



Front-page News

"The chair of happiness": Fassa happy-ending



A beautician, Isabella Aragonese, a tattoo artist, Valerio Mastrandrea, and a priest, Giuseppe Battiston, are the protagonists of Mazzacurati's story. They must face many hitches while searching for a chair, which hides a treasure (picture: frame of "The chair of happiness").

The happy ending of a story must be definitely set in a fairy location. Last summer Carlo Mazzacurati (dead on 22 January 2014 at the age of 58) found the ideal setting for his last movie "The chair of happiness" in Val di Fassa. The film, in cinemas since 24 April 2014, was already awarded with "Nastro d'Argento" price. It is a revisiting of the Russian romance "The twelve chairs" Mazzacurati, Trentino Film Commission and Apt Val di Fassa experienced a very happy encounter. Val di Fassa Tourist Board provided the necessary support to the troupe, starting in 2012 with the first inspection of the set. July 2013 the shots were carried out with the utmost discretion in Fuciade's hollow, in the surroundings of Vigo (with focus on Catinaccio cable car) and in Peniola's hamlet.

Easy walks

"Sora i prè: from Pera to Vigo"

"Sora i prè" means above the meadows in Ladin language: the route follows the lower slopes of Ciampedie, between the wood and the meadows of Sorapoza. The path alternates flat stretches with moderate ascents, and it is mostly shady and equipped with tables and benches located in panoramic points. The stroll starts from Street de la Taboca in Pera. You will leave the last houses passing by a woodshed. Ascend then the dirt road, turning left in the meadows. After a flat stretch you reach the wood, to the direction of Pozza (you can take the path also here through an easy access from Troi de Vich) and Vigo. You can admire on the left-hand side the landscape over Costabella and the Valacia's Group. You enter Vigo at Street de Piz.

Passepartout

Alpen Master in Fassa

Good news for motorcycle riders: in May 2014 Fassa valley hosted the 10th edition of Alpen Master, most important Europe's motorcycle test (the test took place in Fassa already twice in past years). Alba di Canazei hosted the headquarters of the team made up of 12 people (pilots, technicians and specialized reporters) led by Gert Thoele, managing editor of Motorrad Magazine, a kind of bible for motorcycle's lover. From 20 to 27 May, many test sessions were carried out along the roads of Fassa's Dolomites passes. All gathered facts were used to rank bike-models of most important motorcycle companies. This influential classification will be issued on July's Motorrad, together with a rich report about Fassa.

Some events of the day

Valfassa en-chanting

Pozza di Fassa

9.00 pm - Events pavilion. The choral Valfassa proposes a touching mountain and popular singing performance. The choir is composed of thirty-four members, almost all coming from the villages of Fassa, while the choral director is Stefano Vaia, native of Val di Fiemme.

Running: second stage

Soraga

9.30 am - Vischia de Sach. Runners will start from the park near the lakeshore and tackle a 12,4 km itinerary along surrounding dirt roads.

Wood and water

Canazei

10.00-12.00 am and 3.00-7.00 pm - Strèda de Ciamp Trujan, Penia. "La sia", the still working Venetian sawmill, is a section of the Ladin Museum.

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

Initiatives for our guests

24/06/2014 (9.00 am)

Rock-climbing course for children and teenagers (7-14 years old): have fun with Alpine Guides!

Moena

25/06/2014 (8.30 am)

Visiting mountain dairies: a walk across Monzoni's meadows (excursion with fee).

Pozza di Fassa

Did you know that...

The uniqueness of the Dolomites relies on its mineralogical composition: double calcium and magnesium carbonate. The important discovery in 1791 by Déodat de Dolomieu activated researches on the mountains born between 270 and 230 million years ago from Mar della Tetide. At the time the tectonic action made the seabed arise, water receded and the Dolomia bobbed up. The violent movement of the lithosphere plates created the mountain chains. Sand and limestone joined the other geological layers, but only after the ice age, the water's action shaped the Dolomites.

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

