



## Front-page News

### "Bike Express" the most beloved bus



At the Tourist Offices you find the map of the "Cycle lane of the Dolomites", which details not only the info on assistance points, refreshments stands and special spots, but also on the stops (15) and the timetable of "Bike Express" (even on [www.fassa.com](http://www.fassa.com)).

It is evidence that biking around the Dolomites is a beautiful sport. Even more if you can count on comfort. The increasing success of the "Bike Express Fiemme and Fassa" (48 km) relies on this aspect and offers a bus with trailer for the bikes. In that way bikers can use it in a very comfortable way when they ride on the "Cycle lane of the Dolomites". The shuttle is dedicated to families with passion for bike, the less trained bikers or simply the bikers that want to enjoy the landscapes, who can ride in descent from Alba di Canazei (1517 m) to Molina di Fiemme (965 m), and get easily back sat on the Bike Express Bus. The service is active until 13th September, with three fares every day of the week, except Saturday (information on it and timetable at the Tourist Offices).

## Amazing walks

### From Costalunga to Paschè

The route starts from Passo Costalunga (at 1,745 m). You come here easily driving from Vigo for ten minutes. Once you get here, walk towards Carezza Lake, until the Hotel Alpenrose, in the proximity of which there is the lower station of the Paolina chairlift, which goes to the Refuge Paolina (at 2,125 m). Got here, you can continue the hike on path no. 539, and then path no. 549: it will bring you in half an hour to Roda di Vael Refuge through a beautiful panoramic trail (2,238 m). From here, descend on path no. 548, along the valley Paschè, where lots of pretty marmots live. Go ahead in a mule track to Costalunga Pass (1,15 h). From the pass it takes about half an hour to get to the chairlift again, following the dirt patch parallel to the street (2,30 hrs.).

## Passepartout

### Ötzi, from ice to a new life

The incredible mummy was found in 1991 in the Similaun Glacier in the Ötztal (Venosta Alps): it is the attraction of the South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology. Ötzi, the name of the man preserved by the ice for millenniums at 3210 m, was an adult 160 cm tall, weighted of 50 kg, and was around 45 years old at the death's moment, a very remarkable age for a man lived in the Copper Age (3350 - 3100 BC). In the Museum, you find is medical profile, the features and the significance of the clothing and equipment he had at the moment of his death. Images and footage display all this and much more. The exhibit's seat is in Via Museo 43 in Bolzano and is open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10 am to 5.30 pm (Ticket: 9€ for adults, reduced 7€; free for children up to 6 years old).

## Did you know that...

In 1952 were built Fedaia dam, sinuously shaped and 500 m long, another small dam and the lake on Fedaia pass. The new hydroelectric basin built from a dam to the other, was 1700m long, and 550 large, 25 meters deep and could contain 16 million cubic meters of water. The water submerged all the meadows owned by the inhabitants from Penia, where their cattle grazed, and the ruins of the Refuge at Fedaia Lake as well, that has been demolished before the dam's construction. Luckily the small natural lake has been spared.

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

### The Fairy night

Moena

9.00 pm – Streets of the centre. The very heart of the village switches off the lights and the moonbeams will brighten it, together with the candles and oil lamps, signing you the paths. This magic atmosphere – the shops turn off the lights as well – is ideal for a romantic walk.

### The folk of "Pezadins"

Campitello di Fassa

9.00 pm – Piazz di Ciampedel. That's a funny after-dinner the entertainment with "Music Night", duet proposing folk melodies.

### Songs of Val Lube

Pozza di Fassa

9.00 pm – Padiglione Manifestazioni. The choral group Val Lube arrives from Varena, Val di Fiemme, and performs the well know mountain songs.

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

## Initiatives for our guests

03/09/2013 (9.00 am)

Climbing course for youngsters (7-14 years old): in the marmots' gym.

Canazei

04/09/2013 (8.30 am)

Around the mountain dairies: on the green meadows of Malga Secine outing against payment).

Vigo di Fassa

We thank

