Sentiero attrezzato Averau

Cortina

AREA
Dolomites – Nuvolau

PEAK
Averau

FACE
Northeast

ALTITUDE
2649 m

DIFFICULTY
Easy

TIME
1.30 -2 hrs

BEAUTY
3

DESCRIPTION OF DIFFICULTY
This short via ferrata is not difficult but nevertheless not to be underestimated as there are some vertical sections equipped with fixed cables. A good confidence builder for beginners.

TOTAL ASCENT
500 m

FERRATA ASCENT
100 m

PERIOD
End of May to October.

POPULARITY
High

GEAR
Normal via ferrata kit.

INTRODUCTION
This short route close to Rif. Averau (2413m) is ideal for completing the classic trip round Averau and Nuvolau , or as a half day outing. From the peak of Averau, which dominates the horizon between Passo Falzarego and Passo Giau, there is a magnificent view towards Monte Pelmo, the Civetta, Antelao, Sorapis and the not far-off Tofana di Rozes.

GETTING THERE

FROM RIF. FEDARE (SS 638 P.SSO GIAU) TAKE THE CHAIRLIFT UP TO RIF. AVERAU.
From Cortina d'Ampezzo take the SS 48 towards Passo Falzarego as far as the restaurant Bàin de Dones. From here take the chairlift up to Rifugio Scoiattoli (or follow the track to path no. 440 which leads to the refuge). Then from Rif. Scoiattoli take path no. 439 to Rif. Averau (30 min – height gain 190m).
From Passo Falzarego take path no. 441-419 (1 hour 15 – height gain 300m). From Passo Giau (SS 638) take equipped path no. 452.

ACCESS
From Rifugio Averau follow the marked path northwards up a tiring scree slope to the start of the ferrata beneath Averau's northeast gully.

ASCENT
In quick succession ascend the various stepped sections past a chimney and 60m of of via ferrata to the crest above. The track then leads through the wide bowl to the nearby summit cross.

DESCENT
Follow the ascent route back down to the starting point at Rif. Averau.

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