

Galleria Piccolo Lagazuoi




AREA

Dolomites – Lagazuoi

PEAK

Piccolo Lagazuoi - Via della Pace.

FACE

South

ALTITUDE

2778m

DIFFICULTY

Medium- easy

TIME

2.30 - 3 hours

BEAUTY

3

DESCRIPTION OF DIFFICULTY

The tunnel poses no particular difficulties as it is completely equipped with cables. Due care and attention is required however given its steepness, its damp and dark environment and possible icy sections.

TOTAL ASCENT

350

FERRATA ASCENT

350

PERIOD

End of May to October.

POPULARITY

High

GEAR

Normal via ferrata kit. A torch (ideally headtorch) is recommended, as is a pair of gloves.

INTRODUCTION

This very particular remnant of the First World War is completely equipped with cables and leads through the famous winding tunnel created by the Italian soldiers. Starting from Cengia Martini they dug through the Piccolo Lagazuoi to attack the Austrian soldiers occupying the



summit.

GETTING THERE

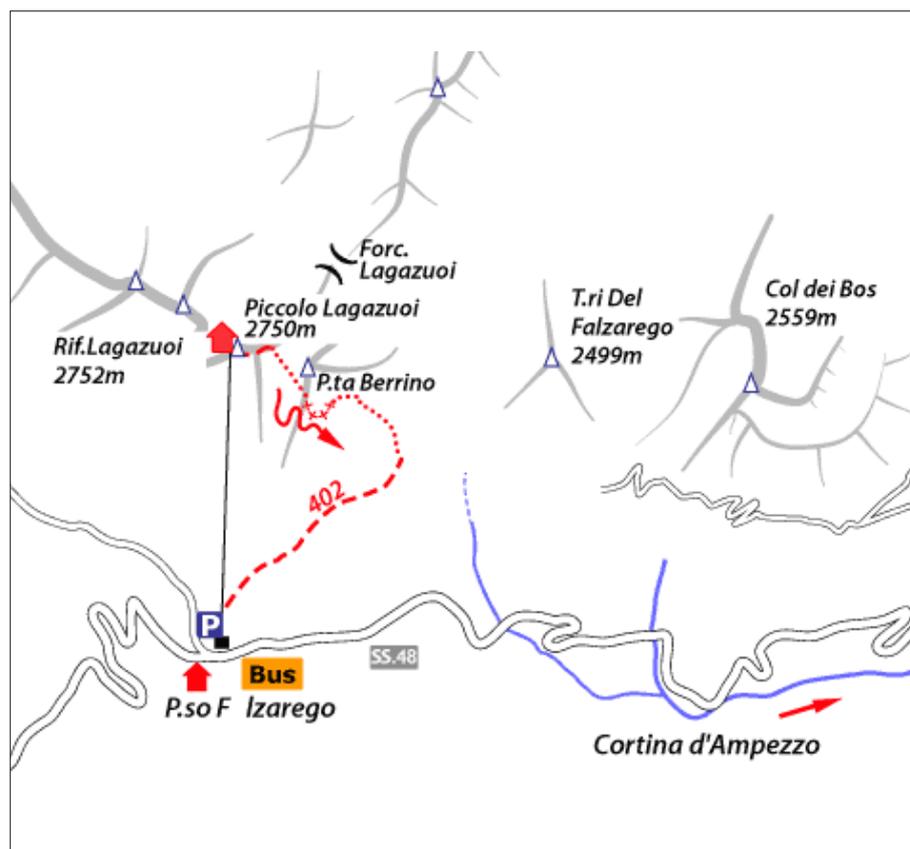
From Cortina d'Ampezzo to Passo Falzarego (SS 48) and then with the Funivia del Lagazuoi cable car to Rifugio Lagazuoi. Alternatively, follow path no. 402-401 on foot from Passo Falzarego (2117m) (2 hrs- 630m height difference).

ACCESS

Directly from Rif. Lagazuoi along the obvious path.

ASCENT

Given its steepness the tunnel is usually descended from Rifugio Lagazuoi. Its dark and damp environment is only rarely broken by a few spectacular windows cut out of the rock, before it opens out below at Cengia Martini and the military remnants. This itinerary is an excellent choice when the weather is poor and a torch, ideally a headtorch, is indispensable. Without a doubt highly interesting and



unique, it allows the hiker to experience "at first hand" the enormous hardship and suffering endured by the troops fighting on both sides of the Great War in the Dolomites.

DESCENT

From Cengia Martini follow the marked path to quickly reach path no.402 which leads back to Passo Falzarego.

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