



Incontro internazionale di speleologia

29 ottobre – 1 novembre 2021

Inghiottitoio Orsivacca - CP 82

Orsivacca Swallow-hole

Municipality: caselle in Pittari (SA)

Location/Site: Monte Cervati

Car Parking coordinates: 40°10'35.75"N; 15°33'46.86"E

Cave coordinates: 40°10'44.62"N; 15°33'56.02"E

Distance from Marina di Camerota: Km 50; 1,30 hour roughly

Route from car parking: Leave the car at the beginning of the dirt road and follow it up to the cave.

Car Route: From Caselle in Pittari take the road to Morigerati; at the crossroad after Monte San Michele, turn on the left and follow the road about 3 km. At the fork turn on the left and after 500 m take the dirt road on the right up to the path that takes to the cave.

<http://www.fscampania.it/catasto-2/catasto/>

Description: The Orsivacca Swallow-hole is located at ENE of Caselle in Pittari municipality, 330 m above sea level. It is more than 900 m of development and the vertical drop is about 150 m.

The entrance is easy to reach by a signed path and it is a big door with 15 m height and 5 m wide.

In the initial part the cave has many changes of direction, short jumps, little meander and ponds up to a room where at the end of it there is a deep lake. Then the cave continues for hundred meters (direction SE) up to a quite horizontal tunnel larger than the previous part. This tunnel becomes a meander with a lot of calcite flow and 3 few meter jumps. Finally, you reach the "Sala De La Hidalga", where you cross the Cozzetta Swallow-hole.

After the junction there is a tunnel (direction SW) up to a 5-meter well and then syphon after 100 meters. At the base of the 5-meters well is evident a 15-meters ascendent that reach (by horizontal rope) of 8-meters penstock and a 17-meters well. At the base of it a muddy slide goes up to a crystal water flooded tunnel; the hanging syphon is "the second end" of the cave.

Source: "Atlante delle Grotte della Campania"



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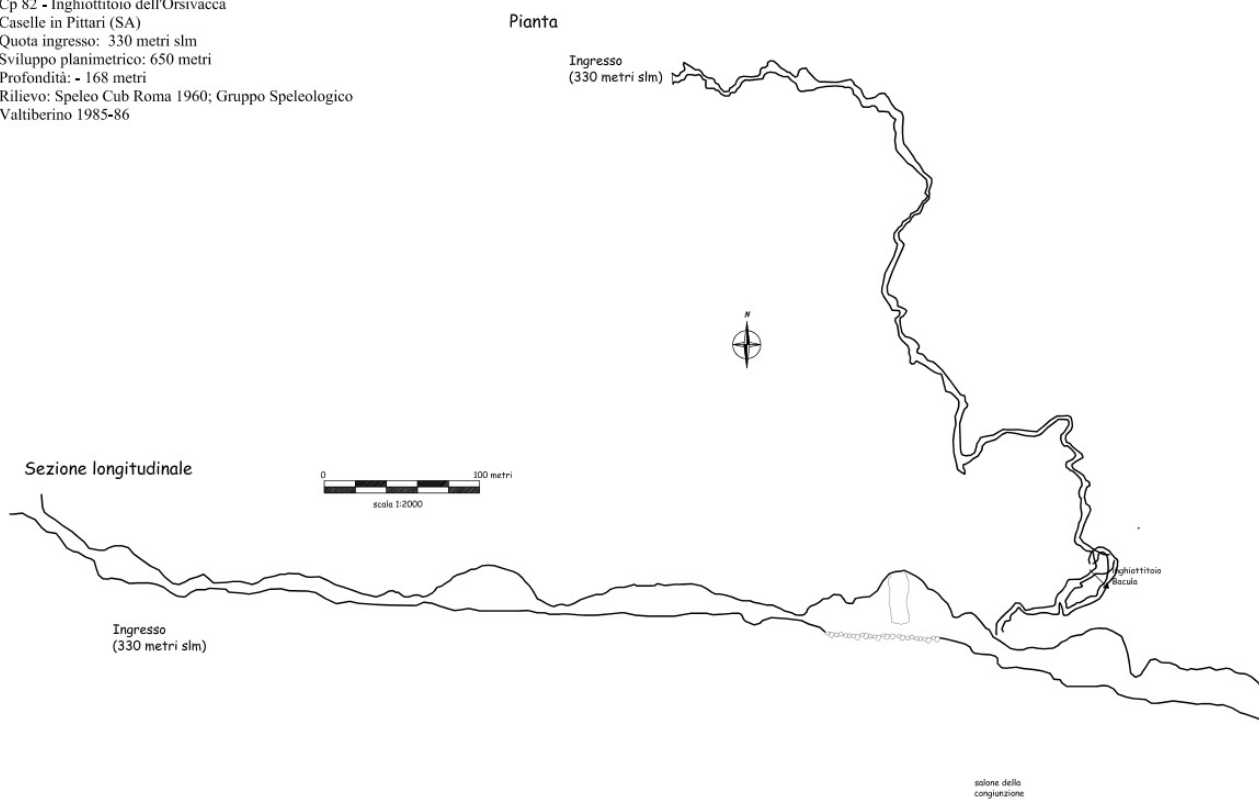
Quota ingresso: 330 metri slm

Sviluppo planimetrico: 650 metri

Profondità: - 168 metri

Rilievo: Speleo Cub Roma 1960; Gruppo Speleologico

Valtiberino 1985-86





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