



## Front-page News

### On the Vajolet Towers with a slackline



The photo shot by Mattia Felicetti portrays Armin Holzer while highlining (in security), at high altitude toward the Winkler on a slackline 55 m long (down-right you can notice the Refuge Re Alberto). Holzer and Mayfield walked 5 times the stretch Stabeler – Delago.

Few days ago, the natural towers Delago, Stabeler and Winkler were linked by a slackline, sport - distinct to the tightrope walking - that lets improve your balance on a nylon webbing tensioned between two anchor points. The slacker from Val Pusteria Armin Holzer headed the adventure (he established the World Record highlining at an altitude of 5000 m on the Muztaghata in China in 2012). With him, Braden Mayfield from California and Mattia Felicetti, 23 years old from Samedà, hamlet surrounding Moena, ski instructor and volunteer of the Alpine Rescue of Moena, who slacks too. The brave riders climbed the Stabeler, anchored security ropes and the slackline, and reached firstly the Winkler on the narrow line 55 metres long, then the Delago on the rope 12 m long.

## Amazing hikes

### From Pozza to Sasso Undici

To undertake this "Amazing hike" you have to drive from Pozza to the mountain hut Malga Crocifisso (1.526 m) and continue till you find the car park at Pian da l'Ancona. From here take the pathway no. 603, to Monzoni Mountain Hut. Before arriving at Taramelli Refuge turn right into pathway no. 624, that ascends till Vallaccia Refuge at 2.275 m. You will walk along the path that leads to Costella, till it crosses path no. 615 (direction Forcella Vallaccia). From here the easy pathway's track leads to Sasso Undici (2.501 m; 0,30 h). From the summit, walk back to the mountain pass and follow again path no. 615, leading to Bivouac Zeni and then to the crossroads with path no. 615 B (towards the mountain hut Malga Crocifisso). From here walk on the easy road, leading you back to the starting point.

## Did you know that...

The window is the simplest architectural element of mountain buildings, also in Val di Fassa. In the past it used to be small, letting in just the necessary amount of light, blocking the drafts from passing through, which are very common in a mountain valley with few warm months (to remember that in the past doors and windows weren't hermetical as they are nowadays). Windows acquire an important value when the first noble houses "Majon" are built: since then the window is framed with geometrical or floral decorations that enhances and enriches entire walls.

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.

## Passepartout

### Discover the City of Ice

A network of tunnels and caves extended for approximately 12 km, with stationing, storage, kitchens and dormitories that could host up to 70 soldiers. That was the City of Ice on the Marmolada built at around 3000 m during the First World War by the German engineer Leo Handl, commanding a company of the Austro-Hungarian army, in order to protect the soldiers from enemies' fire, chill, snow and avalanches. The electric lighting was powered by a station in Canazei. In the very special city, the temperature stayed at around 5°, whether the outside temperature dipped to 30° below zero. The ice melting of the last years brought to light numerous findings of the City that are now on exhibit in the two Museum of the Great War on Fedaia Pass and at Punta Serauta (info: Tourist Office).

## Some events of the day

### Ensemble Canticum Novum

Moena

9.00 pm – Church of San Vigilio. Concert of the mixed band from Moena, born in 1993 and made up by 35 members, directed by the conductor Ilario Defrancesco. The group proposes not only a sacred repertoire, but also a programme with ethnic features (even in Ladin) with songs from other cultures.

### Little Red Riding Hood

Vigo di Fassa

4.30 pm – Playground. The famous fairy tale is performed by the puppets of the Italo-english company "La Casa di Creta".

### Night Music

Campitello di Fassa

9.00 pm – Piaz de Ciampedel. Funny after-dinner in the open air listening to the melodies proposed by the Spritz Band.

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

## Initiatives for our guests

30/07/2013 (8.30 am)

Latemar Tour MTB. Booking at "Sport Check Point" (activity against payment).

Moena

30/07/2013 (9.00 am)

Climbing course for youngsters (7 – 14 years old): climb where the marmots live.

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We thank

