



Front-page News

At Ciampac we play the butter game



Once upon a time, butter processing was peculiar and carried out carefully. Folk's beliefs told that a negative result in making butter with churn – where farmers creamed the cream that turned into butter, to be put then in moulds – was a trickery of "stries" (witches).

Soft, gentle flavour, essential for the Val di Fassa's cooking and even protagonist of a flavoursome event: "Il gioco del burro" (The butter game). Tomorrow, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., on Ciampac (easy to reach by cablecar from Alba), children and youngsters learn everything on butter. With the experts of "Sentieri in Compagnia" we begin with the origins of butter: cows, pastures and the alpine life. Afterward we pass to the milk, cream and butter processing. The little participants try then to make butter with an ancient wooden churn, and thence they pour it slowly in the moulds. The experience finishes with a snack of handmade bread and mountain diary butter. Booking at the Tourist Offices within today at 6.30 p.m. (free activity, ropeway with fee).

Easy walks

From Pera to Monzon and La Regolina

This "Easy walk" kicks off from Pera di Fassa, precisely in the street Strada de Cadenac: walk by the stream Ruf de Soal, span it and get onto the street Strada de Rualp towards Monzon. From here run ahead on the Via Crucis trail: the more you ascend, the more you will enjoy the beautiful landscape. Reaching the centre of Monzon, one of the most picturesque hamlets of the valley, continue leftwards and follow the indications for the refreshment point named La Regolina mountain hut. Passing by the Restaurant, you will get into a crossroads with a trail on the left. Take it and after short time take the easy path that skirts the ski slope and passes under the chairlift. Keep going on along the easy road and you will reach Pera along the street Strada de Cadenac.

Passepartout

Bletterbach, a canyon in the Dolomites

Even the Dolomites have their own canyon. It is called Bletterbach, or Rio delle Foglie (the stream of leaves, author of the deep cliff in the rocks) located between Passo Oclini and Aldino (reach it from the near Val di Fiemme). The canyon is not only a funny place where people can span through equipped paths, but it is also an area of great geological importance, become even one of the Dolomites Unesco Heritage's sites. The stream of water, starting from the ice age (15 thousand years ago) and throughout the years, dug a path 8 km long and 400 m deep. In this place, some footprints of ancient reptiles, plants and marine fossils were found. The Centro Visitatori di Bletterbach is open until 1st October from 9.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. (cost: 4 euro; free entry for children under 5).

Did you know that...

The "toal" del Mason, natural slope for avalanches and sedimentation, is located in the surrounding of San Pellegrino. In this crack there was a deposit of "vesuvianiti di calcite azzurra" (volcanic rocks of light blue calcite), yet finished due to exploitation. In 2000 some geologists found in this area an integral piece of mineralization, from which numerous rocks with crystals (bit up to 30 mm) were mined together with the variety called fassaita, formed thanks to the great physical-chemical changes caused by the pour out of magma in limestone rocks.

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

Depicted stars

Vigo di Fassa

5.00 pm – Playground. Learn how to recognize the stars and their positions in the sky while watching the paintings of Van Gogh, where the stars are the protagonists. Incredible, but true: the workshop on astronomy "Il paese delle stelle" is organized by Atlantis of Trento.

The lonely King

Moena

5.00 pm – Piazz de Sotegrava. Funny show for children, whose protagonist is a lonely king. Organizers: the theatrical company Estro Teatro.

A mill to watch

Pozza di Fassa

9.00 pm – "Molin de Pèzol", Pera. Visit to the authentic structure, with hydraulic wheels with blades and grinders, section of the Ladin Museum.

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

Initiatives for our guests

06/09/2013 (8.30 am)

Around the mountain dairies: Bocche's horizons (outing against payment).

Moena

06/09/2013 (9.00 am)

To the Soracrepa waterfall. Booking at Sport Check Point (activity against payment).

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We thank

