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Bergamo – Città Alta

	Visitare la città = Città Alta
	Visit the city = Upper City
	Visiter la ville = Ville Haute
	Besuchen Sie die Stadt = Oberstadt
	Visita la ciudad = Ciudad Alta
	Zwiedzanie miasta = Górne Miasto

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Città Alta: la parte antica della città, fondata dagli antichi Romani con il nome **Bergomum** intorno al 200 a.C., fortificata dalla Repubblica di Venezia (697-1797) con le Mura Veneziane costruite dal **1561 al 1591**

Città Bassa: la parte moderna della città

Città Alta = Upper City: the ancient part of the city, founded by the ancient Romans with the name **Bergomum** around 200 BC, fortified by the Republic of Venice (697-1797) with the Venetian Walls built from **1561 to 1591**

Città Bassa = Lower City: the modern part of the city

Città Alta = Ville Haute: la partie ancienne de la ville, fondée par les anciens Romains sous le nom de **Bergomum** vers 200 avant JC, fortifiée par la République de Venise (697-1797) avec les Murs Vénitiens construits de **1561 à 1591**

Città Bassa = Ville Basse: la partie moderne de la ville

Città Alta = Oberstadt: der antike Teil der Stadt, der um 200 v. Chr. von den alten Römern unter dem Namen **Bergomum** gegründet wurde, von der Republik Venedig (697-1797) mit den Venezianischen Mauern befestigt wurde, die von **1561 bis 1591** erbaut wurden

Città Bassa = Unterstadt: der moderne Teil der Stadt

Città Alta = Ciudad Alta: la parte antigua de la ciudad, fundada por los antiguos Romanos con el nombre de **Bergomum** alrededor del año 200 a.C., fortificada por la República de Venecia (697-1797) con las Murallas Venecianas construidas entre **1561 y 1591**

Città Bassa = Ciudad Baja: la parte moderna de la ciudad

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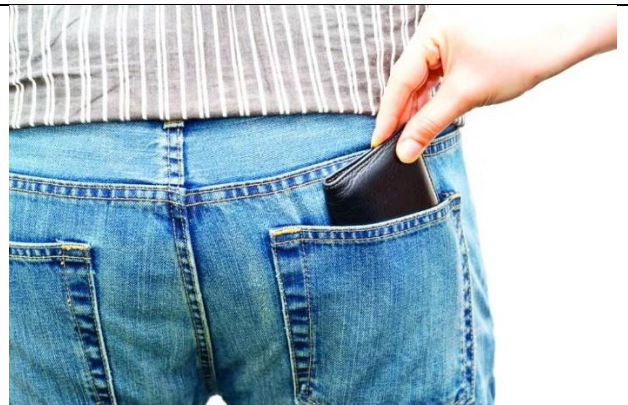
AVVISO: attenzione a ladri e borseggiatori

WARNING: beware of thieves and pickpockets

ATTENTION: méfiez-vous des voleurs et des pickpockets

ACHTUNG: hüten Sie sich vor Dieben und Taschendieben

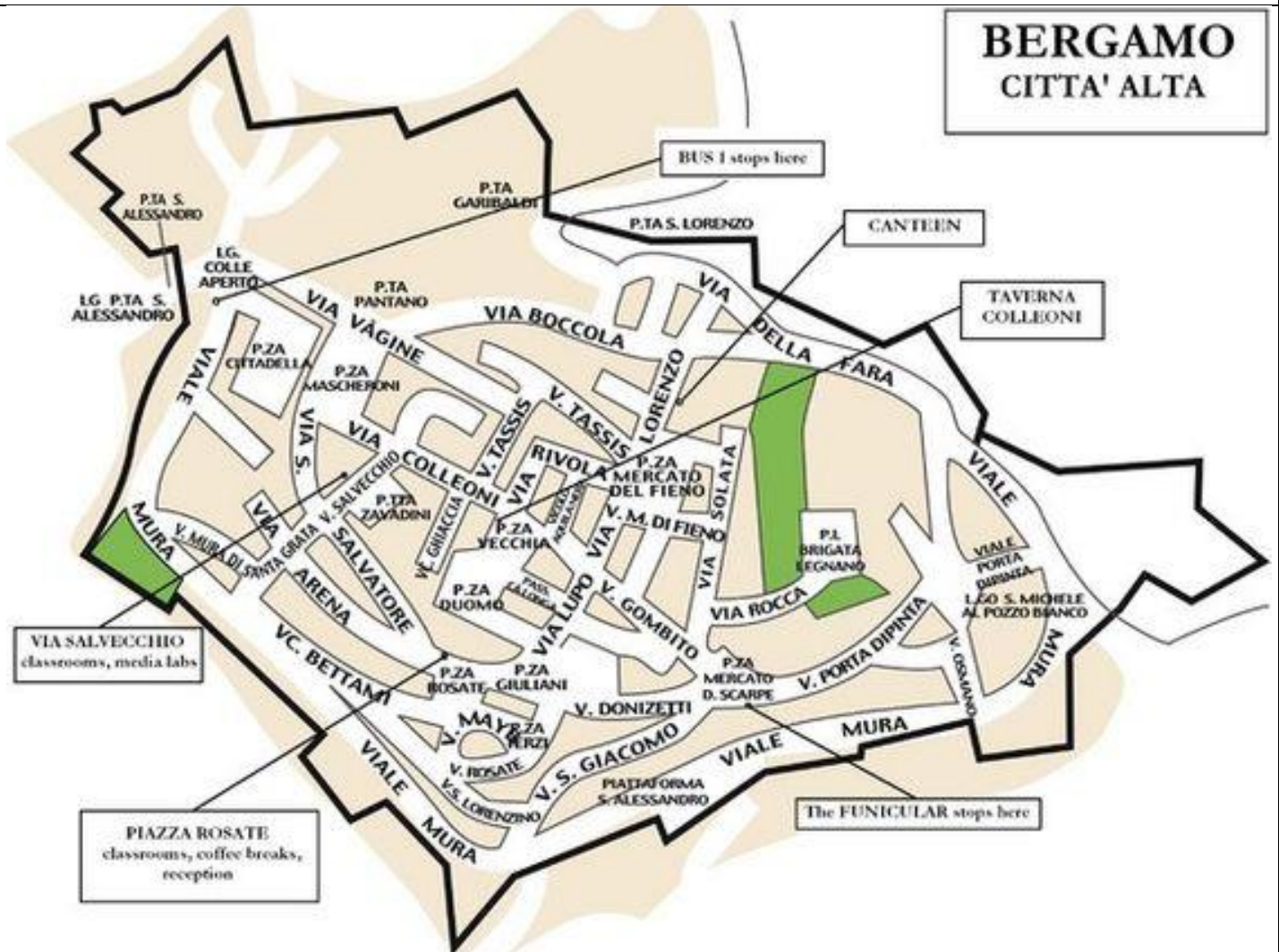
ADVERTENCIA: cuidado con los ladrones y carteristas



Bergamo – Città Alta Tour



- Funicolare Città Alta
- 17 Piazza Mercato delle Scarpe
- 18 Rocca - Museo Storico sezione '800
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- 20 Torre di Gombito
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- 22 Biblioteca civica "Angelo Mai"
- 23 Palazzo della Ragione
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- ★ Piazza Duomo
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- 27 Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore
- 28 Duomo - Museo e Tesoro della Cattedrale
- 29 Museo Donizettiano
- 30 Cannoniera di San Giovanni
- 31 Orto Botanico "Lorenzo Rota"
- 32 Civico Museo Archeologico
- 33 Museo Civico di Scienze Naturali "E. Caffi"
- 34 Teatro Sociale



1. Useful informations: in Città Alta there are 4 Gates



Porta Sant'Alessandro
West



Porta San Giacomo
South



Porta Sant'Agostino
East, with Walls Museum

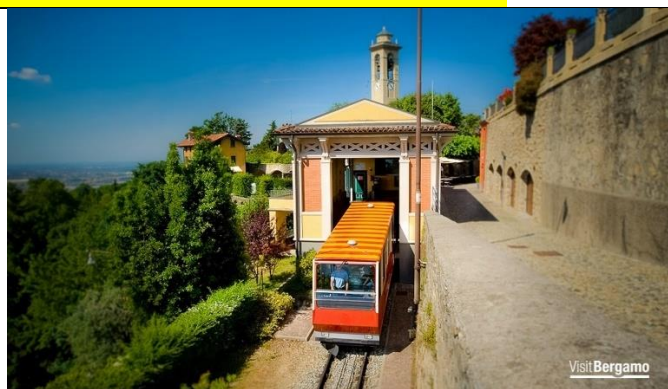


Porta San Lorenzo = Garibaldi
North

2. Useful informations: in Città Alta there are 2 Funicular lines



Funicolare Città Bassa
double cabin



Funicolare San Vigilio
single cabin

Discounted ticket for 7 museums in 48 h. = 14€ <https://museodellestorie.bergamo.it>
Mura di Bergamo, Torre del Campanone, Palazzo del Podestà & 500, Rocca & 800, Museo Sestini della Fotografia & 900, Museo Donizetti della Musica, Torre dei Caduti (BG Bassa)
or Lombardia Museum Subscription Card for all Museums

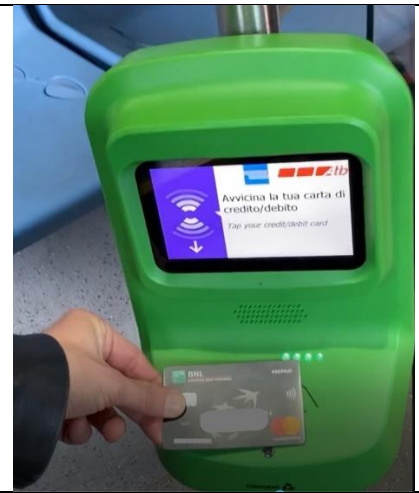
3. Useful informations for **Bus and Funicular Tickets**: select **price Zone 1 at 1,70 Euro**, the **ticket is valid for 75 minutes** since you validate it
4. Bus Tickets can be previolusly purchased in many Bars, Tobacconist and Newspaper kiosks
5. If you have a different **Bancomat or Credit Card** for each passenger, you can pay directly on board (without buying the paper tickets before), **selecting the CARD icon on the onboard ticket machine**
6. Useful informations for **Happy Home 1**: if you don't want to walk to Porta Nuova (1 Km), you can get **Bus C2 A or C2 B** near apartment, in **Via Moroni** at 100 m from home, **in front of JUNIOR FOOD restaurant**, at the entrance of Via Ronzoni. Get off the bus at **Porta Nuova**



7. Useful informations for **Happy Home 2**: if you don't want to walk to Porta Nuova (2 Km), you can get **Bus 6** near apartment, in **Via San Bernardino** at 200 m from home, **in front of MAXIGROSS Cash & Carry**. Get off the bus at **Porta Nuova**

Porta Nuova





8. Get **Bus number 1 A** in front of church **Santa Maria delle Grazie**, direction **CITTA' ALTA**
9. **Validate the ticket** (or pay with Card) boarding the Bus: **remember to validate it again** (but you don't pay) **when you change bus / funiculars**



10. Do **NOT** get off the bus at the “Città Bassa Funicolare Station”, but stay on the Bus until it reaches the terminal in Città Alta, **Largo Colle Aperto**

11. The **Bus** will go all the way up, enter Città Alta from **Porta Sant’Agostino** gate and go through panoramic tour **Viale delle Mura**

12. If you are interested, inside **Porta Sant’Agostino** there is an interesting **Museum with the history of the building of the walls from 1561 to 1591** (all inside panels are in italian and english languages)



13. Go to the end and get down at **Bus Terminal = Largo Colle Aperto**

14. Exit from **Porta Sant’Alessandro** gate (50 m)



15. With the same Ticket or Card (you have to pass it again, but it will not be charged), get **Funicolare San Vigilio** and go up to the top



16. When up, exit from Funicolare and go to the right for about 200 meters

17. Half the way, look right, you will see Città Alta from above!



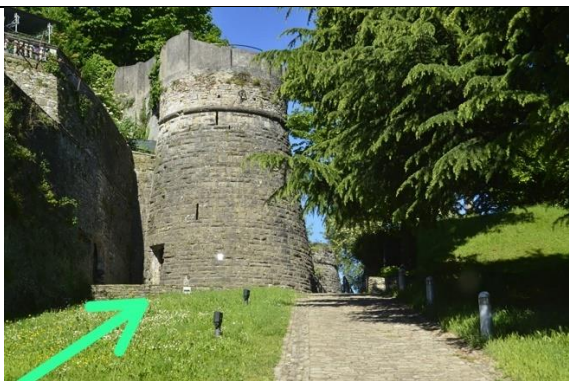
18. You will reach **Castello di San Vigilio** (entrance is free = no ticket)

19. If open, enter the main tower (**green arrow** in the picture below), and go up the circular stairs to the top; **if closed**, climb the previous normal stairs (50 meters behind, before the entrance)

20. You will have wonderful sighthseen all around, in the clear days you can also see **Milano** and all the **Alps** mountains

21. Come down from Castle through the **main stairs (on your left)** and return to Funicolare

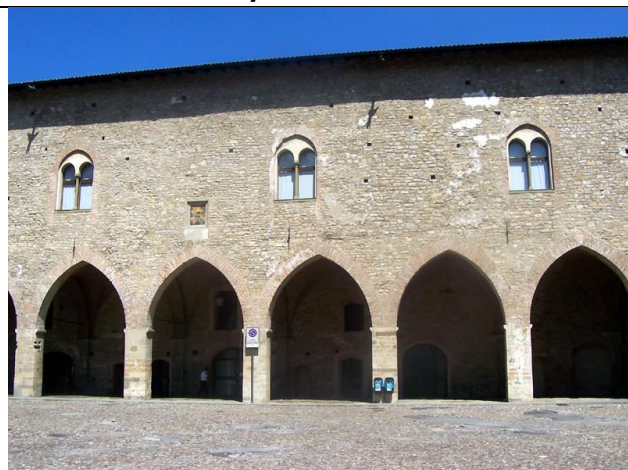
22. With the same Ticket or Card (you have to pass it again, but it will not be charged), get **Funicolare San Vigilio** and go down



23. Arriving down, enter the **Porta Sant’Alessandro** gate
24. On your right, I recommend you the famous **Bar, Gelateria, Pasticceria, Ristorante** (Ice-cream shop, Pastry shop, Restaurant) **“La Marianna”**, where I suggest you the icecream **Gelato Stracciatella** (they invented it in 1961) during the summer, or the **Hot Chocolate (with milk cream) to drink = Cioccolata (con panna)** in the winter



25. Go across the **Largo Colle Aperto** square and enter **Piazza Cittadella**
26. Visit the **amazing Museo di Storia Naturale** (Natural History Museum), **children are free, adults only 3 Euro ticket** (or Museum Card), with Dinosaur, Mammuth, Whale and many others animals



Museo di Storia Naturale = Natural History Museum



27. Exiting museum, go to the left and pass under Torre Della Campanella (Small Bell Tower)



28. Go straight to Via Bartolomeo Colleoni with typical old shops and Light circle at number 17/C, take a Selfie!



29. After 300 m you will arrive in Piazza Vecchia (center of Città Alta)



30. In Piazza Vecchia you can see the Fontana del Contarini at the center, the white building Biblioteca Angelo Maj (public library), then visit, with ticket (or Museum Card): Torre del Campanone (Large Bell Tower, year 1656), height 52 meters, go up and down with the lift or by stairs (230 steps), with amazing panoramic view, under it there is the ancient Roman Archaeological Museum, Palazzo del Podestà & Museum 500 (all included in the same ticket).

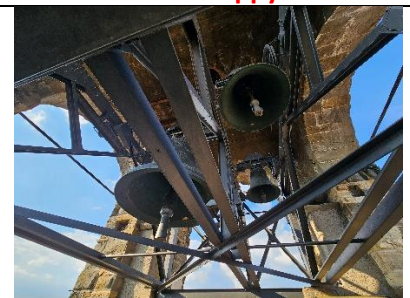
31. The large stair brings you to the first floor of Palazzo della Ragione, house of Bergamo Governor during the domination of the Republic of Venice (697-1797), usually free entrance.



Torre del Campanone (Large Bell Tower) year 1656, height 52 meters

Every evening, since 400 years, starting at h. 22.00 (10 PM) you will be able to hear the CAMPANONE (large bell) from the Clock Tower in Piazza Vecchia - Bergamo Città Alta, ringing 100 chimes (GONG, GONG, GONG, ... in about 3 minutes) as a medieval tradition: in the Middle Ages, it was the signal for people outside the walls that in a few minutes the city gates would close for the night, and people could rush inside in time

Depending on the direction of the wind, it is often possible to hear the bell from Città Bassa and Happy Home 1



32. Then visit the beautiful churches: Duomo di Bergamo = Cattedrale di Sant'Alessandro & Museum (Saint protector of Bergamo), Santa Maria Maggiore, Cappella Colleoni (Chapel), Battistero (Baptistery)

Duomo di Bergamo = Cattedrale di Sant'Alessandro

Chiesa Giubilare 2025 con Porta Santa = Jubilee Church with Holy Door



Santa Maria Maggiore



North door



South door



Inside



Cappella Colleoni (Chapel)



Battistero (Baptistery)



33. For your lunch or dinner in Bergamo try typical culinary specialties



Casoncelli alla bergamasca



Polenta taragna bergamasca

34. Recommended Restaurant #1 in Piazza Vecchia: **Restaurant** **"Il Sole" = "The Sun"** in Via Bartolomeo Colleoni 1, with inside garden and amazing upper terrace over Piazza Vecchia, **phone +39 035 218 238** to reserve a table, **Lady Marcela** is the manager



35. Recommended Restaurant #2 near Piazza Vecchia: **Restaurant** **"Da Franco"** in Via Bartolomeo Colleoni 8 with inside garden, **phone +39 035 238 565** to reserve a table

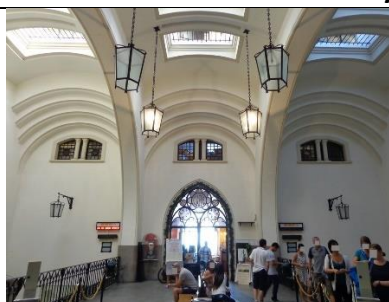


36. From Piazza Vecchia, go east direction to see Lavatoio (where women washed their linen and clothes until last century)

Lavatoio = Old washing site for clothes - Via Mario Lupo 6



37. Go to Piazza Mercato delle Scarpe (Shoes Market Square), with Funicolare Upper Station from Bergamo Alta to Bergamo Bassa: inside Bar with panoramic terrace allows you to see cable cars



38. If you are not tired, go uphill in Via Solata, and then to the right in Via Rocca, and after 100 m. you will reach la Rocca, the fortress of Bergamo Alta in Piazzale Brigata Legnano. Entrance of the park, with Artillery from World War I (1914-1918) and a Tank from World War II 1939-1945) is free, but you need to buy a ticket (or Museum Card) to go up to the Tower and walls and visit the internal Historical Museum

Rocca = Fortress – Via Rocca & Museo 800

Inside: historical museum from Napoleone Bonaparte to Giuseppe Garibaldi (1800-1860)

Outside: Artillery from World War I (1914-1918) and Tank from World War II (1939-1945)

From the walls: splendid panoramic view





39. Exiting from Rocca, if you are not tired, go uphill in direction **Piazza Mercato del Fieno, 6** (Hay Market Square) and you will find **Convento di San Francesco**: entrance is free, but you need to buy a ticket (or Museum Card) to visit **Museo Sestini della Fotografia** (Photography Museum), then go back to **Piazza Mercato delle Scarpe**

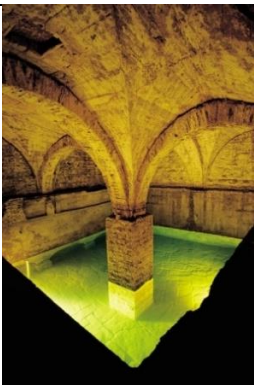
Convento di San Francesco – Museo della Fotografia & Museo 900 Piazza Mercato del Fieno, 6



Other sites:

Fontana del Lantro

Water source of the old aqueduct of Bergamo Città Alta
Via della Boccola, 2



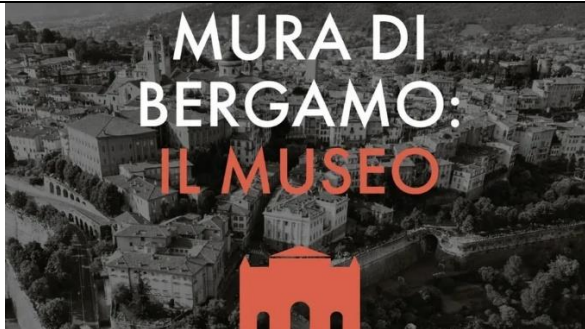
Ex Chiesa (ex Church) di Sant'Agostino – today University Piazza Sant'Agostino



Porta San Giacomo and Walls



Porta Sant'Agostino with Walls Museum: Friday, Saturday and Sunday



Cannoniera di San Giovanni lungo le Mura = Artillery site along the walls From April to September: Monday to Friday 14/18, Saturday and Sunday 10/12 + 14/18



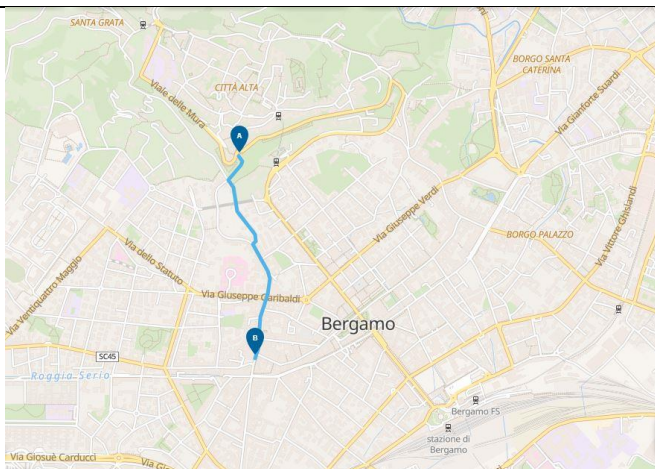
40. Enter the **Funicolare station**, in front you have a **Bar with a terrace**, from where you can see from above **Funicolare cabins** going up and down and Città Bassa; **optional you can sit and take a drink there**
41. **Don't take the Funicolare yet, but go out from the station**
42. Go on the left downhill in **Via San Giacomo**, after 100 meters you will arrive at beautiful **Porta San Giacomo** (the white color gate, visible from Città Bassa)
43. Exit from the gate 50 meters and look at the **walls** on both sides!
44. **Now you can return to Città Bassa and to Happy Homes 1 & 2 in 4 different ways:**
45. **Way #1** = return uphill to **Funicolare Upper Station**, get **Funicolare downhill** (double cabin), when you arrive down at Lower Station get **bus Number 1** (direction Porta Nuova / Stazione / Aeroporto), get off at **Porta Nuova**
46. **Way #2** = from the walls near Porta San Giacomo there is a Bus Stop, get **Bus Number 1** downhill (direction Porta Nuova / Stazione / Aeroporto), get off at **Porta Nuova**
47. **Way #3** = from outside Porta San Giacomo, walk downhill for 100 meters, turn left, get a narrow road called **SALITA DELLA SCALETTA** that after **230 meters, 200 steps and 48 meters difference in altitude** will take you to **Funicolare lower station**. Get **Bus Number 1** (direction Porta Nuova / Stazione / Aeroporto), get off at **Porta Nuova**, **alternatively walk 1 Km to Porta Nuova**
48. **Way #4** = from Porta San Giacomo, walk downhill for 1 km along **Via Sant'Alessandro**, in only 10 minutes you will arrive in **Piazza Pontida**
49. **For Happy Home 1:** from **Porta Nuova** get **Bus Number 5** and after few stops get off in **Via Moroni, angolo (corner) Via Ronzoni**, in front of **JUNIOR FOOD** restaurant, or walk 1 Km to home
50. **For Happy Home 2:** from **Porta Nuova** get **Bus Number 6** and after several stops get off in **Via San Bernardino, angolo (corner) Via Galli**, in front of **MAXIGROSS** Cash and Carry, or walk 2 Km to home



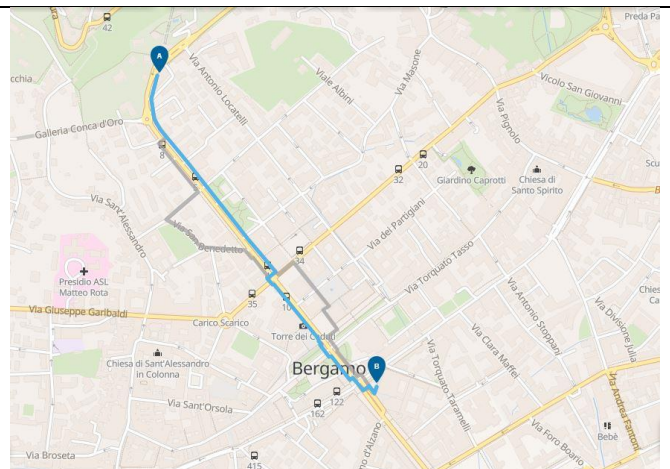
Exit from Porta San Giacomo and after 100 meters go left



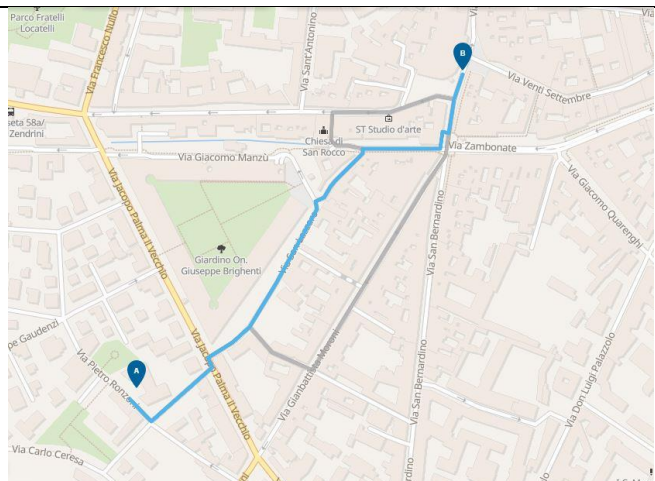
Scaletta from Porta San Giacomo to Funicolare Lower Station



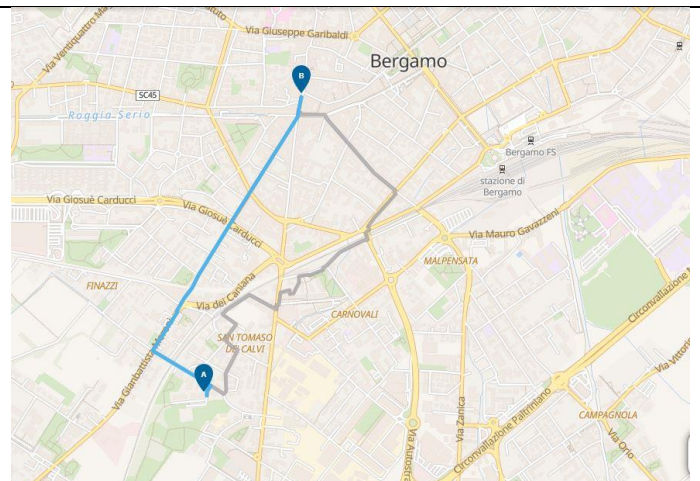
from Porta San Giacomo to Piazza Pontida = 1 Km



from Funicolare to Porta Nuova = 1 Km



From Piazza Pontida to Happy Home 1 = 600 m



From Piazza Pontida to Happy Home 2 = 1,6 Km