



Front-page News

Hiking over the borders on Via Alpina



The 5 itineraries of the "Via Alpina" do not request particular alpinist skills and have different colours: blue, yellow, green, red and purple. Fassa is covered by the yellow one, signed in a map available at the Tourist Offices (info also on www.fassa.com).

It passes one border after the other, through ridges and valleys of 8 nationS of Europe. The "Via Alpina", which gives trekking lovers lot of satisfaction, gathers public and private protagonists in the Princes of Monaco, France, Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Slovenia and Lichtenstein, with the common aim to respecting the environment of the Alps as a heritage. The "Via" stretches out for more than 5000 km of excursions, divided in 5 international itineraries and 342 stages, 4 of which touch the Val di Fassa, heading to extraordinary peaks like Marmolada, Pordoi and Catinaccio. The "Via Alpina" has been launched in 1999 by the association Grande Traversée des Alpes, in order to gather the subscribers of the Alpine Convention (1991): in 2002, the project is reality.

Amazing hikes

From Ronchi to Fango

For this "Amazing hike" drive from Moena towards San Pellegrino. Once you reach the overpass of Lusia ski slope over the state road from Moena to San Pellegrino, continue driving for 700 m until the small park area on the right, before the bridge on the stream called Rif de Sèn Pelegrin. Leave the car here and walk ahead on the forest road parallel to the stream. The trail alternates flat tracks with stretches in slightly ascent, regularly interrupted by three ramps, which do not exceed 250 m length. Along the trail you will find a point of sparse trees, destroyed in the past by an avalanche: ignore the footpath no. 625 on the righthand side, that ascends towards Malga Colvere, and span the stream in the area of "Fango" nearby a well-equipped picnic area with tables and benches (2 hrs.). Return along the same path.

Passepartout

The Fairies' faith

The festival "Sèntes, stries e eroines – Saints, witches and heroines" finishes today at 9.00 p.m. in the council chamber of the municipal building in Pozza. The tonight's guest is the anthropologist Cesare Poppi, expert of Val di Fassa's culture (especially of carnival), who proposes a meeting with the title "The Fairies' faith: mothers, lovers and witches". The artistic-cultural appointments – dedicated to female subjects in history, mythology, painting, and Ladin literature - are organized by the Event Committee of Pozza in collaboration with the Ladin Cultural Institute, "ParoleVistaDolomiti" and the Tourist Board. The festival boasts glowing reports this summer. Other experts participated to the meetings like the anthropologist Ulrike Kindl and the writers Fabio Chiochetti and Bruna Dal Lago Veneri.

Did you know that...

Ricardo Löwi Street is one of the main routes crossing Moena. But why does it carry this name? Löwi (1886 - 1944) was an Austrian Official with Jewish origins that supervised Moena and San Pellegrino's fortification building, enlisting a lot of young people, and giving them the chance of avoiding the assignments on the Fronts of Galizia and Carpathian. Löwi came back to Moena with his wife after Austria's annexation to Germany, but he was deported to Auschwitz in 1944, where he died.

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

Hockey: Fassa vs Asiago

Canazei

8.30 pm – Ice Stadium in Alba. The players of the Val di Fassa Hockey Team challenge in a friendly match the team from Asiago, waiting for the official schedule of the main league of the Italian championship, which kicks off on 21st September. Ticket: 5€. Under 14 years old: free.

The chest of memory

Vigo di Fassa

10 am – 12.30 pm and 3 – 7 pm – Sen Jan. visit the Ladin Museum that displays though documents and footages the local history and culture.

Water and blades

Pozza di Fassa

10 am – 12 pm and 3 – 7 pm - Pera. "L Molin de Pezol" is an ancient mill with two grinders and polisher, activated by 3 hydraulic wheels with blades.

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

Initiatives for our guests

10/09/2013 (8.30 am)

Around the mountain dairies: cows and pastures in Monzoni (outing against payment).

Pozza di Fassa

11/09/2013 (5.00 pm)

Introductory workshop for children on Val di Fassa's minerals: sparkle amongst rocks.

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We thank

