



## Front-page News

### Light parenthesis in Coppini's pictures



The architect and photographer Giovanni Coppini, during past years, has already worked together with Istituto Culturale Ladino, realizing two calendars about water (1989) and wood (1991) and an exhibition entitled "Fum e Rataplan", linked to a third calendar (1995).

Giovanni Coppini is an architect from Modena, with a great passion for pictures, from urban and landscape sights, to still life, portrait and naturalistic detail. Coppini exposes his original shots realized around the valley, of which he is a frequent visitor, during the exhibit entitled "Poetiche divagazioni in Val di Fassa. Scorbibande di un obiettivo fotografico", of the Ladin Museum in Sèn Jan. Wondering among villages and peaks, the photographer has caught glimpses and details joined by light effects that, in contrast with the shadows or in a game of water refractions or even filtered by blades and leaves, donate new perspectives to the elements that are the protagonists. The exhibition is open until the 31st of August (10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.).

## Amazing hikes

### From Mazzin di Fassa to Val dell'Udai

From the centre of the hamlet of Mazzin, ascend Strèda do Ruf street and the forest road Val de Udai (path n. 580). Cross the wooden bridge and face the steep cemented cobbles. You will meet path n.579: cross the gravel bed of a stream and then Ruf de Udai. Enter the wood and climb towards the bastion of Zocol and its pageant waterfalls. After some hairpin bends proceed on the flat, cross the stream and reach Pian de Udai. Keep ascending, crossing more times the stream. Now ascend again and cross diagonally the grassy incline: you will come out along the upper wall of Val de Dona (2.30 h). Descent along path n. 577, then to Fontanazzo (1.45 h) or, proceeding to the green meadows of Camerloi, Pas de Ciaréjoles and Val de Duron, you will arrive in Campitello on path n. 578 and 532 (2.30 h).

## Passepartout

### Along the flavours path of Val di Fassa

Three refuges united along a tasty food festival. From the 24th to the 31st of August, we find again "Sapori e colori lungo i sentieri della Val di Fassa", festival that involves: Mèlga Cianci, reachable ascending to Contrin from Alba di Canazei, that proposes a menu with, among the rest, venison chop browned with arolla pine on red sauerkraut salad and knödel fan; Baita Checco, on the panoramic balcony at Ciampedie in Vigo, delighting the guests also with the special "Carbonara" with Cher de Fascia cheese with spelt pasta; Rifugio Stella Alpina Spiz Piaz, in the hollow of Gardecchia reachable from Pera, that prepares among several serves lamb loin with fine herbs, red salad and aubergine cream. All the menus include from the starter to the dessert (€ 35 wine excluded, € 40 wine included).

## Did you know that...

At the burst of the Great War against Italy, the Austrian frontline in the valley was made of local troopers. And by two Standschützen from Pozza and Campitello-Moena in Fassa, The companies were composed by a thick group of called back between 17 and 70 years old, longing to defend their territory. The Standschützen didn't have any military training, had only few machine guns and some cannons, but were good shooters and knew the valley inside out. As a distinctive signal, they wore a hat with black grouse feathers and the Tyrolean eagle on the flashes.

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

### In the Ice city

Canazei

9.00 p.m. – Town council meeting room. Andrea De Bernardin, creator and curator of the Great War 1914-1918 Museum at Fedaia that guards many military evidences found on Marmolada, tells the story, the happenings and curiosities about "Città di Ghiaccio", built in 1916.

### If Dante is a ventriloquist

Campitello di Fassa

9.00 p.m. – Events pavilion, Ischia. Speaking puppets and objects on stage with Dante, that involves the public in an amusing show.

### What a band!

Pozza di Fassa

9.00 p.m. – Events pavilion. Parade along the centre, starting from San Nicolò's Church, followed by the music band from Nova Levante in concert.

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

## Initiatives for our guests

30/08/2014 (8.30 a.m.)

Sellaronda MTB tour. Booking at Sport Check Point (excursion against payment).

Canazei

30/08/2014 (8.30 a.m.)

The Great War on San Pellegrino. Booking at Sport Check Point (activity against payment).

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We thank

