast, has dedicated to the most beautiful trekking routes in this area. A series of itineraries that will help you discover lovely places and will introduce you to a district that has great environmental and cultural appeal.

