



TODAY TOMOR.

Front-page News

35 years of "Gran Festa da d'Istà"



Hundreds of Ladins arrive from Fassa, Gardena, Badia, Livinalongo and Ampezzo to take part to the parade of "Gran Festa da d'Istà", promoted by the local association of Croce Bianca and volunteer firemen from Canazei. Hundreds of people co-work for the success of the event.

"Gran Festa da d'Istà" in Canazei has a special flavour this year: it turns 35 and still shows great vitality, fusion and all the joyful spirit of the Ladin people. Today, after 3 days of excellent food and much folk music, the feast hits a high spot at 2.30 p.m.: the village streets become a long walkway for 30 groups between folk groups and music bands, that parade wearing elegant "guanc" (traditional clothes). The parade attracts thousands spectators enchanted by the notes of the music bands and by the refinement of the clothes of the groups that perform at the end of the parade. The feast goes on, then, by the tensile structure in Strèda de Pareda street with delicious dishes and (from 5.00 p.m. to 00.00 a.m.) the groups "Sternerstaub" and "Stockhialta" in concert.

Easy walks

From Mazzin to Solaria

This easy walk starts from Mazzin: in front of Senta Maria Madalena's church take Strèda de Col da Chieve street. Before the bridge on Ruf de Udai stream, climb to the right along the namesake road that follows its flow. Come out of Mazzin, that is the smallest municipality of Val di Fassa, going on straight along the street that becomes dirt for around 150 m. When you reach a mass signed in red and white, turn right along the narrow road that ascends before on a moderate incline and then becomes flat for a long stretch. Cross finally a stream and, passing over a short ramp, come out from the wood, over the hamlet of Solaria. Come down along a dirt road and take the paved road that arrives to the state road. Come back to Mazzin along the pavement that skirts it.

Passepartout

Vintage Alfa gather in Moena

The legendary Alfa Spider Duetto, but also Giulia, Giulietta, Montreal, Alfased and Junior. This weekend historical cars' lovers can live a special parade of vintage Alfa Romeo, today in Piazz de Sotegrava square in Moena from 9.30 a.m. The September's meeting with these collectors is nowadays a tradition in Moena and brings to the square a concentration of rare models that tell not only the history of the famous car company, but also the social changings that since 1910, age of the company's foundation, have characterized Italy. The "Alfisti", guests last night in Moena after yesterday's tour between the passes of Pordoi and Livinalongo, leave today at 11.30 a.m. on their automotive design vintage jewels towards Costalunga, Nigra and Tires passes.

Some events of the day

Song's flowers

Campitello di Fassa

9.00 p.m. - Events pavilion, Ischia. Negritella choir from Predazzo, directed by master Renato Deflorian, performs in a mountain song concert. The choir has a palmares rich in rewards, concerts, participations to festivals and expositions.

How to make the cheese

Pozza di Fassa

10.30 a.m. - Malga Aloch. Demonstration of the different stages of the milk working till the production of the traditional local cheese.

Let's dance with "I Bonderes"

Vigo di Fassa

9.00 p.m. - Piazz de Vich square. The duo "I Bonderes" gladdens with ballroom dances tracks the presentation of the local weekly events programme.

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

Initiatives for our guests

08/09/2014 (8.30 a.m.)

In the loggers' world. Booking at Sport Check Point (excursion against payment).

Moena

08/09/2014 (5.00 p.m.)

Workshop for adults introducing the geology of the valley. How Fassa was born.

Vigo di Fassa

Did you know that...

The fountain, "festil" in Ladin, that is commonly set in the squares of the villages, but also in the widenings located along the flow of the streams of Fassa, is generally built in stone or in conglomerated concrete. The biggest fountain are normally mirrored with washtub and drinking trough, but sometimes monolithic in stone. Once upon a time it was a habit to cover the washtubs with wood, to protect women from bad weather. On the other hand, fountains made completely in wood, a material that is not so diffused elsewhere, have disappeared by now.

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

