



Front-page News

Turkish people, lords of Moena for 3 days



This area was called Turchia – Turkey, according to the legend, 'cause of the arrival in 1663 of an Ottoman soldier, escaped from Wien while trying to go back to his land. He fell exhausted among the houses in Moena. The people took care of him, and he decided to stay.

They crowd the roads of the quarter with fez on their heads, scimitars, colourful clothes and the red flags with the half-moon waving everywhere. The Turkish people gather in the corner of Moena that bears such an exotic name for a Dolomites' village. History and legends melt and give birth to the party spanning three days of music, dancing, and worthy performance to watch. Festa di Turchia kicks off today at 9.00 p.m. with the Band of Moena, the concert by "Tirataie" and the opening of the gastronomic stands full of delicacies. Tomorrow the party begins in the early morning, but the core of the event takes place at 5.00 p.m., with the re-enactment of the Turkish's arrival (in 1663). On Sunday during the whole day, there will be a lot of music, food and artisan at work.

High level walks

From Campitello to Dona Pass and Antermoia Lake

From the centre of Campitello, ascend through the valley Val Duron on the forest road till Refuge Micheluzzi (1.850 m). Keep going on through meadows following the flow of the stream Ruf de Duron. Passing the mountain hut Baita da Lino Brach turn left on path no. 578, that heads upward to the pasture of Ciamp de Grèvena till Ciajeole Pass (2.516 m). Here you can admire a beautiful outlook over the peaks of Sassolungo, Sella and Marmolada. Continue ascending on the taxing path to Passo di Dona (2516 m), and afterwards getting onto path no. 584 towards Antermoia Lake with its Refuge (2.497 m; 4 hrs.). To come back descend the green Val di Dona along the path no. 577 towards Fontanazzo, and from here follow the valley bottom's path to Campitello (2,45 hrs.).

Passepartout

"Il tempo è un Dio Breve" by Veladiano

The writer from Vicenza Mariapia Veladiano presents today at 9.00 p.m. his last romance with the title "Il tempo è un Dio Breve" (Ed. Einaudi, 2012), in the council chamber of the municipal building in Canazei. The book tells the story of Ildegarda, protagonist of a love that finishes and another that grows and gives her hope, while she worries about the possible loss of her unique child. In this context, the woman begins a speech with God. The writer won the prize Premio Calvino for her first romance "La vita accanto" published by Einaudi 2010, and got the second place for the prize Premio Strega 2011. She's graduated in Philosophy and Theology, worked as literature professor for over twenty years, and now she's a director of a school in Rovereto.

Did you know that...

In the past in Val di Fassa the agricultural activities were committed to women and young people, because men used to move from springtime to autumn in order to enrich the family's savings, working elsewhere. All the women of the valley, always part of the world of work, dealt with sowing and harvest, livestock, care of house, children and old people. The family's mothers could count on the help of children that at the age of eight or nine looked after the grazing cattle in the wide pastures and meadows of the valley.

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

"Rio Bianco"'s voice

Vigo di Fassa

9.00 pm – Padiglione Manifestazioni. The Choral group composed by women and men from Panchia di Fiemme and born in 1995, interprets mountain songs. During the evening the prize giving at the tourist that has been visiting the valley since numerous years.

Dancing Fountains

Mazzin

9.00 pm – at Palua, Campestrin. Water, coloured lights and musical background are the ingredients of the show "Fontane danzanti" - "Dancing Fountains".

Giorgi's illusions

Campitello di Fassa

9.00 pm – Padiglione Manifestazioni at Ischia. The magician Giorgi captivates the public's attention with tricks and stunning illusions.

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

Initiatives for our guests

10/08/2013 (8.30 am)

Sellatorna MTB. Booking at "Sport Check Point" (outing against payment).

Canazei

10/08/2013 (9.00 am)

On the transhumance paths. Booking at "Sport Check Point" (against payment).

Campitello di Fassa

We thank

