



## Front-page News

### The Manolo's free mountain



Manolo (photo) was born in Feltre in 1958 and lives now in Transacqua. In 1990, he joined the "No Limit Sector Team" and becomes famous thanks to a TV programme wherein he climbs some Italian renowned buildings. The success increases Manolo's myth.

His name, Manolo (actually a nickname), is a legend for climbers. Extraordinary skills, instinct and passion for the mountain are the distinguishing features of Maurizio Zanolla (called Mago as well), who is the protagonist of the meeting "La mia montagna libera", belonging to the festival ParoleVistaDolomiti. Tonight at 9.00 p.m. the alpinist and alpine guide – who has recently published a guide book "In bilico" (Hanging in balance) that gathers 1100 routes in Primiero, his homeland – tells his story: the climb beginning at 17 years old (with tennis shoes), his philosophy of mountain ascending and the most demanding challenges, who made him climb, without any ropes or security stuff, cliffs up to the 10th degree, becoming in that way a climbing icon.

## Easy walks

### From Moena to Medil, Prà Compert and Penia

Reached the southern part of the football field C. Benatti of Moena, take the dirt road that leads to Medil. Ascend crossing the grassy area Val, going out from the wood into Medil hamlet. Pass the centre and nearby the Church continue to ascend along a cobbled road (no.517). Continue to Col de Moena. At the crossroads, take the easy path rightwards. Pass a ramp getting outwards onto the clearing Prà Compert. Border on the wood, and when you reach a stone with white and red sign, walk to the opposite side of the clearing. From here, descend a slope equipped with steps. Shortly the descent becomes easier and reaches the ancient hamlet of Penia. To go back to Moena, cross woods and meadows. Leaving the forest road, you reach Sorte, hamlet surrounding Moena, and finally Moena.

## Passepartout

### "Cher de Fasha": a week to taste it

"Alla scoperta del Cher de Fasha" (Discovering Cher de Fasha cheese) is the gastronomic week, from 18th to 25th August, dedicated to the top cheeses of the Caseificio Sociale Val di Fassa. Every day the organization has in store cocktails, visits, degustation and special menu in some restaurant and agritourism of the valley. Today at 6.00 p.m., the restaurant "El Pael" in Canazei organizes the cooking show on "ciasioncjie" (ravioli) and the tasting of Cuor di Fassa matched with the wine Trentodoc (cost: 8€; booking: +39 0462760182). Tomorrow at 8.00 p.m., the Active Hotel Olympic prepares the Lanin dinner with delicacies made with "Cher de Fasha" (cost: 35 €; booking: +39 0462764225). On Sunday there is the shopping day in 5 shops of the valley with 10% discount on Cher de Fasha.

## Did you know that...

On the 1st July 1915 the hamlets of Insom and Penia were evacuated because of their little proximity to Marmolada's Front. Italian troops were near (in that time Val di Fassa belonged to Austria). Still nowadays people tell that it was a very sad day: soldiers helped children and women in tears to carry the things strictly necessary. All the men were at the front. In the hamlet there were only the elderly, who pulled the wagons at which cows and oxes were yoked. Population of these two hamlets found shelter in the near Val di Fiemme.

To participate in the initiatives for guests is compulsory to register at least one day in advance at the Tourist Offices of the Val di Fassa Card (ask your employer accommodation). The activities are reserved for guests of the associated structures all'Apt Val di Fassa.

## Some events of the day

### "Chel dal formai"

Campitello di Fassa

10.00 am - Val di Fassa Dairy Factory, Pera. Guided visit to the newest section, inaugurated last May, of the Ladin Museum and dedicated to the cheese processing. Degustation products follows, with "Cher de Fassa", "Dolomiti" and other cheeses (Cost: 3 €; info: +390462760182).

### The great voice of "Artegiovane"

Vigo di Fassa

9.00 pm - Padiglione Manifestazioni. "Non lasciamo morire la speranza" is the concert of the musical group composed by guys from Trentino.

### The band's coming

Moena

9.00 pm - Piazz de Ramon. Parade through the streets of the centre and concert of the local band, directed by the Maestra Annarosa Pederiva.

*The complete schedule of events is available in the tourist offices of the valley.*

## Initiatives for our guests

24/08/2013 (8.30 am)

MTB Latemar Toru. Booking at "Sport Check Point" (activity against payment).

Moena

24/08/2013 (9.00 am)

On the shepherds' paths. Booking at "Sport Check Point" (outing against payment).

Canazei

We thank

