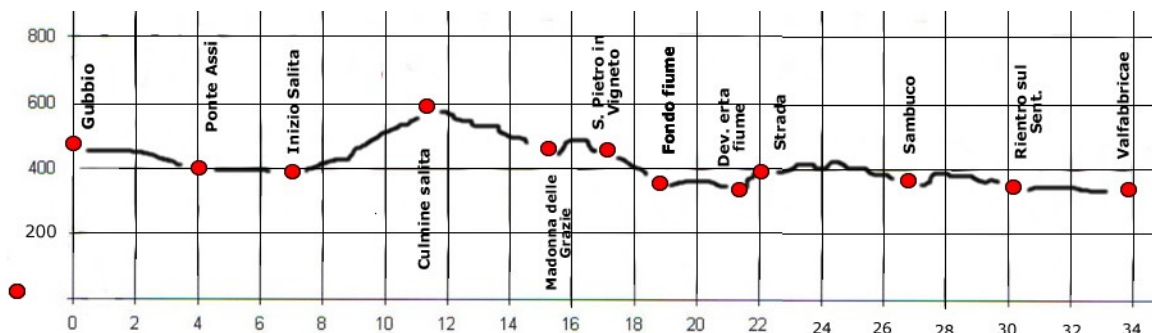


# Saint Francis' Path

Near the Agriturismo Dea there is the "Saint Francis' Path" from Gubbio to Assisi crossing Valfabbrica.

## STRETCH GUBBIO - VALFABBRICA



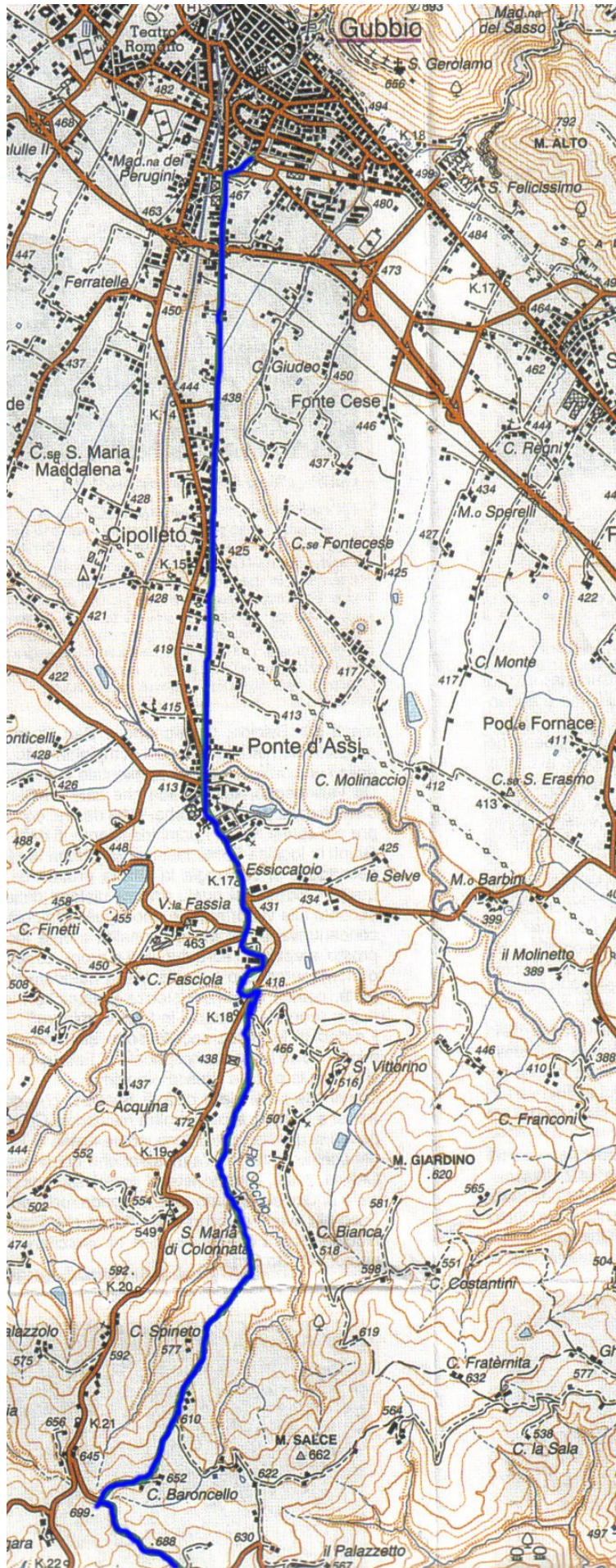
*Time taken for the walk: 8,30 - 9,30 hours*

*Length of the way: 34 km*

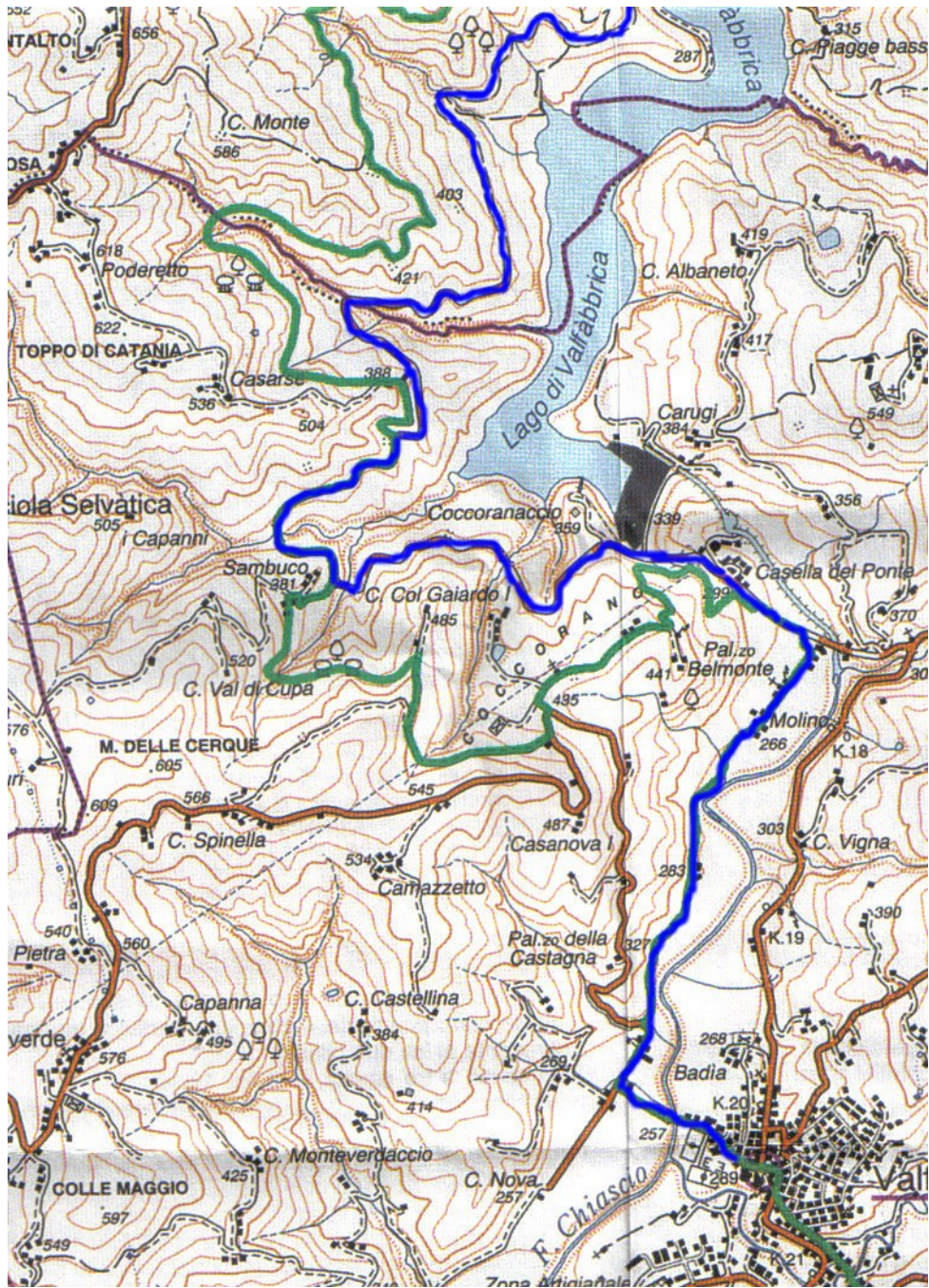
We suggest to depart early in the morning, taking the south direction passing near the Vittorina church: here start the famous **"Saint Francis' Path"** that in two stretch leads to Assisi. Cross the park and, at the crossroads, turn to your left. Walking for 4 km from the start point you reach Cipolletto and Ponte d'Assi. The path continues for 1 km near the carriage road, at the crossroads turn right. Continue till a little river (1,0 km), after the ford you must walk for 3,5 km on a little asphalt country gradient, at the crossroads turn left, you will reach the altitude of 700 m and after 700 m of walk, at the crossroads, start the country road that leads to the Saint Peter Hermitage (where you have walked for totally 17 km from the beginning). From Saint Peter Hermitage walk downhill for 1 km and 250 m till the crossroads and continue on your way (even if the traditional path suggest to turn right \*). After 150 m, arriving to the crossroads, turn right and after others 160 m turn again right. Continue for 250 m arriving to the river and turn right. Now the path is flat and walk for 2 km and 750 m (\*\*). Here turn right and walk on a good steep slope (at your left there is a heap of stones). After 500 m you can see some ruins and after 150 m, turning left, you arrive to the asphalt road. On this road you must walk for 5,5 km and you arrive to Sambuco, continue for other 2 km and 800 m and at the crossroads of Barcaccia turn right on the traditional path that in about 3 km arrives to Valfabbrica.

(\*) We prefer to follow the ancient path, along the Chiascio River, that joins Gubbio with Valfabbrica.

(\*\*) There is a project to put on the signs in order to reach Valfabbrica along the Chiascio River, this was the path followed by Saint Francis and shorter than the today's path, it arrives to the asphalt road only 2 km before Barcaccia but if the weather is rainy the ground is too wet and not coverable.

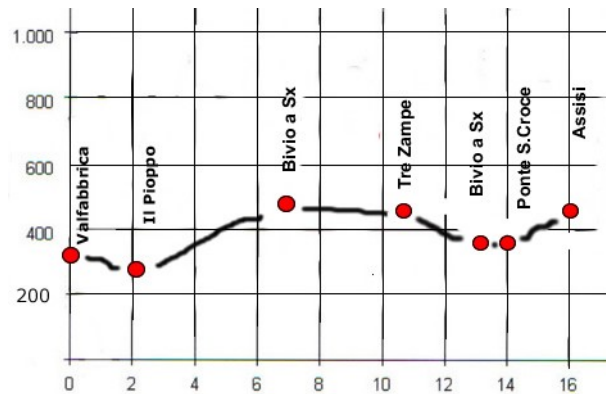






# STRETCH

## VALFABBRICA – ASSISI



*Time taken for the walk: 4,30 - 5,00 hours*

*Length of the way: 16 km*

We suggest to leave early in the morning in order to arrive in Assisi at mid day.

Leave Valfabbrica following the indication for San Nicolò; till Pioppo you have the asphalt road, after that you turn right on a shady gradient path that runs along a ditch. From the top of the hill you can see Assisi far away. After the cemetery you reach the crossroad, turn right (we suggest to arrive for a short visit to the beautiful church of San Nicolò and then to come back to the crossroad). Continue in a light downhill till the crossroads and turn left on the path to arrive to Torre Zampa. Continue going down crossing Ponte Santa Croce before and then Ponte dei Galli and go up to Porta San Giacomo to enter in Assisi. Here the road becomes flat and you can reach the Saint Francis Basilica.

