



*This fossil from the Dolomites revolutionizes the story of snakes and lizard, that result to be, with their 250 million of years, contemporary to dinosaurs.*

## HIGHLIGHT

### THE MOTHER OF ALL LIZARDS COMES FROM THE DOLOMITES

A scientific discovery that, some days ago, has been relayed worldwide for its importance: the fossil of a "Megachirella wachtleri" lizard, that was found 20 years ago on the Dolomites, is believed to be 255 million years old and this means that it would be contemporary to dinosaurs. Pulling the evidence out of the rock and analysing it took a very long time. Till a joint study research, including a very precise tac, by some researchers of the University of Alberta (Canada) and the Science Museum of Trento – together with the he Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics of Trieste, the Fermi Centre of Rome and the Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste – has made it possible to define the age of the lizard that would date back to an era prior to the biggest mass extinction of all times.

## Today in the valley

### S. VITO VILLAGE FEAST

**TOWN CENTRE – LOC. VIGO/SÈN JAN DI FASSA AT 10 A.M.**

The whole village celebrates its patron saint: the parade starts from the town centre to reach S. Giuliana's church, where the Holy mass takes place (at 10.30 a.m.).

### THE WATER SAWMILL

**STRÈDA DE CIAMP TRUJAN - PENIA 10 A.M.-12 P.M./3-7 P.M.**

"La Sìa", old Venetian sawmill that is still in action, is a very interesting section of the Ladin Museum.

### THE GREAT WAR ON FEDAIÀ

**1914-1918 GREAT WAR MUSEUM – LOC. FEDAIÀ/CANAZEI 10 A.M.-12.30 P.M. / 2-5.30 P.M.**

Documents and finds collected around the Marmolada are exposed together with a rich collection of books on the issue.

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

## Initiatives for our guests

### JUNE 18 AT 9.30 A.M. – LOC. VIGO/SÈN JAN DI FASSA NORDIC WALKING TO GARDECCIA

NORDIC WALKING EXCURSION FROM CIAMPEDIE TO THE HOLLOW OF GARDECCIA (MEETING POINT BY THE CATINACCIO CABLE CAR).

### JUNE 18 AT 2.30 P.M. - MOENA FAMILIES ON TWO WHEELS

AMUSING BIKE EXCURSION FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ALONG THE DOLOMITES CYCLING ROUTE. ENROLMENT: SPORT CHECK POINT (ACTIVITY AGAINST PAYMENT).

### JUNE 20 AT 8.30 A.M. – LOC. POZZA/SÈN JAN DI FASSA AROUND THE MOUNTAIN DAIRIES

IT IS SUCH A GREAT FUN REACHING THE GREEN PASTURES AT JUMELA AND DISCOVER ALL ITS SECRETS (EXCURSION AGAINST PAYMENT).

*Initiatives reserved to guests with the Val di Fassa Card (ask your hotel/apartment) enrolments required by the previous day at the Tourist Offices . Activities are reserved for guests of the associated structures of Val di Fassa Tourist Board*

## Itineraries

### FROM MOENA TO RONCHI

This easy walk starts from the square Piaz de Ramon in Moena: walk along the narrow street towards Soraga and go up along the stairway on the right that leads to the street Strada de Sameda and to the lovely hamlet of Sameda. Continue walking to the right and cross the hamlet along the street Strada de Sèn Roch to overpass all the houses. While walking, you will pass by the First World War Austrian Fort. Keeping the river Rif de Sèn Pelegrin on your right, you will appreciate a pleasant landscape. Keep going on until you reach loc. Ronchi, where the station of Lusìa cable car is located. The route is paved, easy and alternates flat stretches and slightly steep ones. Go back along the same route.

## Did you know that...

Since the first decades of the eighteenth century, primary schools already existed in every village of Fassa. Only the students of Penia had to go to Alba. Lessons were taught by priests, and when one of these couldn't teach any more, the breadwinners would decide together who could take his place. The most influential religious authority of the valley was the priest of San Giovanni, to whom the control task was entrusted. After few times he was officially nominated Regio Ispettore Scolastico (Royal School Inspector), with the commitment to visit the schools regularly.

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