

Central Corsica Path I Trè Paesi



Go to discover the heritage of Casanova, Riventosa and Poghju di Venaco

WATER

A CASANOVA

In the past, the fountains, a daily meeting point for women in charge of collecting water, occupied a special place in the life of the village. Today, although they have lost their domestic use, they remain valuable elements of the municipal heritage. In order to give back to these places their main role, hearts of sociability in the village, these fountains have undergone a revival and continue to bring their conviviality and freshness to the inhabitants.

THE MILL

A RIVENTOSA

With more than 200 years of existence, "u Mulinu di Masgiolu", which was formerly used to grind wheat, corn and chestnuts, was a very lively place; it was located on a route (the route from Casanova to Riventosa) and on the banks of a river, which also made it a meeting point for washerwomen. The miller spent the whole night in the mill because he had to regularly add fruit to the deposit (a trimoghja). At that time, the yield could reach 50 kilos per day. The mill has not been in operation since the 1960s. After years of being abandoned, it was restored. The municipality of Riventosa wants to bring it back into operation and open it to visitors.

ARCHITECTURE

U POGHJU DI VENACU

Attached to a rock spur and marrying the natural slopes, the local granite and schist ("granitu" and "matticciu") constructions merge with the mineral mass to form a natural citadel. This approach is fully representative of Corsican architecture. Today, the old dwellings arouse curiosity, fascinate and tend to be rehabilitated with respect, to recover a contemporary value and use.

The villages of **Poghju di Venacu**, **Riventosa** and **Casanova**, included years ago in the pieve of Venaco, hang halfway up the slopes between the Cardu and Tavignanu massifs.

Between the plain and the mountains, the traditional transhumance routes of goat and sheep herds around the villages, "i stazzi", "casgili", "compuli" and "mandrie" witness to this agro-pastoral past.



Localize the
departure of
Casanova



Localize the
departure of
Poggio Di
Venaco



Localize the
departure of
Riventosa

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1h30 walk

3,5 km



Timetaken : 1h30
Distance : 3.5 km
Highestpoint : 753 m
Lowestpoint : 595 m
ConcernedAudiences : All public



I CHJASSI di a MEMORIA

LES SENTIERS DU PATRIMOINE

The "Heritage Trail, I Chjassi di a Memoria" supported by the Office of the Environment of Corsica, offers emotionally rich encounters in the different territories of the island, with restored buildings and paths, respectful of the know-how of our ancestors. Walls, rappels, dry stairs, but also fountains, wash houses, ovens or even mills are waiting for you...

As you walk along our paths, you will guide your steps in the footsteps of the generations that preceded us and bequeathed us this testimony of Corsica's history and heritage.

The heritage trail "I trè Paesi" has been realized by the Community of Communes of Corsica and was co-financed by the Office of the Environment of Corsica and Europe.

Vi aspettemu ind'e noi !

More info on : www.sentiers-patrimoine-corse.fr

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- Heritage Path
- Road
- Urbanization

2 Land of shepherds



4 Gardens and terraces of culture



6 Tavignanu Valley



8 Olive oil



1 Along the water



3 Mill



5 know-how



7 Natural Citadel

