



## Front-page News

### Put on the mask in Penia for San Rocco



The members of "Grop de la mèscres da Delba e Penia" are volunteers and take part to the carnival both as guiding masks (Lachè, Bufon and Marascons) and as protagonists of "la comedies" (funny Ladin performances, inspired to life in the village).

They wear wonderful "facere" (wooden masks) and colorful costumes, with ribbons and cowbells. These are the members of "L Gròp de la Mèscres da Delba e Penia", characteristic carnival association of Val di Fassa, that celebrates San Rocco, patron saint of Penia, in a "Carnascial" atmosphere. The feast has been inaugurated yesterday in the green area of "La Sia", ancient water Sawmill, section of the Ladin Museum and lives its clou today, after the Mass at 10.00 a.m., followed by the concert by the music band from Cortina all'Adige and the typical lunch, at 3.00 p.m., with the parade (from Penia square to the sawmill) of "Grop de la Mèscres" together with other local folk associations. From 6.00 p.m. music with the "Spritz Band", to gladden the Ladin dinner.

## High-level walks

### The tour of Sasso Piatto and Sassolungo

Reach Sella Pass and the namesake refuge, where you can park your car. Ascend in southward direction on path n. 557/4 that comes out on the saddle. Go on passing over Friedrich August (m. 2.298), Pertini (m. 2.300) and Sasso Piatto (m. 2.301) refuges, (2 hrs). Descend to the crossroads along path n. 527. Go right walking flat to the Piz da Uridl and then go on descending till ascending again in the cleft of Sassolungo in view of Vicenza refuge. Go on along path n. 526 to the grassy saddle of Piz Ciaulonch. Walk through a rocky labyrinth and ascend again along the incline, coming out in view of Rifugio Comici at 2.153 m. (1.30 h; 5 hrs). Go on through wonderful grazing on path n. 526/528 and enter the white "stones' city" to reach Passo Sella refuge at 2.180 m. (1 h; 6.40 hrs).

## Passepartout

### The drama of "Norma" at the theatre Navalge

For the festival "Trentino Opera 2014", tonight at 9.00 p.m. by theatre Navalge in Moena, the opera "Norma" by Vincenzo Bellini will be on show, with the libretto by Felice Romani, drawn by the tragedy "Norma, ou l'infanticide" by L.A. Soumet. The most famous work of Bellini is put on stage by Orchestra Filarmonica Italiana, directed by Alessandro Arigoni. The drama, that tells the sad story of Norma, priestess during the Roman age in Gaul, fell flat on his première representation at the Scala theatre in Milan (26th December 1831). But, then, thanks to ditties like "Casta diva" it became the strong suit of many soprano, such as Maria Callas. The show is against payment (€ 20), tickets are on pre-sale by the Perla Alpina office (tel. 0039 0462 565038) or on sale at 8.00 p.m. at the box office (vacant tickets).

## Some events of the day

### The Great War on view

Moena

10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m. – Theatre Navalge. "1914-1918 'La Gran Vera' – La Grande Guerra: Galizia, Dolomiti" is the important exposition that, in just a month, has already had 10.000 guests. The exposition has four sections and presents a real fortune of war documents and relics.

### Interactive Ladin Museum

Vigo di Fassa

10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. – San Giovanni. From prehistory to modern times: the valley narrated in a multimedia presentation.

### Music Notes at night

Canazei

9.00 p.m. – Piaz Marconi square. Music night with the duo "Isabel Tamiazzo e Luca Michi" in concert with the most beautiful tracks of all times.

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

## Initiatives for our guests

17/08/2014 (9.30 a.m.)

Looking for crystals on Ciampac.  
Booking at Sport Check Point (activity against payment).

Canazei

17/08/2014 (9.30 a.m.)

Towards the hollow of Gardeccia.  
Booking at Sport Check Point  
(excursion against payment).

Pozza di Fassa

## Did you know that...

1952 is the year of the building of Fedaia's dyke, sinuously shaped and 500 m long, but also of the smaller dyke and the lake at the pass. The new hydroelectric basin, built between the two dykes, was 1700m long, and 550 large, 25 meters deep and could contain 16 million cubic meters of water. Water submerged all the meadows owned by the inhabitants from Penia and the ruins of the Refuge at Fedaia Lake as well, that had been demolished before the dike's construction. Luckily the small natural lake was spared.

*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

