



DISCOVER BRENTA DOLOMITES 2014

Molveno - Dolomiti di Brenta - Trentino - Estate 2014

Programme

- 15 June - 18 August: photo exhibition "*Molveno Passatopresente: cartoline storiche da Molveno e dal Brenta*" (Molveno Past-present: historical postcards from Molveno and Brenta}
20 postcards in 207x104 cm format, in Molveno town centre
- 18 August - 30 October: photo exhibition "*Molveno Passatopresente: la scoperta del Brenta nelle foto di fine '800*" (Molveno Past-Present: discovering Brenta in photos from the late 19th century)
18 large format 207x104 cm photos, in Molveno town centre
- 29 June 2014: Centenary of the Pedrotti Hut
Celebration and Mass at the Hut, organised by the Central SAT (Trento mountaineering association)
- 13 July: From this date on it will be possible to travel along the historic track of the crossing
Erection of signs along the trail between Molveno and the Brentei Hut
Placement of excerpts from the John Ball calendar along the route
- 22 July: Historic crossing of the Brenta with Alpine guides, for 50 persons
Simultaneous departures from Molveno and Campiglio

Travel from Molveno – Tabele district (1340 m) by hut taxis

Celebration at the Bocca di Brenta

Descent to the valley and return by coach to Molveno – Campiglio and vice versa

Cost: euro 45 per person (lunch not included)

Bookings at the APT (Paganella tourist board) office in Molveno

22 July – 1 August: *“Il Brenta visto da vicino”* (a close-up of Brenta): photo exhibition Gymnasium of the Molveno primary school

5 artists – 80 photos related to the Brenta Group

4 August: *Suoni delle Dolomiti* (sounds of the Dolomites) at the Pedrotti Hut Mario Brunello, Isabelle Faust, Danusha Waskiewicz. Music;

Pedrotti Hut Tosa; 2 p.m.

18 August – 1 September: Exhibition *“1864-2014. Centocinquanta”* (one hundred and fifty), Theme exhibition regarding the mountaineering discovery of the Dolomites, organised by the central SAT (Trento mountaineering association) – Gymnasium of the Molveno primary school

21 August: Presentation of the book *“Ad Est del Romanticism. 1876-1901, alpinisti vittoriani sulle Dolomiti”* (East of Romanticism - Victorian mountaineers on the Dolomites)” with the authors Riccardo De Carli and Fabrizio Torchio;

presentation by Claudio Bassetti (President of the SAT), at the Molveno Palacongressi (convention centre)

28 August: *Dolomiti di Brenta 2.0: serata alpinistica* (the Brenta Dolomites: a mountaineering evening) with Alessandro Beber

Dolomitic mountaineering is not over: new prospects for exploration, with original films and a discussion, at the Molveno Palacongressi

EXCURSIONS:

10 July/24 July/7 August/21 August/4 September

TREKKING SULLE TRACCE DEI PRIMI ESPLORATORI
(TREKKING ALONG THE TRACES OF THE FIRST EXPLORERS)

PEDROTTI Hut and the BOCCA DI BRENTA 2410 m

Excursions for walkers in the heart of the Brenta Dolomites. This excursion is a must for hikers. Challenging ascents, breathtaking surroundings and the Sfulmini chain with the Campanile Basso, which are the perfect background for an exceptional Dolomitic setting.

How to register: booking required, at the ACTIVITY offices in Molveno and Andalo, before 5 p.m. on the day before the activity.

Meeting place: departure from the Molveno/Pradel ski lifts.

Difficulty: demanding for persons used to walking in the mountains.

Ascent 1000 m, 5/8 hours walking there/back. What to bring: A small rucksack with: K-way or rainproof jacket, bottle of water, snack, sweatshirt. You must wear trekking shoes or gym shoes with sculpted soles (running type, not smooth). Take a packed lunch or eat at the hut at your own expense. Calory consumption: 1500 - 1600 calories.

Cost: €12.00 children, €22.0 adults; lunch and ascent with the lifts not included; Card discount 2.00€.

18 July/1 August/15 August/29 August

LA TRAVERSATA DEL BRENTA: variante al percorso storico

(THE BRENTA CROSSING: an alternative to the historic trail)

A splendid one-day crossing organised by the Adamella Brenta Natural Park, with Alpine Guides, to admire the Brenta Dolomites, which have been a Unesco heritage since 2009. Travel by coach from Andola to Madonna di Campiglio, ascent to the Grostè Pass by cable car and, through the Gaiarda Pass, descent to Andalo (about 5 hours of walking). Packed lunch and ascent by cable car payable by the participants.

How to register: booking required, at the APT offices in Molveno and Andalo, before 5 p.m. on the day before the activity.

Meeting place: 7 a.m. in Andalo, piazzale Dolomiti

Difficulty: demanding for persons used to walking in the mountains.

What to bring: A small rucksack with: K-way or rainproof jacket, bottle of water, snack, sweatshirt. You must wear trekking shoes or gym shoes with sculpted soles (running type, not smooth). Take a packed lunch. Calory consumption: 1200 - 1300 calories.

Cost: €25.00, lunch and Grostè cable car not included

SPECIAL EVENT

From 28 July to 6 August

DoloMitiche 2.0 - “Brenta Base Camp”; *Nuove vie per vecchie pareti* (new tracks for old faces)

An adventure on our mountains: the idea is to go and open up a series of new rock-climbing routes on the peaks-symbols of the Brenta Dolomites, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the start of mountaineering in the Group. In particular, a trilogy will be created (three new tracks on three different faces) in a single combination, almost like a little expedition.

The base camp will be located near the Pedrotti Hut on the Tosa, strategically positioned from the logistic point of view. This structure was chosen for a particular reason: for more than a century now the hut has been the favourite foothold on the Alps for mountaineers and hikers, and we want to stress the positive aspects of the social interaction and aggregation that are created here, which also contribute to enriching the mountaineering experience: in short, to communicate the pleasure of shared mountaineering and its multiple aspects, which is much more than just a sports performance. The people staying at the hut can thus live side by side for 10 days with today's protagonists of Dolomitic exploration, compete with them and get a first-hand look at their exploits. The final aim is to make a documentary/film, which will be shown during the 2005 edition of the Trento Mountain Film Festival.