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Fiorentina: the "fairy" training camp



The friendly matches scheduled are 4 (always at 5.30 pm). On 20th July against Team Trentino, on 24th July against the Cremonese, on 17th July the Apollon Limassol, the 3rd August Gaziantepspor. Ticket: 10 € for adults, 7 € for youngsters (6-12 years old), free under 6.

Moena, "Fairy of the Dolomites", welcomes today the Italian football team ACF Fiorentina. According to the society's top brass, the team was enthusiast about the last summer training camp. So the decision to come back again, till 8th August, to train in preparation for the main league. The players with Coach Vincenzo Montella will train at C. Benatti football field, recently renovated with enlarged changing rooms, which will certainly make their stay more comfortable. The team sejour in the valley until 27th July, and after a 3-days break, on 30th July comes back to complete the training session. The fans can support their team for the 4 friendly matches scheduled in Val di Fassa, and on 19th July, Moena invites everybody for the "purple party" in Piazz de Sotegrava.

High-level hikes

From Alba to Contrin Refuge

The cable car in Alba takes you up to Ciampac, where you walk through the grassy hollow and ascend leftwards to Forcia Neigra (1,30 h). Follow the path no.613, getting across a pebbly stretch thanks to an equipped rope, till you reach the cleft between Torre Dantone and Sas Neigher. Skirt then the rock, descending the ridge that separates Val San Nicolò from Val Contrin. Going eastwards you cross Varos, reaching then Passo San Nicolò (2.338 m). Cross the plain in front of the Marmolada's south face, descend Pré de la Vaces and skirt the rocks of Lasté de Contrin. You arrive at Contrin hollow, passing by the stream bearing the same name, ascending afterwards to the Refuge. You go back to Alba through Val Contrin and conclusive steep turns (1h; 5,15 hrs).

Passepartout

King Laurino welcoming banquet

Today at 7 p.m., on the Ciampedie hollow, over Vigo, starts "Il Banchetto di Re Laurino" – the banquet of King Laurino - exactly when the sun kisses the Dolomites' peaks at his sunset. It is a fascinating gastronomic tour among 5 local refuges, to be reached by the cableway Catinaccio. Starting with cocktails and finishing with the desserts, you will taste flavoursome dishes prepared with the best ingredient of the Ladin cooking, in collaboration with "Strade dei Vini e dei Sapori del Trentino". The menu, made even funnier thanks to the music, costs 35 euro (including the lift, a glass and a free gift). You can also participate just at the tasting of local wine and bier: the prize is 15 euro (including the cableway and the glass). Booking at Cableway Catinaccio (tel. 0462 763242).

Did you know that...

A Ladin legend tells about the story of Merisana, the Queen of Ondine (Dolomites' nymphs). She was beautiful and powerful and desired to make every creature on the earth cheerful. One day, the King of the Rays saw her, fell in love with here and married her. Merisana wished that everybody had one glee hour. The nature blossomed in leafy branches, flowers and fruits, and the dwarfs created a tree: the larch. But on the wedding day it had not vital strength: Merisana placed her wedding veil on it, which turned suddenly green. Even now, in springtime, the larches keep her veil.

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

Mothers, lovers and witches

Pozza di Fassa

9.00 pm – Municipal Hall. The interesting meeting – belonging to the festival "Saints, witches and heroines" - with Cesare Poppi, expert of the Ladin culture, informs on female characters. The subject for tonight is "The fairy's fate", the role of women in the Dolomites' society.

If the snow becomes a white nightmare

Moena

9.00 pm – Main Hall of the School. Performance based on the book by Angel de la Rezila, made up by the theatre company Eos from Bolzano.

The funny King of Olympus

Campitello di Fassa

9.00 pm – Parish Theatre- Piazz de Ciampedel. "AAA... looking for Zeus" is the funny show for children by the company from Trento Estro Teatro.

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

Initiatives for our guests

17/07/2013 (8.30 am)

Around the mountain dairies: Monzoni's horizons and flavours (against payment).

Pozza di Fassa

17/07/2013 (5.00 pm)

Introductory workshop for children on minerals: is there something sparkling?

Vigo di Fassa

We thank

