



Avital is a real music star and he has obtained several awardings and nominations to the Grammy Awards as solo player.

## HIGHLIGHT

### "THE SOUNDS" OF AVITAL'S MANDOLIN STRINGS AT CONTRIN

He fell in love with the mandolin when, during childhood, a neighbor lent him one. Avi Avital is one of the main interpreters of this instrument, that is living a sort of "rebirth". Avital and his majesty will perform today, at 12.00 p.m., on the meadows that surround the refuge Contrin at the festival "The Sounds of the Dolomites". The Israeli artist, who now lives in Berlin, has studied mandolin even in Padua with Ugo Orlandi and is now a sublime interpreter of this instrument, insomuch that he presents huge performances by Vivaldi and Bach and recordings with international orchestras, even if he doesn't miss having fun playing traditional chants, such as the Venetian "La biondina in gondoleta" (The blonde girl on the gondola). The refuge Contrin can be reached from Alba di Canazei (lifts parking) on foot along path n. 602 (2 h 30 walk, 550 metres altitude gap).

## Today in the valley

### FIorentina VS HELLAS VERONA

**C. BENATTI SPORT CENTRE – MOENA AT 5.30 P.M.**

Third friendly match for the purple team, on the field today with the team from Verona; tickets: € 12 adults, € 7 children (6-12 years), free under 6 years old.

### TAKE AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS

**MAIN ROAD – ALBA DI CANAZEI AT 9.00 P.M.**

Local goodies tastings, music and entertainment make up a very lively night.

### "A SPAS CO LA MUSEGA" BRINGS YOU DOWNTOWN

**STRADA DE MEIDA – LOC. POZZA/SÈN JAN DI FASSA AT 9.00 P.M.**

Strolling along the main road of the village, we meet several bands and music kinds that are the main attraction of the event, together with food delicacies and entertainment.

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

## Initiatives for our guests

### JULY 19 AT 8.30 A.M. – CAMPITELLO AROUND THE MOUNTAIN DAIRIES

PANORAMIC EXCURSION WITH "GRAND FINALE" ON THE GRAZINGS OF SASSO PIATTO (EXCURSION AGAINST PAYMENT).

### JULY 19 AT 9.00 A.M. - MOENA THREE VALLEYS ON AN E-BIKE

FROM SAN PELLEGRINO, TO PASSO VALLES AND PREDAZZO AND BACK. ENROLMENT: SPORT CHECK POINT (EXCURSION AGAINST PAYMENT).

### JULY 19 AT 9.30 A.M. – LOC. CIAMPEDIÈ/VIGO/SÈN JAN DI FASSA ON THE "FOREST PATH"

WALKING TOWARDS VAJOLET AT THE DISCOVERY OF LOCAL HISTORY, GEOLOGY AND LEGENDS (MEETING POINT BY THE TOP STATION OF THE CABLE CAR CATINACCIO).

*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 THE HOLLOW OF GARDECCIA TO SANTNER PASS

Reach the Gardeccia refuges from Ciampediè along the comfortable path n. 540 or by shuttle (departing from the car park of the chairlift Vajolet1 in Pera, from around 7.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.). Go on along the dirt road n. 546 and, passed the ledge, enter the beautiful Vajolet valley. On the left, ascend the scree through well-signalled hairpin turns and then take path n. 541, leading to Preuss and Vajolet refuges (1 h from Gardeccia). Take path n. 584 and enter the cleft of the Towers, proceeding cautiously as the rocks are smooth. Arriving at Re Alberto Refuge at 2.621 m. (1 h - 2 hrs) you will find yourself surrounded by the Vajolet Towers, Catinaccio Rosengarten and the Crode de Re Laurin. An easy path on the scree brings to Santner Pass refuge (0.30 h - 2.30 hrs).

## Did you know that...

At the end of the 18th Century, Alba was already connected to the hollow of Fuciade, near San Pellegrino Pass, by a fairly popular path. The itinerary headed to Veneto and was duty-free and without any boundary spots, created only after 1866 (after the second Italian independency war). The route was long but easy, comfortable for those who had wares to carry. From Alba, this ancient route goes up to Val Contrin and, after never-ending scree, arrives to Cirelle pass, the only difficult passage because it was snowed until summer. Afterwards, the track goes down to Fuciade and to Veneto.

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