



Front-page News

The Sass Pordoi cableway's 50th birthday



Thanks to this cableway everybody can ascend to Sass Pordoi since 1963: children, adults and disabled. From top, during the summer, you can set off for extraordinary scenic hikes, whereas during the winter season the expert of freeriding can access to demanding off-slopes.

The cableway that ascends in just 4 minutes from Passo Pordoi to Sass Pordoi celebrated its birthday last April. The connection by cable car from the pass to Sass Pordoi was established in April 1963 (even if it was tested in 1962). In these 10 lustrums, the 710 metres of difference in height gave to 7.5 million passengers extraordinary emotions, not only during the way up, but also on the very top when, once reached the "Terrace of the Dolomites" of Rifugio Maria, they can admire a 360° landscape over the Dolomites, Unesco Heritage. It's worthy to live such an experience. The ropeway was conceived by the entrepreneur of the valley Francesco Dezulian, and in 1995 was enlarged in order to contain more people with a technical solution (increase: from 30 people to 65).

Amazing hikes

From Pozza to Sasso Undici

To undertake this "Amazing hike" set off from Pozza and drive to Malga Crocifisso (1.526 m). Continue till you find a car park at Pian da l'Ancona. From here take path no. 603, to Monzoni Mountain Hut. Before arriving at Taramelli Refuge turn right into path no. 624, that ascends till Vallaccia Refuge (2.275 m). You will walk along the path that leads to Costella, till it crosses path no. 615 (direction Forcella Vallaccia). From here the easy path's track leads to Sasso Undici (2.501 m; 0,30 h). From the summit, walk back to the mountain pass and follow again path no. 615, leading to Bivouac Zeni and then to the crossroads with path no. 615 B (towards Malga Crocifisso). From here walk on the easy road, going back to the starting point.

Passepartout

Beyond the Museum's doors

Not to be missed the today's visit to the Ladin Museum in Sen Jan, Vigo: today is in fact the last summer Wednesday of free entry. Here you can discover a rich ethnographic collection of the Ladin Cultural Institute. The modern structure boasts 600 sq.m, including bookshop and museum shop, an exhibit in several rooms hosting documents, objects and wide screens. There are 17 info points with computers, equipped with interactive touch-screen, that let you access to 74 interesting, short and monothematic footages with original sounds and texts in several languages, displaying the aspects of the exhibition. The Museum is open daily from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Guided visit are also possible (2 €) from 10.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Did you know that...

After 1808 the Bavarian Kingdom, to which belonged Val di Fassa as well, began a hard fight against the Church, who dominated the previous times in the Dolomites' valleys through the Bishop of Bressanone and Trento. Numerous monasteries and convents were abolished and the use of the bells was forbidden. Moreover, was abolished the sound of the Hail Mary, that the farmers and breeders were used to listen while working in the fields, in the woods and in the pastures, which signed the moments of a day in which customs and traditional events took place.

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

Looking for herbs

Vigo di Fassa

4.00 pm Tourist Office. Outing in the surroundings of the village seeking the underbrush plants, particularly healing herbs. An expert will guide the participants and displays the properties of the various plants, explaining also the ancient and modern uses in the herbalist preparations.

Athanon Guitar Quartet

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9.00 pm - Piazz Marconi. Concert with classic guitar played by Valentina Roselli, Maria Francesca Arcidiacono, Mario Milosa and Fulvio Sain.

All in the dance floor

Pozza di Fassa

9.00 pm - Piazz de Comun. The heart of the village turns into a dancing floor for ballroom and Latin-American dancing, played by "Daniele e Karin".

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

Initiatives for our guests

05/09/2013 (8.30 am)

Around the mountain dairies: cows, the queens of Sasso Piatto's pastures (hike against payment).

Campitello di Fassa

05/09/2013 (9.00 am)

MTB forest tour. Booking at "Sport Check Point" (hike against payment).

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We thank

