



Front-page News

Sellaronda Hero on the tracks of Gulliver



The Hero itinerary starts from Selva and winds across Gardena Pass/Dantercepies, Corvara, Campolongo Pass, Arabba, Pordoi Pass, Canazei, Campitello, Val Duron, Duron Pass, Selva Gardena. The race is live-streaming broadcasted (photo: Südtirol Sellaronda Hero)

An amazing race: so has been regarded Südtirol Sellaronda Hero 2014. Today 4014 bikers will be present at the starting line in Selva Gardena (7.10 am), all inspired by "Gulliver's Travels". The protagonist is among most beloved children literature's characters, and was chosen exactly because he's the symbol of adventure (full of hitches). Not by chance, Sella Ronda Hero is one most demanding Mtbike races of Europe: two itineraries across the Dolomitic passes of Gardena, Campolongo, Pordoi, Sella (passing through Canazei and Campitello) and Duron, around Sella and Sassolungo Massifs. The arduous 82 km route with 4.200 m altitude-gap awards the title of Hero, while the 62 km trail with 3.300 m altitude-gap is the ideal choice for those, who also like enjoying the panorama.

Easy walks

From Pozza to Ciancoal's meadows and Meida

Get to the bridge on Avisio River, which links Pozza with Meida and walk along the sidewalk that skirts the state road toward Pera. After 200 metres, leave it, always following now Avisio's flow. Continue until the wooden bridge of Picioaca. Once you have crossed it, you will arrive in front of a chapel recently restored and a large playground for children. Make your way to the lower path towards Meida, and cross a broad grassy plain in Ciancoal. When you arrive at the asphalt road bearing the same name, you begin to ascend. Afterwards turn right in the Street del Piz and enter Meida, where you find the Church of San Nicolò. From here, follow Street de Meida, and you will get back to the departure point.

Passepartout

"Vertical Vael" inaugurates a new sky-running season

Trained muscles and much staying power: this is all what sky-runners need to face the 3rd "Vertical Vael" today. It is the first competition of "La Sportiva Vertical Trophy", sky-running circuit made of six uphill races, taking place from June to October, in Fassa and Fiemme. The run starts at 3.00 pm from the square of Vigo's primary school, it winds up to Roda de Vael Refuge, where first runners are expected to arrive at about 3.45 pm. The race is dedicated to Bruno Deluca, the ex-manager of Roda de Vael Refuge, tragically disappeared in 2011. The prize-giving ceremony will take place at 7.00 pm in Vigo's events pavilion, where a pasta-party is organized as well. Registration (€ 15) within 12.30 am at Vigo's Tourist Office.

Some events of the day

To the old mill

Pozza di Fassa

10.00-12.00 am and 3.00-7.00 pm – The "Mill of Pezol" (a section of Fassa Ladin Museum) is a must-see. The mill, interesting both adults as children, is composed of two cereals' grinders and a barley's husking machine, moved by hydraulic blades (reservation: 0462 764089).

Fassa in Pederiva's art

Soraga

4.00-6.00 pm – "Artists' tavern". Exhibition of Luigi Pederiva's paintings (dead in 2013). In his works most beautiful nuances of Fassa are captured.

Pieces of First World War

Canazei

10.00-12.00 am and 2.00-5.30 pm - Fedai. Many documents and historical finds gathered on Marmolada are exhibited in First World War Museum.

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

Initiatives for our guests

22/06/2014 (8.30 am)

Sellaronda mountain bike tour.
Booking at Sport Check Point
(excursion with fee).

Canazei

22/06/2014 (8.30 am)

First World War at S. Pellegrino Pass.
Booking at Sport Check Point
(excursion with fee).

Moena

Did you know that...

If you happen to walk in the wood and on the high pastures of the valley, you will chance upon some trees damaged by lightning. But what happens when a discharge of such energy hits a plant? Sometimes the peak is sheared off, sometimes you can notice a scar following the entire length in a spiral drawing. The lightning's energy opens a wide and deep crack, due to the high pressure contained in the plant's water, which turns rapidly into vapour. Not always the plant dies, but the tissue furnishing the water burn and dry out.

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.

We thank

