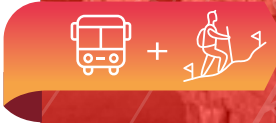




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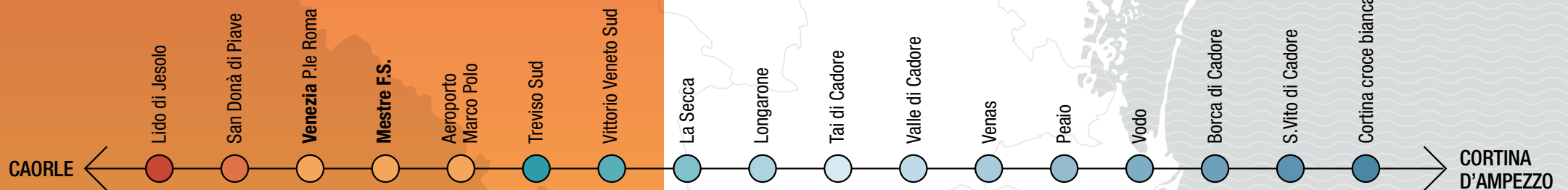


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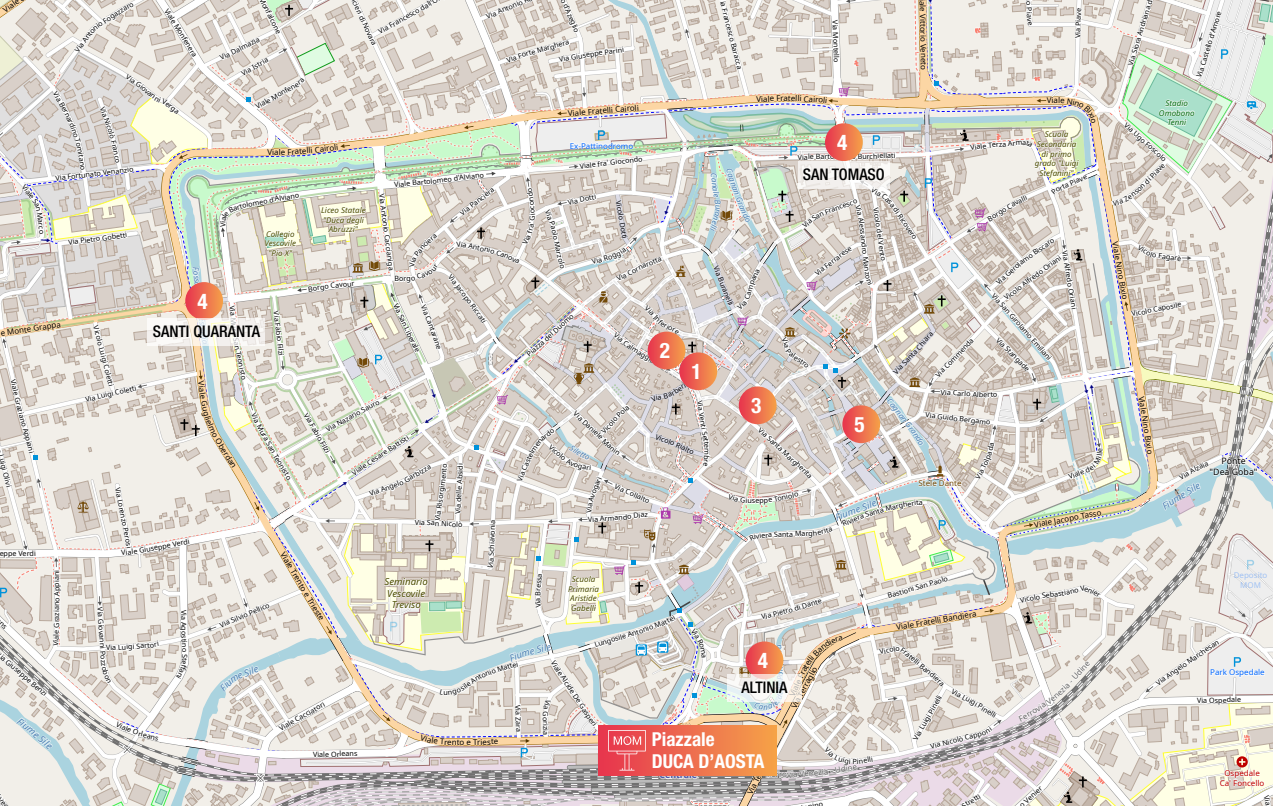
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Another important pick up point along ATVO bus Line 29 towards the Dolomites and Cortina D'Ampezzo is **Treviso, "City of Art and Water"**. Why don't you take the chance to explore it?

Treviso is one of the beating hearts of the Veneto region thanks to its history and culture.

It was born on three "hills" where the first settlements arose and nowadays it's famous for its arcades and canals, but also for Renaissance walls, (partially still walkable) as well as for its gastronomy. It includes the Tiramisù and the Radicchio Rosso di Treviso IGP.

Treviso is a jewel to admire and benefits despite the destruction of a good part of its buildings during the two World Wars.



1 Piazza dei Signori and Palazzo dei Trecento

Piazza dei Signori is the heart and soul of the city.

It is surrounded by lots of buildings, the most notable being the Palazzo dei Trecento. Built between 1185 and 1213, nowadays it's the seat of the City Council and site for prestigious public ceremonies and temporary exhibitions.



2 Fontana delle Tette

The "Fontana delle Tette" is the symbol of the city. It bears witness to the relation with the Serenissima Republic: in honor of every new Podestà red and white wine flowed from the breast. The original one is stored, but not in a good state, in a glass case under the Loggia dei Trecento; a copy is situated a few steps from Piazza dei Signori.



3 Loggia dei Cavalieri

Unique in Europe, the lodge was built for the chevaliers entertainment during the Communal Governance period. It changed use with the passage of time, even becoming a deposit of woods and barrels and falling into disrepair. It was restored many times and it is now the location for events.



4 The City Walls and the Monumental Gates

Among the elements that make Treviso unique there are the walls (only partially walkable, for about 1.200 meters) with three monumental gates, which were built in XIV century: the sober and today half-hidden Porta Altinia, situated near the bus station; Porta Santi Quaranta, built on the model of the Roman triumphal arch, as well as its contemporary Porta San Tomaso.

5 Latin Quarter

The old hospital complex was bought by Fondazione Cassamarca who restored it with the help of the famous architect Paolo Portoghesi. It is now a university center and houses numerous cafes and shops.

Treviso Civic Museums

Three are the sites of the Civic museums: Santa Caterina one keeps the structure of an ancient monastery and nowadays it houses fixed (from Prehistory till half 18th century) and temporary art exhibitions. Also the Luigi Bailo museum is in the spaces of an ancient convent, but it is dedicated to the art of the 19th and 20th centuries. The Complex of Ca' da Noal finds space for temporary exhibitions in Ca' Robegan.

The Churches

The cathedral, dedicated to Saint Peter, combines various architectural styles as a result of various reconstructions over the centuries. Of great importance inside there are the evocative crypt, the altarpiece by Titian and other works. The Church of San Francesco is known for the tombs of Pietro Alighieri, son of Dante, and the daughter of Francesco Petrarca, situated there. The great Temple of San Nicolò is characterized by simple and massive, but at the same time elegant shapes, typical of the Gothic Veneto. Noteworthy are the two columns with frescoes by Tomaso da Modena, who also painted the nearby Sala del Capitolo.

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CITY GUIDE

TREVISO CITY OF ART AND WATER



The itinerary runs through the city along the waterways: the river Sile and the canals, allowing to know the most characteristic places in Treviso, such as **Ponte Dante** and the **Latin Quarter**, the **Loggia dei Cavalieri**, the main churches, the fascinating **Buranelli** and the **Pescheria Island** with its morning fish market.

You cannot miss the beautiful **Piazza dei Signori** and the walk along the frescoed **Calmaggiore** till the **Cattedrale di San Pietro**.



TREVISO AND ITS SQUARES

Starting from Piazza Borsa, the itinerary gives the possibility to cross the main squares of the city, places that talk and tell about it, intertwining history, culture, symbols and traditions. Among them, in addition to the main one **Piazza dei Signori**, you cannot miss **Piazza del Grano**, where the path of the secular bi-weekly city market starts, or **Piazza Indipendenza** with **Teresona Statue** by Luigi Borro, or even **Corte San Parisio** that was part of a convent but now it's a small square that houses fruit and vegetable market.

ON THE TRACES OF TOMMASO DA MODENA

The painter Tomaso Barisini, called Tomaso da Modena, was very active in Treviso in the 14th century, leaving many traces of its work in various places: in the **San Nicolò church** and in the nearby **Sala del Capitolo**, in the **Santa Maria Maggiore church** (attribution isn't ascertain) and the one dedicated to **Santa Lucia**. In the **Santa Caterina church** (a section of the museum) are stored the canvases with the frescoes of **Storie di Sant'Orsola**, that were detached from the **Santa Margherita degli Eremitani church**.

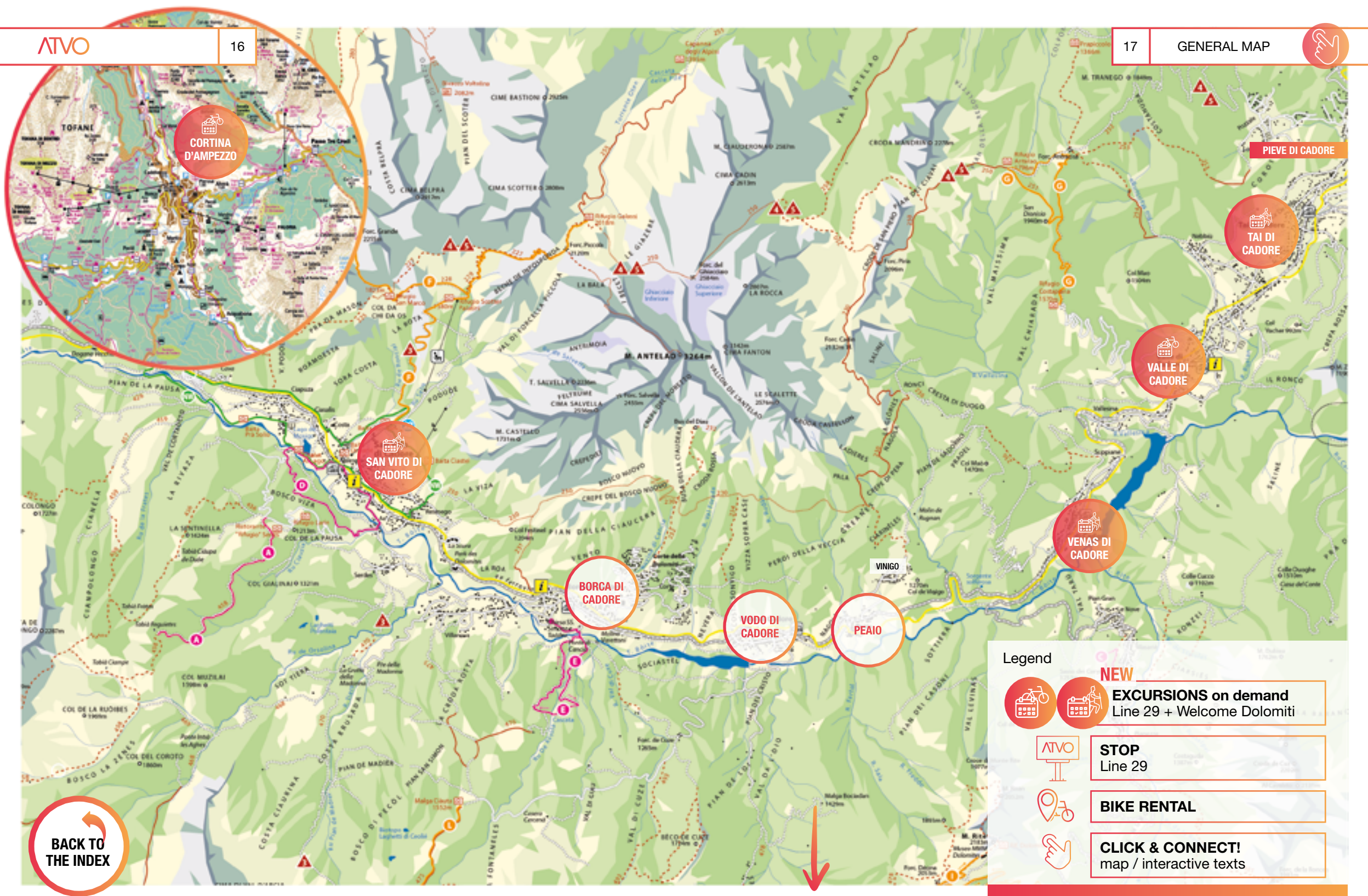
EVENTS

Among the major events of the city, **every 4th Sunday of the month** the **Antiquities market** takes place and enlivens Borgo Cavour. Nearby, in summer **Suoni di Marca** is held: a famous music festival that lasts around three weeks.

In **September** **Treviso Comic Book Festival** fills the city with exhibitions and much more, dedicated to comics and illustration.

At **Christmas** a series of themed events animate the city, making happy young and old.

The important food and wine events are those dedicated to the Treviso dessert par excellence, **Tiramisu day** and **Tiramisu World Cup**, in addition to the **Ancient exhibition of Radicchio Rosso di Treviso IGP** that from more than 100 years promotes the most famous chicory in the world.



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THE HEART OF DOLOMITES TASTING TOUR

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When

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- DEPARTURE FOR THE WALK TO THE MOSIGO LAKE
- A **tasting** is planned at a farm, as well as a **lunch** with typical products of the Dolomites
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THE VIEW OF THE DOLOMITES

A spectacular day to create unforgettable memories.

The participants will reach the top of Monte Rite with a shuttle to enjoy one of the most beautiful panoramic views of the Dolomites

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- ARRIVAL IN **VENAS DI CADORE** WITH ATVO LINE BUS AT **10:10 AM**

- WELCOME AND TRANSFER BY TAXI UP TO THE "PASSO CIBIANA" AND THEN BY SHUTTLE TO THE TOP OF THE MONTE RITE

- A **visit to the Reinhold Messner Museum** is also planned

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- DEPARTURE FOR THE RETURN AT **4:05 PM** FROM **VALLE DI CADORE** WITH ATVO LINE BUS

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THE KING OF THE DOLOMITES: MOUNT ANTELAO

A beautiful walk through the forest to reach the “Rifugio Antelao”, at the foot of the homonymous mountain, the king of the Dolomites.

The owners will welcome the participants with a tasty lunch based on typical products of the Dolomites

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CLOSER TO
TAI DI
CADORE

When

EVERY DAY

- ARRIVAL IN TAI DI CADORE WITH ATVO LINE BUS AT 10 AM
- WELCOME AND TRANSFER TO THE START OF THE PATH
- A **lunch break** is planned at the refuge, based on local products
- DEPARTURE FOR THE RETURN AT 4:10 PM FROM TAI DI CADORE WITH ATVO LINE BUS



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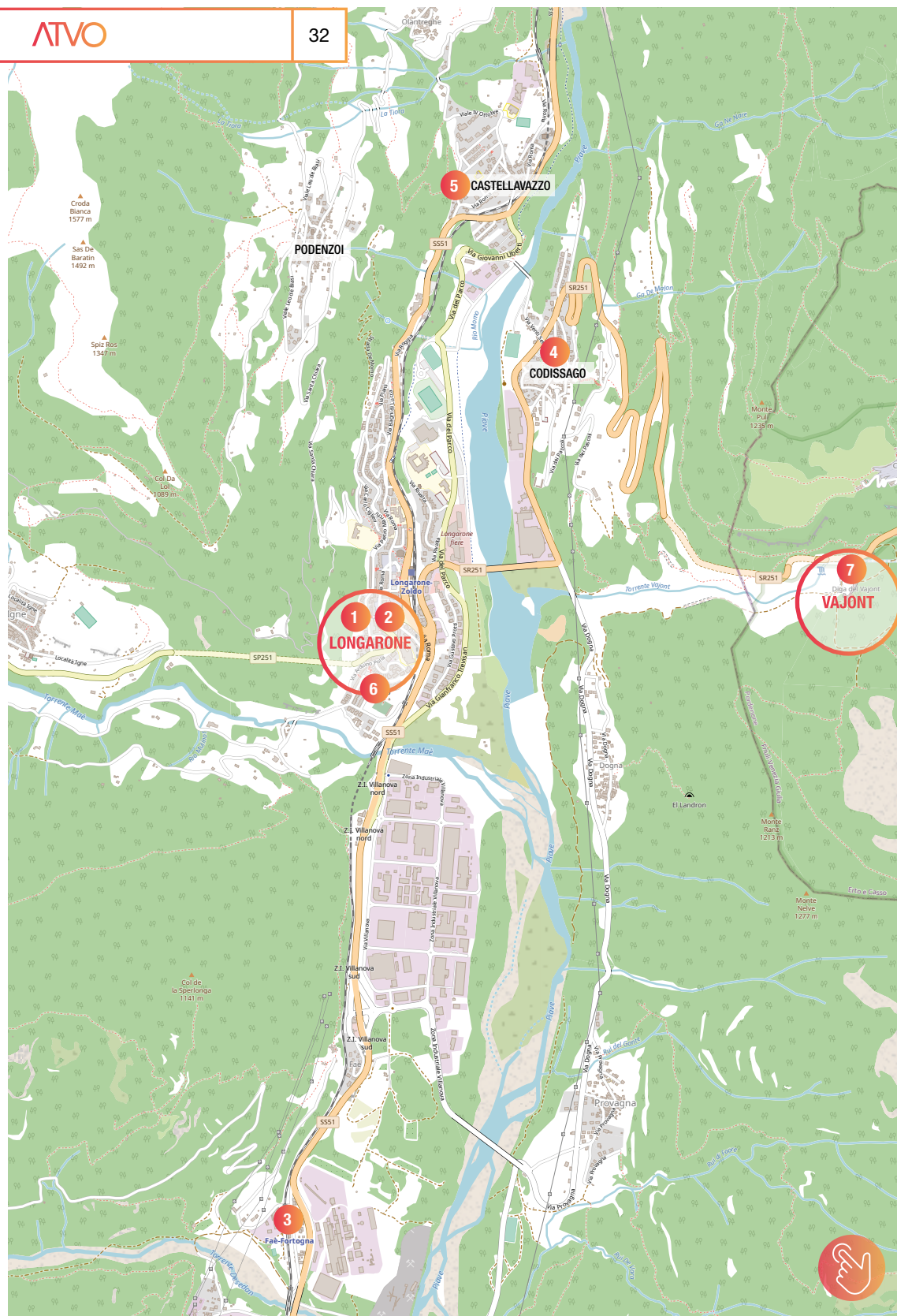
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via Alemagna, 3
in front of the
Train station





LONGARONE

Located in the central valley of Piave river, Longarone, which name seems to derive from “Longaria”, that means “long strip of land”, was mentioned for the first time in some documents going back to 1190.

The exploitation of its forests by the Serenissima Republic of Venice led at the beginning of 18th century to the establishment of rich families of timber merchants, who contributed to architecturally embellish the small town with remarkable buildings and villas.

Only the “Palazzo Mazzolà”, dating back to 1747 and today the town hall, remains now as an evidence of that era.

Longarone and some of its hamlets were totally destroyed in the night of 9th October 1963 by the waters of the Vajont stream.

Rebuilt on its own site, the small town now looks like a modern industrialized centre, surrounded by two important protected areas such as the National Park of Belluno Dolomites and the National Park of Friulian Dolomites.



POINTS OF INTEREST

1 Longarone Vajont Museum-Moments of History

Piazza Gonzaga, 1

5 minutes walk from ATVO bus stop

It tells of the terrible tragedy that indelibly marked an entire region, torn from life in the night of 9 October 1963. It is a commitment to keep alive the memory of what happened. The museum chronologically traces the history of Longarone and Vajont through a large collection of historical images, artifacts, testimonies and films. The route includes four sections winding through two halls symbolizing Longarone and its history, broken in two on 9th October 1963.

EXPLORE THE TOPIC: INFOS AND OPENING TIMES:



2 "Pietre Vive" Museum of Living Stones

under the Monumental Church dedicated to the victims of Vajont in the centre of Longarone
Via Cristoforo, 2

It was built between 1975 and 1983 to a design by Florentine Architect Giovanni Michelucci at the same place of the old archpriest Church. It has a particular elliptical shape and is freely accessible from 8am to 8pm. Under the building, a room hosting some remains of the old church is called the Museum of the Living Stones.



3 The Cemetery of the Victims of Vajont with Museum Portal and Chapel annexed

in via Fortogna 193 - Fortogna

From ATVO bus stop: **10 min. by bus**, Dolomitibus nr. 9 or 25 + **10 min. walk**

It is in Fortogna, a village in the municipality of Longarone, and is always visitable (access from the side gates of the Portal); the annexed Portal Museum is always open from Easter Monday to All Saints' Day, with opening times variable month by month.

FOR FURTHER INFOS:

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4 Ethnographic Museum of the Piave River Raftsmen

Via Gianni D'Incà, 1 - Codissago

From ATVO bus stop: **5 min. by bus**, with Dolomitibus nr. 19 + **5 min. walk**

Dedicated to the Piave river raftsmen who transported the logs from Cadore to Venice along the river, it is the only museum in Italy that documents the stages of woodworking to make characteristic rafts and that keeps alive the ancient technique used to make these large rafts. It is actually not a museum in the strict sense, but a project, referring not only to the Piave valley, but aiming to extend the research to the rivers worldwide.

Visit only upon reservation.

EXPLORE THE TOPIC:



5 Museum of Stones and Stonemasons

Via Roma 16 - Castellavazzo

From ATVO bus stop: you can reach Castellavazzo in **10 min. by bus**, with Dolomitibus nr. 9 or 19

A completely renovated museum, dedicated to the ancient trade of quarryman, stonemason and stone processing, which have always accompanied the life of this small mountain village. Of great importance is the Neronian Stone, made in the very first decades after Christ, as it testifies the use of the Castellavazzo Stone already in the Roman age.

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6 Bell Tower of the Church of Pirago in Via Pirago

About 1 km from the centre of Longarone

Like a “Gate to the nature”, Pirago is in a very good position to reach along some paths and mule tracks the peace and tranquillity, in the silence of beech and pine forests. The bell tower of Pirago, that miraculously escaped the Vajont wave of destruction, contrary to the church which was instead destroyed, is one of the milestone of the Path of Memory. It has recently been rebuilt and is open to the public.



7 The Vajont Dam and the Info Point dedicated to it 33080 Erto e Casso

From ATVO bus stop: 12 min. with Dolomitibus line P69 + 15 min. walk

Gateway from Longarone to the Val Vajont is the massive dam, among the tallest in the world, built between 1957 and 1960 in order to contain waters of the Vajont stream.

On October 9th, 1963 a part of the Toc Mountain, overlooking the dam, collapsed falling into the dam's basin and the result was a violent wave that completely destroyed Longarone and some other surrounding villages, causing the death of 1910 people. At short distance from the dam there is an info point about it and its history.

ROUTES



1 VISIT TO CASTELLAVAZZO

From ATVO bus stop in Longarone you can reach Castellavazzo in 5 min. with Dolomitibus lines 9 or 19

On the road leading from Longarone to Ospitale di Cadore there is Castellavazzo (498 m), which name derives from Castellum Laebactium, an ancient bishop fortress, once an important reality in the territory and later become part of the nearby Castle of Gardona.

In the centre of the village stands the church dedicated to the Saints Quirico and Giulitta, in a raised position and castled on rocks of fourteenth century, probably built on the ruins of the ancient fortress. Castellavazzo is close to some important nature reserves among which the National Park of Belluno's Dolomites, that includes the nearby mountain group of the Schiara and the State Reserve Val Tovanella, close to Ospitale di Cadore.

2 HIKES FROM OLANTREGHE AND PODENZOI

From ATVO bus stop in Longarone you can reach Podenzoi in 15 minutes with Dolomitibus Line 19

The hamlet of Podenzoi is on the right bank of the Piave river, 821 m. The village is reachable taking the road going up along the slopes of the mountains overlooking it. Thanks to the large amount of pastures surrounding it, the village of Pudentius became in Roman times the “Castellum Leabactium Estate”. The village has not been changing its original structure during the centuries: the rural homes harmonize with the residences concealing their real function thanks to the wise use of stone architectural elements. Vaulted arches, moldings and bush-hammered frames ennoble the exposed stone walls, showing the skill of the local craftsmen. At the entrance of the village there is a votive chapel dedicated to the victims of the Vajont tragedy, from which you can have a complete view of the valley.

FOR INFOS ABOUT HIKES, WALKS, REFUGES AND CLIMBING please see only the section **CAI LONGARONE:**
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Famous people who spent their time here

Native of this region were some famous personalities such as Pietro Gonzaga (1751-1831), set designer who lived at the Court of Catherine the Great; Catterino Mazzolà (1745-1806), librettist who worked with W. A. Mozart; Jacopo Tasso (1801-1849), prominent lawyer and patriot to whom the monument in front of the Monumental Church is dedicated.

Travelling Exhibition to preserve the memory of the Vajont Tragedy

For years the Pro Loco Association of Longarone has collected photos, documents, postcards and newspaper prints which help to tell the events that have marked Longarone. This has allowed the creation of a travelling photographic exhibition that can be hosted by interested organisations, associations and schools. An opportunity to let children and adults learn and reflect.

The exhibition, continuously evolving, has about a hundred photographs and a collection of prints of newspapers from the period, and can be set up by our staff in any exhibition space.

To help keep memory of the Vajont tragedy by hosting the photographic exhibition, here are the contact details: Piazza Gonzaga, 1 Longarone - Tel. 0437.770119
info@prolocolongarone.it
www.prolocolongarone.it

TRADITIONS CURIOSITIES

Castellavazzo and the timber trade

During the Serenissima Republic of Venice domain Castellavazzo played a key role in the timber trade, as an important station in the rafting and timber movement towards the lagoon of Venice. The transportation of the wood from Cadore was made with the timber rafting down the Piave river by experts, the "Zatèr" (raftsmen), who took turns in the different stations placed along the river.

The stone of Castellavazzo

this is another important resource of the territory, extracted from some precious quarries, currently used for the creation of remarkable architectonic elements and once carved by local expert stonemasons.



EVENTS

The exhibition centre

Longarone is equipped with an important exhibition centre that hosts all year round different exhibition typologies, as well as conventions and events.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND DETAILS:



The Memory's Paths

The no competitive march on places of memory of Vajont was conceived by the Association "Survivors of the Vajont", now "Associazione Vajont - Il futuro della Memoria" (The future of Memory), to promote a commemoration event dedicated to the tragedy of 09/10/1963, with the involvement of young people in order to stimulate and support through the sport a moment of memory and reflection for the 1910 innocent victims, as well as to create a "solidarity fund" for charity. The event takes place every year on the last Sunday of September, with start and arrival in Longarone.

FURTHER INFOS AND DETAILS HERE:



"Igne in fiore" Blooming Igne

Every year on Corpus Christi Sunday all home corners and streets of Igne hamlet, that is on the way to the Val Zoldo, are decorated with paper flower arrangements.



BIKE RENTAL



The closest one is about 20 km from the village and named
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Hamlet of **PIEVE DI CADORE**

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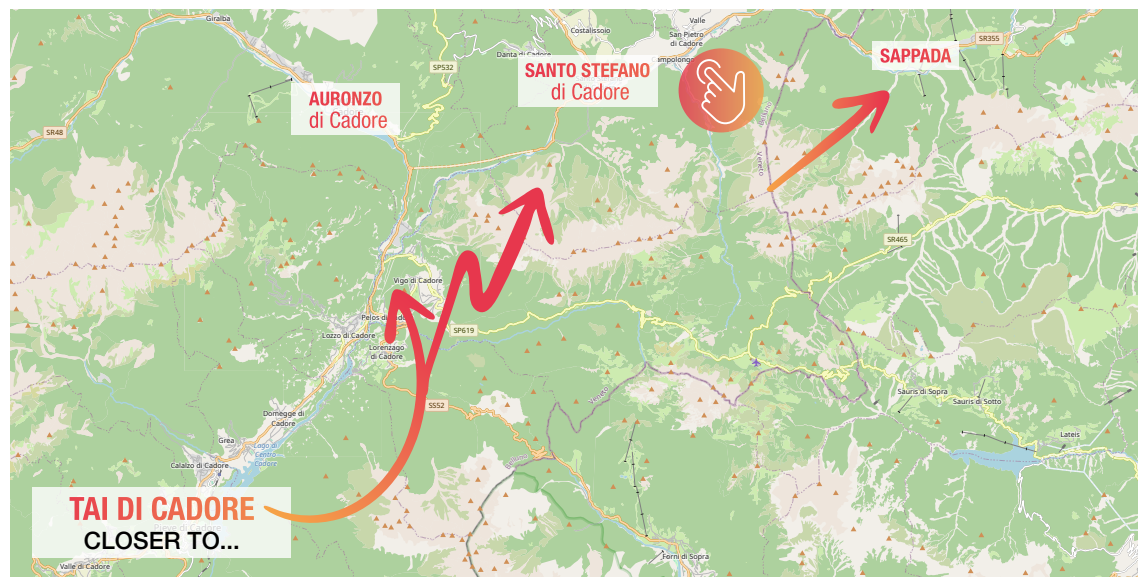
FROM TAI TO PIEVE DI CADORE

Tai di Cadore is a hamlet of Pieve di Cadore Municipality (BL), in the Belluno Dolomites.

From ATVO bus stop at the bus station, you can reach Pieve di Cadore in just 4 minutes with the urban lines of Dolomiti Bus Company, for example with line 030:



Or you can reach Pieve on foot in about 20 minutes or by bicycle, in about 10 minutes:



TAI DI CADORE

1 Church of San Candido in Tai di Cadore

Via Ca' de Polo, 23

4 min. walk from ATVO bus stop

Of fourteenth century, this church offers a considerable artistic heritage, as other sacred buildings in Pieve di Cadore, which preserve several works from Titian's workshop, created by the artist himself or by his family members. The cult of San Candido probably derives from the numerous pilgrimages that the members of the church of Innichen in Pusteria were used to do.

2 Ice Stadium Via Manzago

4 min. walk from ATVO bus stop

A facility that offers the opportunity to practise ice skating, with skate rental and refreshment service.

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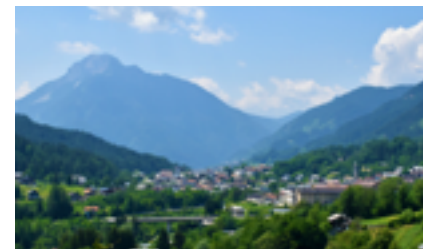


3 "Fontana del Sass" - Fountain of the stone

Lunga via delle Dolomiti

25 min. walk from ATVO bus stop

The name derives from the original source, that sprang from the stones. It is on a plateau in the coniferous forest north of Tai, where there are also some areas equipped for picnic. Just over about 100 mt. there are the ruins of the fort of "Col Vaccher" and of a military village (see route nr. 4 directly from Tai).



The **Bike Rental** is at 12 min. walk from the bus stop:
Officina 33 via Cortina, 33
 32044 Pieve di Cadore BL
 tel. +39.0435/31122





PIEVE DI CADORE

4 minutes by urban bus from ATVO bus stop in TAI, see above

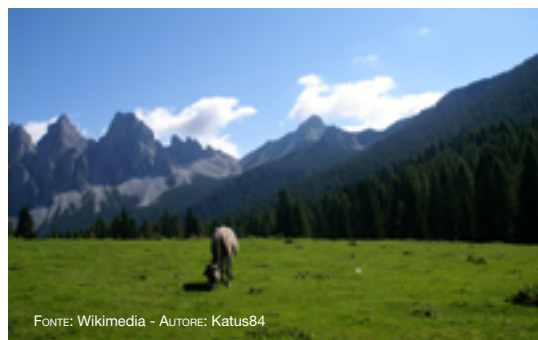
Pieve di Cadore marks the natural gateway to the heart of the Belluno Dolomites, approaching from the south. It sits at 878 metres above sea level and is only an hour and a half away from the glories of Venice.

The administrative and cultural hub of central Cadore, **it is a place in which art, nature and culture blend together to perfection.**

It is bursting with attractions for nature-lovers, with numerous hiking trails of varying difficulty, starting off from Pozzale, Tai, Nebbiù and Sottocastello. For the most expert, indefatigable hikers the Vedorcia balcony provides stunning views that will simply

take your breath away.

From the summit of Monte Ricco, location of a First World War fortress, you can take in a view of Lago Centro Cadore surrounded by the magnificent Dolomite peaks of Spalti di Toro and Marmarole.



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POINTS OF INTEREST



4 Palace of the “Magnifica Comunità di Cadore” and Cadore’s Archaeological Museum - MARC in Piazza Tiziano, 2

1 min. walk from Pieve di Cadore bus station

Built in 1447, “Magnifica Comunità Palace” hosted in its rooms full of history the council of the Magnifica Comunità del Cadore. This institution, established in 1338 as a self-governing organ of the Cadore area, had its own statutes and administrative autonomy. The Palace houses a precious archive with documents and scrolls from the 13th to the 19th Century. In ancient times, there was a judicial prison at the base of the civic tower. On the second floor the palace hosts the Cadore Archaeological Museum – MARC, which preserves very interesting pre-Roman and Roman finds, uncovered mainly in “Lagole” area, important centre of worship near the sources of sulphurous water, where people used to practice healing cults since 6th cent. BC. The museum has also on display some relevant epigraphic documents in ancient Venetic language, which, together with the documents preserved in Este (PD), are the most important findings of the language.

5 Tiziano Vecellio’s birthplace in Via Arsenale, 4

2 min. walk from Pieve di Cadore bus station



Tiziano Vecellio, the most important painter of the 16th Century Venetian school, was born in this building. The 15th century house has the charm of an old Cadore home that belonged to a wealthy family. In the rooms some walls are entirely covered in wood, the furniture is rustic and the kitchen has a traditional “foghèr” (fireplace). The famous painter, who lived there during his childhood and occasionally visited it in adulthood, is remembered through reproductions of his artworks, copies of autographed letters and prints. In 1922, the house was declared a national monument. See the section “Curiosities” to learn more about the connection between the Cadore area and Venice, represented by the famous artist Titian.

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6 The Optical and Eyewear Museum

Via Arsenale, 15

2 min. walk

from Pieve di Cadore bus station

The Eyeglasses Museum is unique for the importance and richness of its collection on display. Two floors of exhibitions illustrate not only the history and evolution of glasses, but also the beginning and development of the Belluno eyeglasses district, with photos and movies of that time.

DIRECT CONTACTS OF THE OPTICAL AND EYEWEAR MUSEUM

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TO EXPLORE THE TOPIC:

7 Saint Maria Nascente Archidiaconal Church

Via Col Contras, 1

2 min. walk

from Pieve di Cadore bus station

Santa Maria Nascente's church dates back to the 12th Century. It is the mother of all parishes of Cadore.

Until the 14th century people from all over the valley came here to participate in the most important sacred ceremonies. Inside it is possible to see ancient furniture, silverware, important vestments, paintings and artworks by artists like Titian and his school, Bassano, Dolci and Palma il Giovane.

8 Roman "Domus"

Piazza Municipio, 17

3 min. walk

from Pieve di Cadore bus station

Under the town-hall of Pieve di Cadore the structures of an imperial Roman domus are visible. In particular three rooms equipped with a heating system below the floor level (with hypocaust) can be distinguished. One of the originally mosaic-covered floors is still visible onsite, whereas another one is on display at the "Magnifica Comunità del Cadore" Palace. Of the domus, probably an out-of-town residence of a certain value, some rooms covered with mosaics are preserved.

9 Saint Lorenzo Church

Sottocastello Via della Chiesa, 21

12 min. walk

from Pieve di Cadore bus station

The church is built in gothic style even if the building dates back to 1680. The interior is richly decorated. The 17th century wooden altar, the Christ over the apse, the chessboard floor made from Castellavazzo stone and the wonderful antique venetian silvery chandeliers are astonishing.

10 Monte Ricco Fort and Batteria Castello

Via Pier Fortunato Calvi

20 min. walk from Pieve bus station

The Fort is named after the Monte Ricco on which it stands and that already had a defensive role in pre-Roman times. In the Early Middle Ages, Monte Ricco was occupied by a castle, whose tower is represented in the Cadore emblem. At the end of the 19th Century two new fortifications were built there: Batteria Castello and the Fort which formed the defensive system against the Austro-Hungarian empire. In the recent years the Fort has been beautifully restored and now hosts cultural events.

Enjoy the 10 minutes panoramic walk among century-old trees to reach the fortress.

(See the "ROUTES" section)

ROUTES



Some proposals from the brochure **PASSEGGIATE ED ESCURSIONI: PIEVE DI CADORE E DINTORNI** cured by the Municipality of Pieve di Cadore, CAI – Section of di Pieve and Tiziano Pro Loco Association

directly from TAI:

4 TAI > MONTE ZUCCO > TAI

Starting from

Stadio del Ghiaccio di TAI
4 minutes walk from
ATVO BUS STOP

Mountainside: **NORTH**

Lasts about: **2,30h.**

Difficulty level: **EASY**

Elevation gain: **365 / -365**

You depart from the Ice Stadium in Tai and follow the directions to “Monte Zucco”, 1196 m. The road is partly paved and partly dirt path up to the top. The view is majestic, over the mountains “Spalti di Toro” and Pelmo, the Antelao and the chain of Marmarole. Close to the “Fontana del sasso” (Stone Fountain) there are the ruins of the fort “Col Vaccher” and of a military village. On the top of “Monte Zucco” you have to be particularly careful as it overlooks the precipices of the south and west mountainsides.

from PIEVE DI CADORE:

1 PIEVE centre > ROCCOLO > MONTE RICCO > CASA TIZIANO > PIEVE centre

Starting from

Centre of Pieve di Cadore
a few minutes walk from
Pieve bus station

Mountainside:

north – south - west - east

Lasts about: **1h.**

Difficulty level:

EASY FOR FAMILIES

Elevation gain: **75 / -75**

Thanks to this route you can reach in a few minutes from the centre of Pieve the Roccolo Park: a dive in nature with enchanting views. From Roccolo starts a path which goes all around the south side of Monte Ricco and, after running under a gallery in the rock, joins the narrow road that, starting from the centre of Pieve, goes up to the Monte Ricco.

Coming down you will then take the road that leads to the centre of Pieve di Cadore going past Titian’s house.

Some proposals from the brochure
**A PIEVE, POZZALE, SOTTOCASTELLO, NEBBIÙ E TAI,
TRA NATURA E CULTURA, 50 PROPOSTE PER VISITARE,
CAMMINARE E PEDALARE**

cured by the Municipality of Pieve di Cadore with the support of the Consortium BIM “Municipalities along the river Piave in the Province of Belluno
The above mentioned brochure proposes walking, hiking, cycling and in some cases also rowing routes to be experienced during the Summer, but also in Winter with the snow.

THE LONG WAY OF THE DOLOMITES

See “SPECIAL FOR BIKE”, pag. 89

From ATVO bus stop in TAI:

you reach the Ice Stadium. Half a minute from the bus stop and from the dirt parking lot behind the “Ice Bar” you’ll be able to join the cycle route;

From Piazza Tiziano in Pieve:

you go down towards Sottocastello past Titian’s house and the Optical and Eyewear Museum; after 500 m. the cycle route intersects via Arsenale.

PIEVE > TAI > VALLE > DAMOS > SOTTOCASTELLO > PIEVE

Lasts about:

4 / 5 h. walk

Elevation gain: **200 m**

Departing from Pieve you will reach Valle di Cadore along the cycle path and from Valle you go down crossing the bridge “Rualan”, continuing then up to reach Damòs hamlet. Before you arrive to the road “Statale 51”, you go down to the right and take the road named “Strada Cavallera” and the cycle path that leads to Sottocastello, then you go up back to Pieve.

PIEVE > POZZALE > PIEVE

By way of Col Contras or Tai or Nebbiù

Lasts about:

30 min. walk to Pozzale
+ the time to go back to Pieve along one of the above mentioned paths

Elevation gain: **200 m**

You depart from Piazza Tiziano in Pieve and go up along the road that leads to Pozzale, until you reach the Residence of the Marmarole, after which you go right and take a panoramic path leading to Pozzale. There you will find directions to some alternative paths to go back to Pieve by way of Col Contras or by way of Tai or Nebbiù. The paths are represented by white and blue arrows.

CURIOSITIES LEGENDS

Titian. The Empire of Color

It is right the figure of Tiziano Vecellio that offers one of the most evocative connection points between Venice and the Cadore region, as suggested by the Docufilm "Titian. The Empire of Color", dedicated to the painter who embodied the soul of Venice more than anyone else with his unique brushstrokes and use of color. The movie, retraces the long life of the first truly European artist in the extraordinary Italian sixteenth century.

EXPLORE THE TOPIC:



Exhibition itinerary "Gente di montagna"

Walk through the fascinating streets of Pozzale to see these large photos hanged on the walls of the houses.

The images tell the stories of the residents from Cadore and other mountain areas around the world.

"Spalti di Toro" God Thor

"Spalti di Toro" is a unique group of jagged and eccentric Dolomite peaks that rises on the east side of Centro Cadore lake. Spalti are named after Thor, the legendary Scandinavian god of lightning and thunder. The legend says that Thor was looking for the Land of the Sun. When he saw Spalti spiers and pinnacles, he fell in love and decided to stop and live there with his people.

Mount Antelao and the legend of Princess Samblana

Known as "the King of Dolomites", Mount Antelao is a 3264 m peak of impressive magnificence. It is the highest peak of Cadore valley and, after Marmolada, the second highest peak of Dolomites. On a clear day from its summit you can see the Adriatic Sea and Venice Lagoon. According to legend Samblana, the princess of the white winter, lives on Antelao. She wears a long veil made of silver. It is also said that Antelao caves hide Flying Crystals, that endow anyone who finds them with great powers.

DISCOVER OTHER MYTHS AND LEGENDS ABOUT THE MAGNIFICENT DOLOMITE PEAKS THAT SURROUND THE CADORE

in the brochure **CADORE, una magia da assaporare**

cured by the Proloco Cadore Association, with the support of Veneto Region

EVENTS TRADITIONS

SUMMER IN PIEVE

Throughout the Summer there are in Pieve di Cadore events, cultural, historic and literary initiatives as well as village festivals:



CHRISTMAS IN PIEVE

Worthmentioning the tradition of the nativity scenes, accompanied by several initiatives taking place in Pieve and its hamlets:

The Roccolo Park

With its paths and the Belvedere terrace overlooking the lake, is an historical meeting place for Cadore's residents and guests, also become location for fictions and television documentaries. A lot of people have spent here pleasant Summer or Winter evenings. Here are the House of Artists and the Library of Gnomes. From here depart paths that, it is said, were traveled by Titian himself, drawing inspiration. Three are the main paths and one of them leads to the Little House of Santa Claus: thousands of letters written by children from all over the world come here every year at Christmas time and always at Christmas time Santa Claus is here to welcome the children and talking to them within an atmosphere of general emotion.

A ROUTE TO
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CLOSER TO
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close to
the Pharmacy

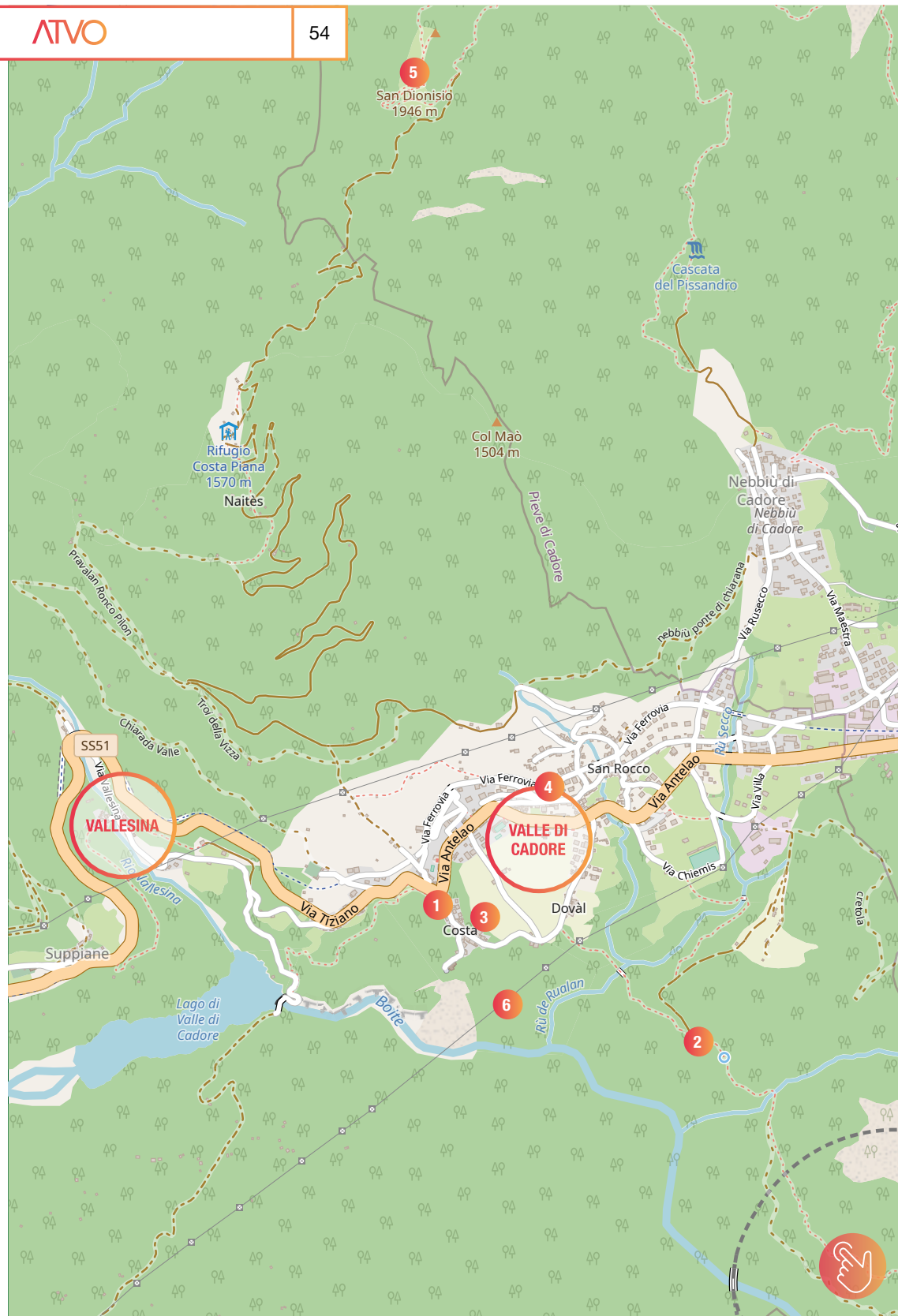
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“Strada Regia” and Mount Pelmo in Borca di Cadore

VALLE DI CADORE

Valle di Cadore is a pretty village on the slopes of Antelao Mountain and overlooks the majestic Mountain Group of Duranno, including the hamlets of Venas and Vallesina.

It has very ancient origins (1st and 2nd century AD).

The road named “della Greola”- today “Cavallera” - that started in Perarolo di Cadore and ran precisely through Valle, was part of the

old “Strada Regia” (Royal Road) and of the ancient Roman Street Claudia Augusta Altinate, that did continue through the “Centro Cadore” region up to the “Croce Comelico”.

One of main Valle’s features is the “Borgata Costa” (Costa borough), developed along the Street Claudia Augusta and that stands out for the wealth of historical buildings and patrician houses.



POINTS OF INTEREST

1 Borgata Costa

The Costa Borough starts right at the beginning of the Roman Road, about **10 min.** from ATVO bus stop

It is easily recognisable by an octagonal stone fountain, positioned in front of the street: one of the few still working octagonal fountains in Cadore.

The Borgata Costa has developed along the ancient Roman road and stands out for its historic buildings characterised by interesting details such as handmade doorways and windows with metal bars. On the main road you can admire the elegant fifteenth-century Piloni-Costantini Palace. Going down Romana Street, the borough is divided in two areas. On the right side there are ancient residences of rich and noble families and on the left side there are more rustic houses, built in stone and wood, with stables on the ground floor.

2 Borgo Damòs

about **30 min. walk** from Valle crossing the Rualan bridge after a stretch of woodland south of the “Borgata Costa”

It is currently inhabited only by one family and there is a thriving farm of medicinal herbs on site (aziendadamos.it).

The 14th century church of Saints Giovanni and Andrea is very beautiful, with its small cemetery, final resting place of the village’s residents.

3 Palazzo Piloni-Costantini

Piazza Costa, 2

10 min. walk from the bus stop in Valle di Cadore

This Palace dating back to the 15th century overlooks the “Borgata Costa” and is one of Valle’s symbols: to admire the trilobal mullioned window and the noble family coat of arms placed above the main entrance.

The “Strada Regia” that from the Piave river’s valley went up towards Cortina and the Pusteria, got onto the roadway right under its south facing facade.



6 Saint Martino Church

Via Romana

15 min. walk from the bus stop in Valle di Cadore

According to tradition, the 18th century church dedicated to Saint Martino of Tours, located on a rocky spur overlooking Valle del Boite, stands on the ruins of a Roman “castrum”.

The exterior is simple, but the interiors preserve valuable paintings by Antonio Lazzarini and the altarpiece by Francesco da Milano. The single nave is flanked by six richly decorated wooden altars. San Martino is a saint associated with disease and death.

4 Galeazzi del Carmine House and the little Church of “Madonna del Carmine”

about **200 mt.** from ATVO bus stop on the parallel road, over the SS 51 d’Alemagna road, in Via del Carmine

Casa Galeazzi is a private house, that can only be seen from the outside and dates back to Andrea da Cesena, captain of fortune who served the Serenissima Republic of Venice and 1420 obtained the “castellania” of Botestagno in the Boite Valley. The lineage and the building of the church of Blessed Vergin of Carmine, opposite to the house and open to the inside, are due to his descendants Bortolo and Baldassarre Galeazzi. Casa Galeazzi is one of the most beau-

5 San Dionisio Church

See the section “ROUTES” for more details on how to reach it

The small church of San Dionisio was built on San Dionisio mount, during the Battle of Rusecco in 1508, when the inhabitants of the area were looking for a refuge to escape the enemy troops. After a period of neglect it was rebuilt in 1910 on the ancient ruins.

ROUTES



Some proposals from the brochure **CADORE: UNA MAGIA DA ASSAPORARE**



“THE STRADA REGIA” AND DAMOS

Lasts about:

FROM VALLE 1h30

Difficulty level:

CHALLENGING ROUTE

The “Strada Regia”, according to studies already existing in the year 1000 as it was used as communication route between the Piave River Valley and the Val Pusteria, is now an amazing walk that from Borca di Cadore leads to Perarolo and Damòs. **If you take it from Valle di Cadore, it takes about 1 hour and a half to walk it:** it winds through the woods between Valle and Ronco, across the bridge “Rualan” and at the foot of Monte Zucco. Noteworthy the vantage point from which you can admire Perarolo, with the railway and the Piave river, as well as the beautiful and typical dry stone walls along the way. Once you have crossed to a certain point the Rualan bridge, **you can reach in a short time Damòs village**, with its Church of San Giovanni e Andrea.

“PIAN DEL LE TAJE” towards VALLESINA

Elevation gain:

SLIGHT

Difficulty level:

VERY EASY

The small hamlet of Vallesina is 2 km from ATVO bus stop, but quickly reachable following a very easy path, suitable for everyone.

In 2021 a new path was created, named “Pian del le taje”. This path joins the “Strada Regia” and the Cycle route of the Dolomites, leading directly to the shores of the Lake of Valle di Cadore. All along the way you can admire the typical dry stone walls and also look at the display boards telling about the history of Vallesina and of its people. In Vallesina it is still possible to observe some houses which have maintained their original architectural structure.

ROUTE UP TO THE CHURCH OF SAN DIONISIO

Elevation gain:

+ 1.000 m.

Difficulty level:

RATHER CHALLENGING

From Valle di Cadore you reach first the Costapiana Refuge (1650 m): it is an about **7 km long narrow, paved road, to be covered on foot or by MTB. You can then continue up to the top of the Mount San Dioniso**, walking along the path CAI 251.

The church, as well as having a remarkable historical value (see the “Points of Interest” section), offers an amazing view over the Antelao Mountain, the Boite Valley and the “Centro Cadore” area. **From Costapiana to San Dionisio (1942 m) it takes about 1 hour and half. If you depart from Valle (800m) the elevation gain is therefore over +1000 m.**

THE LONG WAY OF THE DOLOMITES

See **SPECIAL FOR BIKE** section, p. 89

The stretch going through Valle di Cadore opens east to Tai and west to Vodo, by way of Venas. It is flat and paved all along the path. As this stretch was part of the spectacular railway that connected Calalzo to Cortina, it offers a privileged look-out point over all hamlets of the village.

Along the way, from the cornering bridge across the Rio Vallesina, it is possible to admire and visit a restored and still working water mill.

IL VIAGGIO NEL PASSATO
“Journey into the past”



Known also as “**Festa della Borgata di Costa**” (Festival of Costa borough), this event has been taking place for 20 years. It is above all an exhibition about traditional arts and crafts which have now disappeared, like for example the ancient art of shoemaking.

Third weekend of July in Valle di Cadore

EVENTS

INFO:



THE TRANSHUMANCE OF VALAIS GOATS

**The weekend before November 11th,
Feast of San Martino**

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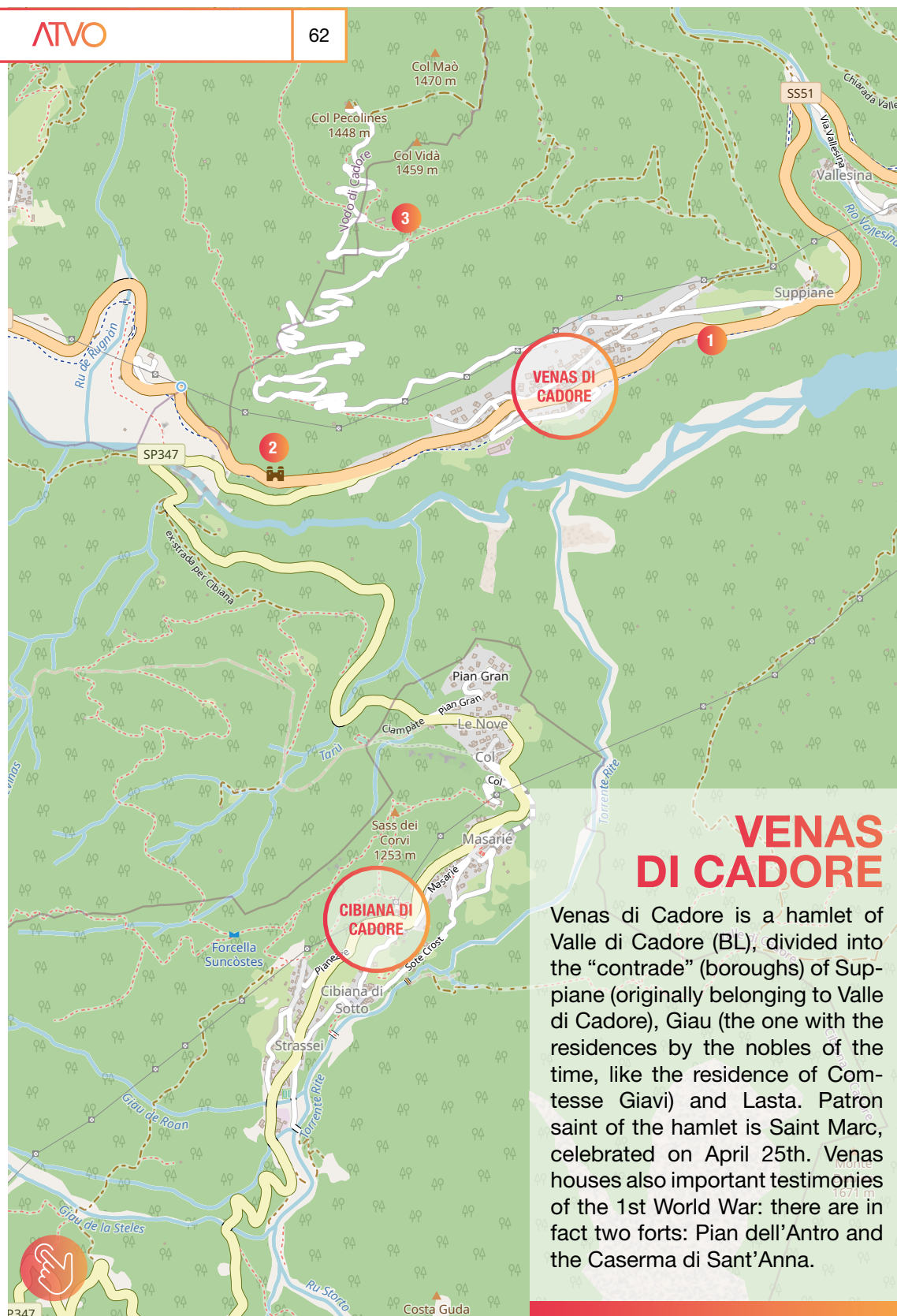
via Roma, 37
close to the
Bar Posta



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VENAS DI CADORE

Venas di Cadore is a hamlet of Valle di Cadore (BL), divided into the “contrade” (boroughs) of Suppiane (originally belonging to Valle di Cadore), Giau (the one with the residences by the nobles of the time, like the residence of Comtesse Giavi) and Lasta. Patron saint of the hamlet is Saint Marc, celebrated on April 25th. Venas houses also important testimonies of the 1st World War: there are in fact two forts: Pian dell'Antro and the Caserma di Sant'Anna.

POINTS OF INTEREST

1 San Marco Church

via Roma, 39 - close to bar Posta

1 min. walk from ATVO bus stop

The Church, located in the town centre, was built by Giovan Battista Meduna (1800-1880). Inside there is a series of 3 paintings attributed to Francesco Vecellio. The church of San Marco in Planis: along the “ancient Strada Regia” (Royal Road) which connects the Suppiane and Giau medieval villages you will admire this ancient church dating back to the 13th century.

2 Pian dell'Antro Fort

via Marconi, 38

ca. 40 min. walk from ATVO bus stop

Pian dell'Antro fort lies on the northern part of Venas. It was built by the Italian Military Genio between 1911 and 1914 and was a defense against the enemies coming from Val del Boite and Forcella Cibiana. The defensive wall is so refined that constitutes one of the best examples of war architecture in Cadore.

3 Caserma Sant'Anna Col Pecolines

ca. 1 hour walk from ATVO bus stop

This second fort belongs to the Family Marco Soravia “Capoto” and could accommodate up to 300 hundred units of the Alpin troops. It has also a 25 m long underground tunnel.

EXPLORE THE TOPIC:



only in Italian language
at the moment



ROUTES



WALK TO THE DELL'ANTRO FORT

Elevation gain:
200 m

Difficulty level:

**GENTLE UPHILL,
BUT EASY**

Starting from the Parrish Church of Venas (or from the houses "Giau", 899 m elevation gain) you follow indications to Suppiane and via a paved service road, which can be covered on foot or by MTB, you walk for 2 km until you reach the Fort (1050 m).

WALK TO THE CASERMA SANT'ANNA + or further to LA GLORIES or the FORCELLA CIADIN

You follow the military road that from Venas leads to the Fort of Pian dell'Antro and go on until you reach Col S. Anna - with a maximum elevation gain of 14 % - Col Vidà, Col Pecolines and Col Maò while you see various subsidiary military posts, as well as the big "Caserma" at the Barns of S. Anna. **To an elevation of 1325 m, east of the Barns of Pian di Sadorno, the road crosses both path nr. 236, that goes up to the Barns Quoilo, and the military road that from the Mill of Rivinian goes up the small valley of Caldeira stream.** You continue then along "Costa Duogo" to the wooded hill named "La Glories" - 1736 m - under "Croda Canes", north of Vinigo. The route turns up to be very challenging if you keep going up to reach the "Forcella Ciadin" (2100 m), the Forcella Piria and then the "Casone Antelao", along the old military route,



CURIOSITIES

A VISIT TO THE SPECIAL HAMLET OF CIBIANA

Can be reached by bus with line 036 Dolomiti Bus

Cibiana di Cadore is a tiny municipality of only 450 inhabitants. Perched 985 metres above sea level and protected by towering peaks, it is almost hidden from the world. Largely untouched by rampant commercialism and mass tourism, this place is a little jewel of authenticity, where the people still revel in the simple mountain life as it has been lived for centuries.

Traditional cottages, some dating back to the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries and cobbled streets that seem to cling precariously to the valley slopes, create just the right atmosphere in which to explore its rustic treasures.

One of the main attractions of Cibiana are the murals from which it takes its nickname "The Town of the Murals". These paintings by well-respected artists decorate the houses throughout the village, telling its story. Thus the walls speak of the succession of arts, crafts, festivals and legends that made up the life of yesteryear.

This is an open-air museum housing 50 murals creating an artistic journey unique of its kind.

A ROUTE TO
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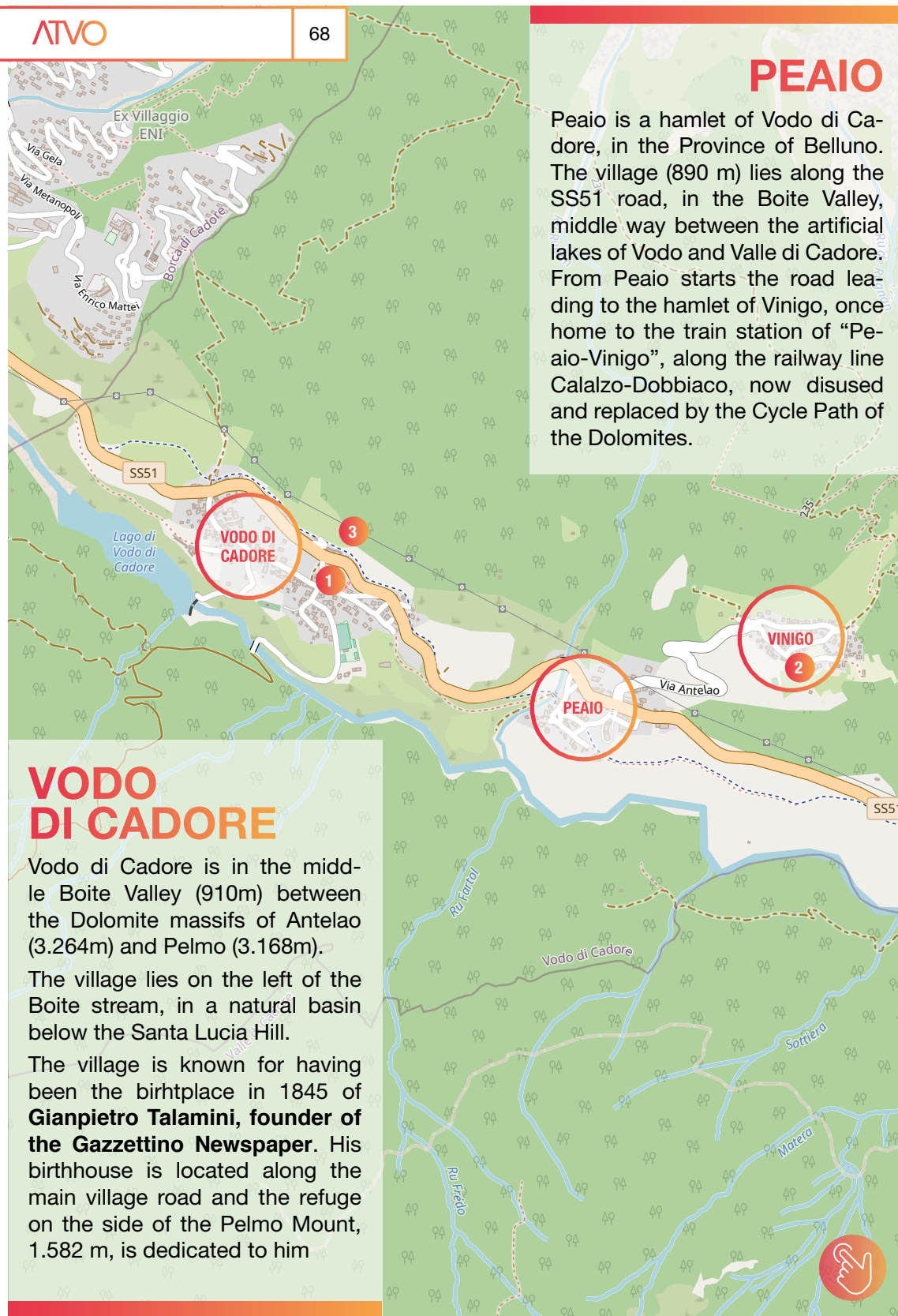
CLOSER TO
VODO DI CADORE
and the hamlets of
PEAIO and VINIGO

ATVO

in Vodo:
Via Nazionale, 19
close to the Town-hall

in Peaio: Via Lasta, 7
ex train station
close to the pasta
factory Croera





PEAIO

Peaio is a hamlet of Vodo di Cadore, in the Province of Belluno. The village (890 m) lies along the SS51 road, in the Boite Valley, middle way between the artificial lakes of Vodo and Valle di Cadore. From Peaio starts the road leading to the hamlet of Vinigo, once home to the train station of "Peaio-Vinigo", along the railway line Calalzo-Dobbiaco, now disused and replaced by the Cycle Path of the Dolomites.

VODO DI CADORE

Vodo di Cadore is in the middle Boite Valley (910m) between the Dolomite massifs of Antelao (3.264m) and Pelmo (3.168m).

The village lies on the left of the Boite stream, in a natural basin below the Santa Lucia Hill.

The village is known for having been the birthplace in 1845 of **Gianpietro Talamini, founder of the Gazzettino Newspaper**. His birthhouse is located along the main village road and the refuge on the side of the Pelmo Mount, 1.582 m, is dedicated to him

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Church of Vodo** Via Ramo, 3
3 min. walk from Vodo ATVO bus stop
 The church of Vodo dates back to about 1200/1300 and is dedicated to Saint Lucy the Martyr. Its interiors guard valuable paintings by artist Giuseppe Cherubini.
- 2 San Giovanni Battista / Saint John the Baptist Church** Via Festin, 27- Vinigo
35 min. walk from Peaio ATVO bus stop
 The church, which construction begun in 1493, is a national monument. The first building was completed in 1506, then enlarged in 1708 and finally completed in 1736. It is beautifully frescoed inside, with altarpieces attributed to Francesco Vecellio, brother of Titian, and with paintings by Tommaso Vecellio, Titian relative. Tours run all year round.
 INFO: PRO LOCO DI VODO DI CADORE T. 0435.366199
- 3 Monument to Gianpietro Talamini founder of "Il Gazzettino" Newspaper** SS 51 di Alemagna, 48
5 min. walk from Vodo ATVO bus stop
 The monument was erected in 1984 next to Via Nazionale. It is dedicated to Gianpietro Talamini, journalist, publisher and founder of the "Il Gazzettino" newspaper, which he directed for 50 years. He was born in Vodo on 18th November 1845. Vodo commemorates him with a plaque on his birth place, a marble bust, a painting in the town hall and a bronze bust in the "Sala della Regola".


 ROUTES

EXCURSION TO “TALAMINI” REFUGE

From the bus stop cross Vodo centre and walk along a paved road that becomes the CAI trail n. 478. This suggested tour (ca. 2 hours) arrives at Rifugio Giampietro Talamini, founder of the famous newspaper “Il Gazzettino”.



WALKING ALONG A STRETCH OF THE ANCIENT “STRADA REGIA”: FROM VODO TO VENAS

On the main square of Vodo a **large sign displays the route of the “Ancient Royal Road (“Antica Strada Regia”), the oldest one in the Cadore region.** Past the little church, the route starts along an enjoyable grassy narrow road to Peaio. You will then continue along a dirt path to go through the underbrush. Past the Ru Vinian stream, the route goes on with a gentle slope into the wood. The most spectacular stretch ends up intersecting the road that connects Cибiana with Venas di Cadore.

FROM PEAIO TO VINIGO

Vinigo di Cadore- from the archive of “Consorzio di Promozione Turistica Cadore Dolomiti”. Near the bus stop there are signs to reach Vinigo. If in Peaio you take the road (Via Antelao) that leads to Vinigo from the main road “Statale 51”, you’ll find a sign that remind us of the Vinigo’s descent from Ladino. The sign says: “Vinigo Paes Ladin”.



Known as “The terrace of the Dolomites” for its panoramic position overlooking the Boite Valley, the small and characteristic hamlet of Vinigo seems to be one of the oldest settlements in Cadore. In the first half of the 20th century Vinigo was entirely surrounded by cultivated fields. Today it is known for its locally produced cabbage.

The old mill can be reached from the village of Vinigo along an easy and flat path.



 TRADITIONS
CURIOSITIES

The “Strada Regia”

This road connected, since the year 1000, the Venetian Plain with the Tyrol region.

Through the centuries it has continuously been traveled by soldiers, civilians, wagons, mules and all possible pack animals: all this until the construction between 1832 and 1835 of the “Strada d’Alemagna”. Now it is a wonderful route to be covered on foot or by bike.

TO KNOW MORE:



The Lake of Vodo di Cadore

Further downstream the waters of Boite stream are stopped by the artificial barrier of Vodo and have formed a very big lake. This jade green body of water and its shores, rich in lush vegetation, create an evocative and amazing environment, with various species of fauna and very attractive for fishing lovers as well.



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Monument to Italo Marchioni, inventor of the ice cream cone

Italo Marchioni was born in Peaio on the 21st of December 1868. He emigrated to the USA in 1895 and on the 15th of December 1903 he obtained the patent for the mould to make ice cream cones. Vodo commemorates him with a wrought iron sculpture of a cone made by the local blacksmith Diego Imperatore. It is located next to the bike path.

The cabbage of Vinigo

it is marked by its flat shape and large size, as well as by its sweet and crispy flavour. It is now recognized with the De.CO denomination of origin and by the P.A.T. designation as a traditional Italian agri-food product.

In Vinigo every year **the Festival of Cabbage** takes place about Mid-October.

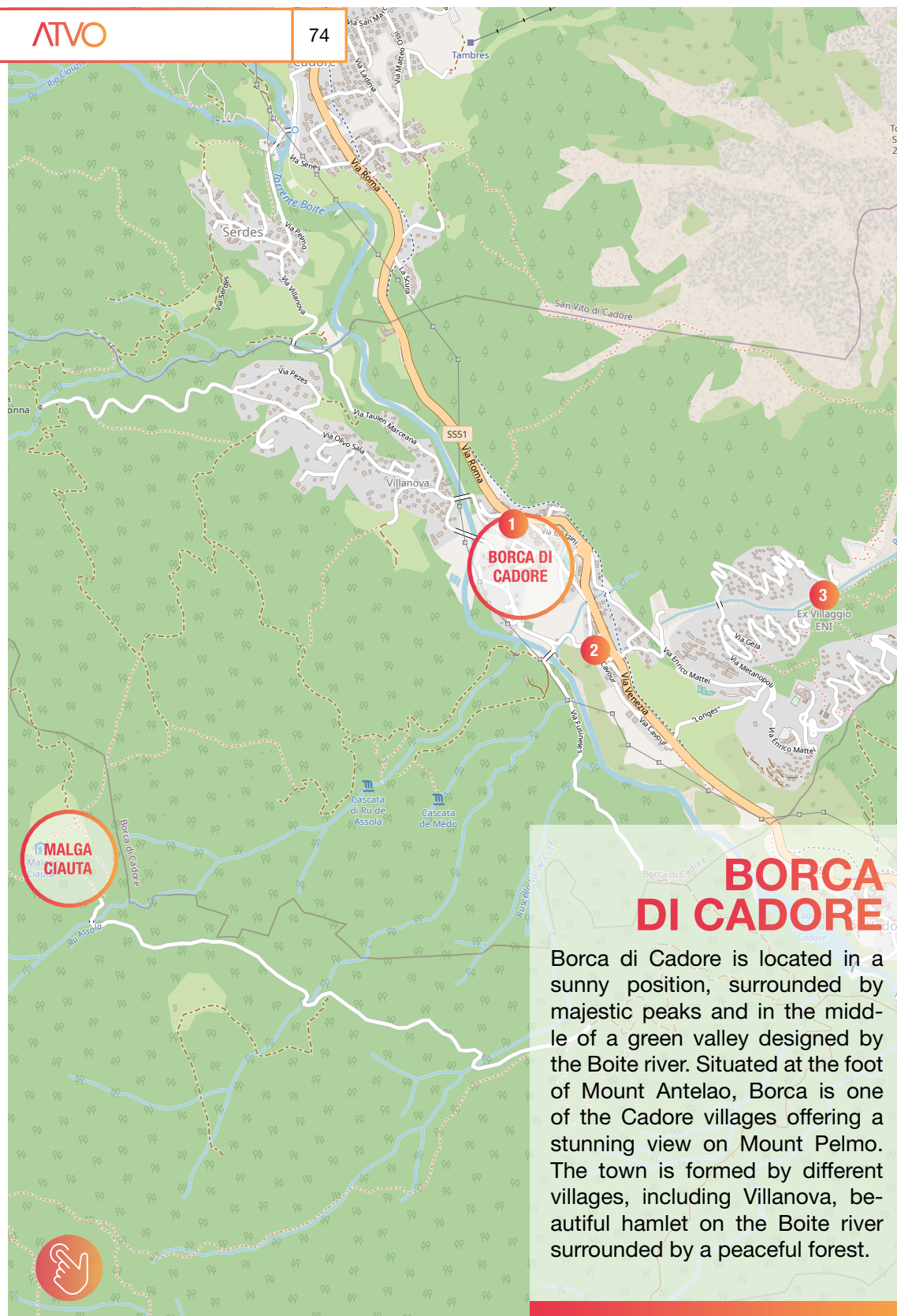
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CLOSER TO
**BORCA DI
CADORE**

ATVO
Statale 51 di
Alemagna - Km. 88
next to the AGIP
petrol station





BORCA DI CADORE

Borca di Cadore is located in a sunny position, surrounded by majestic peaks and in the middle of a green valley designed by the Boite river. Situated at the foot of Mount Antelao, Borca is one of the Cadore villages offering a stunning view on Mount Pelmo. The town is formed by different villages, including Villanova, beautiful hamlet on the Boite river surrounded by a peaceful forest.

POINTS OF INTEREST



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 info@skirentborcadolomiti.com

1 Saints Simone and Giuda Taddeo Church

Via Fusineles

8 min. walk from ATVO bus stop

The church of Saint Simone and Giuda Taddeo houses paintings by Pietro Navelli and an 18th century organ by Gaetano Callido. Frescos on the ceiling tell the story of the terrible fact that in 1937 destroyed the church. A pyx and a statue of the Madonna of Loreto are the only remains of the tragedy and their discovery has been considered a miracle. Open during services.

2 Saint Rocco Church

Via Cavour, 9

4 min. walk from ATVO bus stop

Located in Cancia borough, San Rocco church was built in 1614. Its interiors guard valuable works from local artisans and artists. On display is a canva painted by artists from Vecellio's workshop, representing the Virgin with the Child and Saints Rocco and Sebastiano. The bell tower with its angel on the top is of striking beauty. Open during services.

3 The former ENI Village

Via Gela, 127B

20 min. walk from ATVO bus stop

From the idea of Enrico Mattei (1950s) to the project of Edoardo Gellinger. The summer camp, the villas, the campsite, and the Church of "Nostra Signora del Cadore" form together a masterpiece of landscape architecture at the foot of Mount Antelao.



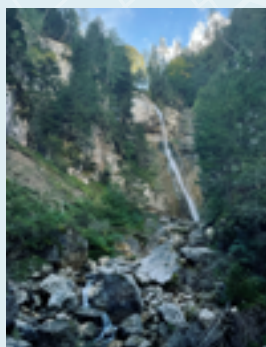
ROUTES



A WALK TO THE CHURCH OF “NOSTRA SIGNORA DEL CADORE”

Starting from the ex train station, along the pedestrian cycle path, you go up until you reach the village “Corte Cadore” (ex ENI village) to get to the church of Nostra Signora del Cadore. The church, designed by E. Gellinger, is very interesting from an architectural perspective. During the summer the church is open every day. Guided tours once a week.

TO EXPLORE
THE PROJECT
“PROGETTOBORCA”:



WATERFALL “RU DE ASSOLA”

Starting from the Parish church and after a short descent you get to the bridge across the Boite river. Past the bridge, turn right, cross a brook and walk up a forestal trail. The first stretch winds through the woods on almost level ground, then the trail starts climbing up through fir trees and intersects another steep trail on the left: follow the sound of the water and you will soon reach the bottom of spectacular waterfalls.

Picnic area. The full path (from the bridge) takes about 50 minutes

FROM BORCA TO MALGA CIAUTA

Starting from the Bus station you can reach the Church SS. Simeone and Taddeo and walk along path n. 476 to the refuge Maga Ciauta (1552 m), at the foot of Monte Pelmo. From here you can enjoy a stunning view on the Mounts Antelao, Sorapiss and Cristallo.

TRADITIONS
CURIOSITIES

Happy Park: it's just fun!

Happy Park in Borca di Cadore is a fantastic green space of 10,000mq, especially designed to meet the needs of families and sports enthusiasts. Children can have fun in the well-equipped playground with something for all ages, from the little ones to their bigger brothers and sisters.

Tasty snacks can also be had at the snack bar and ice-cream parlour. Sporty-types have at their disposal a five-a-side football pitch and boules court. Plus there are tennis courts at which, on request, you can arrange private lessons from a qualified coach. The facility has showers and changing rooms and all sorts of equipment is available for hire. The Terrazza Grill restaurant, serving grilled meat dishes and local specialities, is the ideal place for visitors to Happy Park to recharge their batteries after a hard day's sport, or just for a delightful family lunch. In the winter season, from December to March, a 600m2 covered skating rink is set up, complete with skate hire, for lots of fun on the ice.

Happy Park is open both summer and winter offering a wide range of things to do to suit the season.

Relax in Borca

This location is particularly well known for its wellness centre, in the valley. Here you can relax with saunas, hydro-massage, swimming pool and relax zone.

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**SAN VITO DI
CADORE**

Via Nazionale, 42
Close to
Bar Antelao

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SAN VITO DI CADORE

It is a typical and renowned mountain village. Located at the foot of majestic mountains, in the heart of Dolomites, between Mount Antelao, Mount Marcora and Mount Pelmo. It is **only 11 Km from Cortina d' Ampezzo**.

San Vito is situated in a big and lush valley that takes its name from the river **Boite** which crosses it and it is surrounded by a thick wood of fir trees.



POINTS OF INTEREST

1 Church of SS. Vito, Modesto and Crescenzia

Corso Italia, 1

3 min. walk from ATVO bus stop

The church is the main place of worship in San Vito di Cadore and is situated in the centre of the town. It was built in 1208 by the architect Domenico Schiavi. It is made up of impressive architecture but the exterior is simple and linear. The interior preserve valuable artworks painted by local artists also from Vecellio's workshop.



2 Church of "Madonna della difesa"

Via Beata Vergine della Difesa, 16

3 min. walk from ATVO bus stop

The church, built in gothic style, houses valuable works and a triptych on the main altar, attributed to Francesco Vecellio, brother of Titian.





3 The Mosigo Lake

10 min. walk from ATVO bus stop

During the summer season the **fairy-tale landscape of Mosigo Lake**, just a few minutes' walk from the centre, has a **children's playground, minigolf, picnic area equipped with barbecues, sports facilities such as tennis courts and a football pitch**, and it is also an excellent starting point for pleasant rambles.

4 Ethnographic Museum

Lunga Via delle Dolomiti, 7
hamlet of Resinego di Sotto

10 min. walk from ATVO bus stop

This interesting Ethnographic Museum holds evidence of culture, customs and tradition of the people living here, especially for what concerns handicraft and agriculture sectors. A branch of the same museum is available at the former train station of San Vito as well, on the cycle route, where you can see a model of the "blue train of the Dolomites" in perfect working order, along with several historical photos. On the outside an educational garden shows the crops of the past to teach children and parents the plants that were seeded once upon a time in this area.



EXPLORE THE TOPIC:



ROUTES



ALPE DI SENES - REGOJETES

From the centre of San Vito you reach the Restaurant "Rifugio Senes" along the road to "Serdes" (crossed the bridge, follow directions to "Senes"). From the restaurant you take the footpath 458, an unsurfaced trail through the wood that brings you to "The Taulà Regojetes". It is a pleasant walk with nice views of the Dolomites which surrounds S. Vito.

TIME REQUIRED: **2.5 hours R/T** – DIFFICULTY: **easy**

SCOTTER AND SAN MARCO REFUGES

The "Scotter-Palatini" and the "San Marco" refuges can be reached from San Vito centre respectively in 1.5 hours (Scotter) and in 2.5 hours (San Marco). A few steps from ATVO bus stop you take Via Ladinia and you continue then along Via Belvedere for about 1 km until you reach the "Baita Sunbar". From there you follow the forest track to get to the "Scotter refuge" (1580m), then continue along the trail no. 226 to get to "San Marco refuge" (1823m).

LASTS ABOUT: **3 hours R/T** – DIFFICULTY LEVEL: **moderate**

THE "PANORAMICA" ORCHID'S TRAIL

"Panoramica" is the name of the forest road that connects the two bridges across the Boite river: the first in Chiapuzza and the other one at Serdes. If you go up along the paved road that from the bridge of Serdes leads to the plateau of Senes you will find to a certain point a crossroad on your right and a bar that blocks the access to motor vehicles: this is the "panoramica". If you go up instead from the bridge of Chiapuzza, you will walk along the paved road for 100 m, then turn left and go past the bar that blocks motor vehicles. The trail offers hikers a lot of amazing views over Mosigo Lake, San Vito's villages and the magnificent Dolomites. Besides, it offers the possibility to admire numerous kinds of flowers and spontaneous orchids, some of which rare, which bloom around the end of June/ begin of July. LASTS ABOUT: **50 min** – DIFFICULTY LEVEL: **easy**





CURIOSITIES

The Skeleton of Mondeval Man

In 1985 in a wide plateau located at an altitude of 2150 m between the Pelmo and “Lastoi del Formin” mountains, in the territory of San Vito di Cadore a Mesolithic burial was discovered. The initial reporting by Vittorino Cazzetta allowed in fact a team of researchers to find later the skeleton of a Mesolithic hunter who lived 7500 years ago. This was a world-wide discovery, both because the skeleton and the grave goods were in an excellent state of preservation and because it was not yet known that the Mesolithic hunters frequented the high mountains.

The heretic boulder where the burial was found presumably served as a shed and shelter for the hunting seasons.

The Skeleton of Mondeval Man, the whole funerary equipment and all information about his life are on display at the **Museo Vittorino Cazzetta in Selva di Cadore.**

EXPLORE THE TOPIC:



EVENTS

DOLOMITI BLUES & SOUL FESTIVAL

The Dolomiti Blues & Soul Festival takes place **in July**. This amazing event includes music, art, culture, gastronomy, social commitment and discovery of the territory.

HANDICRAFT MARKET

With local exhibitors **On tuesdays from July until the beginning of September.**

EXHIBITION MARKET BY CHILDREN

In the Summer.

MUSHROOM DAY

Excursions with mycologists from Belluno. **In Autumn**

EXPERIENCE THE DOLOMITES JUST A STEP FROM THE SKY

Guided Excursions during the Summer (July and August).

EXPLORE THE TOPIC:



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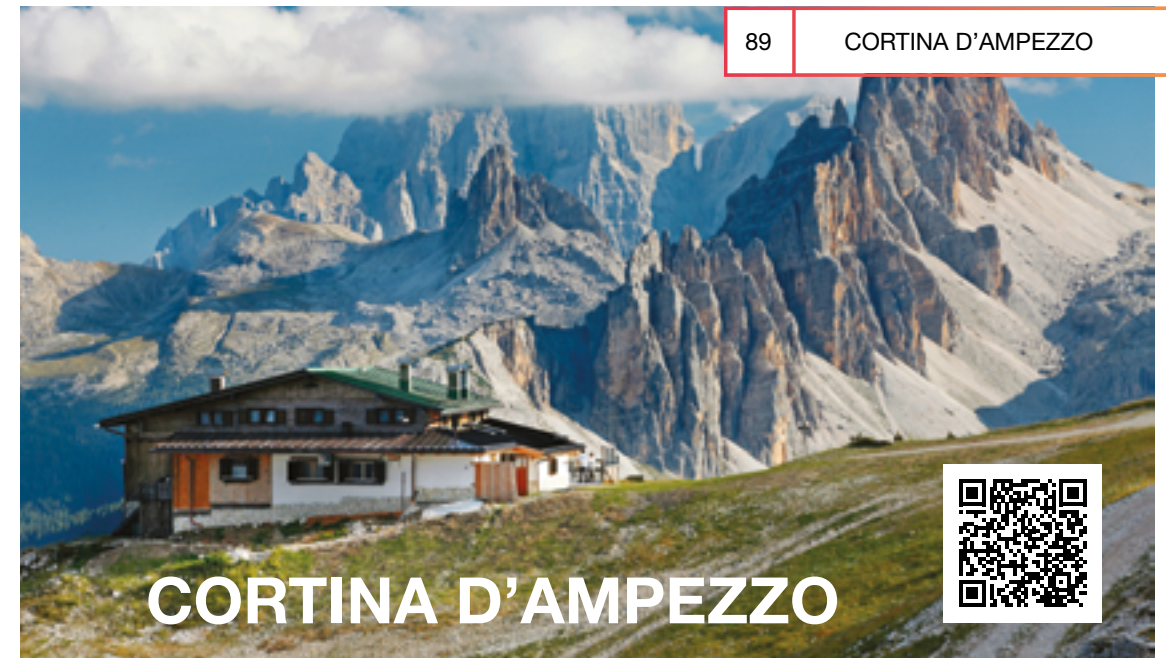
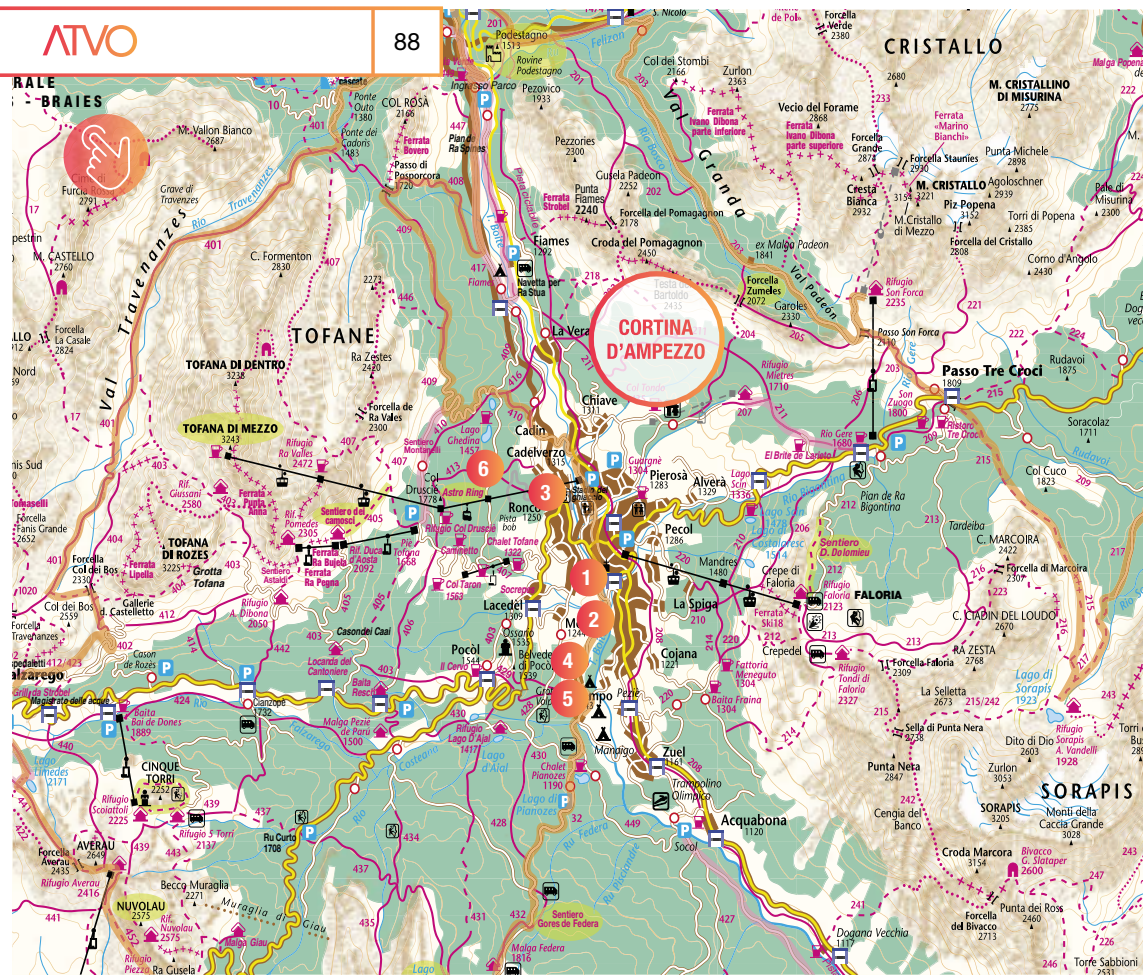
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CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

The history of Cortina d'Ampezzo is touched by legend and drama, with the first settlements in the valley dating back to at least the 6th century AD. For centuries, the local community lived in the valley out of agriculture and timber trade. Cortina has been for centuries on the border between the Republic of Venice and Tyrol, at first being part of the former, then as a territory of the Austro-Hungarian Empire for over 400 years.

Towards the mid-1800s the first wealthy Anglo-Saxon, German and Russian travellers started visiting Cortina to discover and explore its beautiful mountains and nature, starting the long history of tourism in Cortina D'Ampezzo.

Thanks to newspaper articles and guidebooks written by pioneering mountaineers, Cortina d'Ampezzo was soon known all over the world as a destination for relax, sports and exploration, and the

first hotels and mountain lodges started to be built.

An important part of the history of the First World War took place on the mountains of Cortina d'Ampezzo in the areas of the Lagazuoi, 5 Torri and Sass di Stria.

These locations, where tragic battles between Italians and Austrians occurred, have been restored and transformed into testimonies of the Great War. The result of such restoration project is a vast outdoor museum of the First World War, open for visitors all year round.

Along the hiking paths and the ski slopes, just moments away from the mountain lodges and climbing walls on Dolomites, one can visit the war tunnels at the Lagazuoi, experience first-hand the trenches and the positions at the 5 Torri, and enter the restored fort of Valparola. Together, these locations form the Open Air Museum of the Great War.



POINTS OF INTEREST

1 The Treasures of the “Basilica dei Santi Filippo e Giacomo”

Corso Italia, 88

3 min. walk from ATVO bus stop at Cortina Bus Station

The “journey” through Cortina’s secrets begins at its heart, Corso Italia. This is the location of the church **Basilica dei Santi Filippo e Giacomo** (Basilica of Saints Philip and James). Built from 1769 to 1775 and restored in 1975, inside it preserves some artistic treasures of notable value.

2 The House of Time

Via della Difesa

5 min. walk from ATVO bus stop at Cortina Bus Station

Exactly at the beginning of Via della Difesa, the ancient “Strada Regia”, you will see one of the most characteristic buildings of Cortina. A large clock on the wall shows the time and the letters “Corazza Ampezzo”:

what do they mean, the one and the other?



3 La Ciàsa de i Pùpe

Corso Italia

5 min. walk from ATVO bus stop at Cortina Bus Station

If you follow Corso Italia northwards, you will see a wonderful house, covered by frescoes. It is named Ciàsa de i Pùpe, and it was once an annexe of the Aquila Nera hotel, owned by Gaetano Ghedina Tomàš. His sons, Luigi, Giuseppe and Angelo, decided to become painters instead of following in their father’s footsteps, and they left the community this small, brightly-coloured jewel in the heart of Cortina.

Discover who are the people portrayed in the house?

FIND HERE ALL ANSWERS:



4 The Church of San Francesco

SS 51 di Alemagna, 4

6 min. walk from ATVO bus stop at Cortina Bus Station

A plunge into the 14th century! Alongside the Corazza house, Cortina has another small and very old treasure: the Church of San Francesco (Saint Francis). The earliest written documentation regarding this church, which was owned by the Costantini family, dates back to 1396.

5 The “Armed Virgin Mary”

Via dei Campi, 1

8 min. walk from ATVO bus stop at Cortina Bus Station

The itinerary ends with one of the locations best loved by the Ampezzo population. It was built as a vote of thanks to the Virgin Mary who, it is said, did not hesitate to intervene in order to halt the advance of Sigismund of Luxembourg’s imperial troops at Cima-banche in 1412.



6 Ethnografic Museum of the “Regole d’Ampezzo”

Via Marangoi, 1

10 min. walk from ATVO bus stop at Cortina Bus Station

The museum is the tangible example of how Cortina has been able to preserve over time the memories of its origins, culture and traditions.

EXPLORE TOPICS:



ROUTES



WALK ROUTES
with start from the bus station

FROM THE TOWN CENTRE TO CAMPO

Lasts about: **1h30**

Difficulty level: **EASY**



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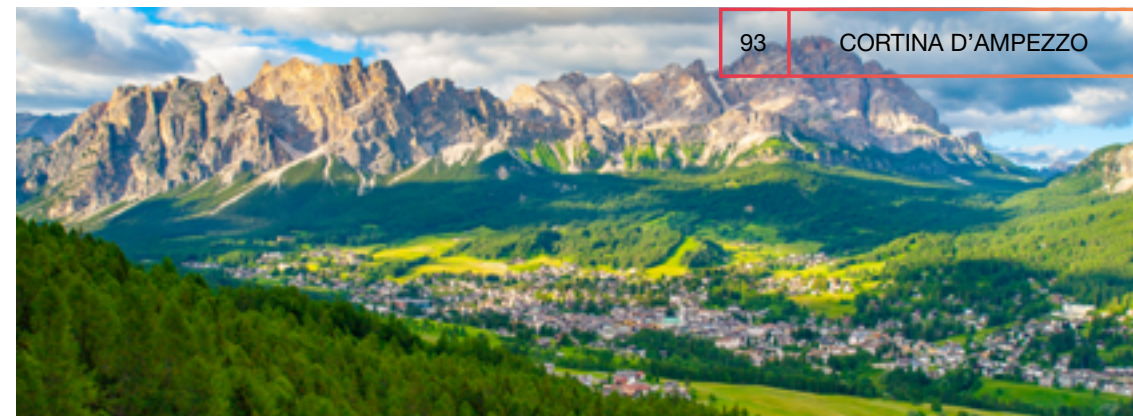
From the car park on Via del Parco, take the asphalt road that runs downhill towards the bed of the river Boite. Leave the last houses of Cortina behind, cross the bridge and continue along the easy rough track that runs across a lovely meadow that offers a 360° view over Cortina, which can be enjoyed from one of the benches along the track. Behind you is the bell tower and the Pomagagnon mountain group; **you will have the Tofane mountains on your right, Becco di Mezzodi in front of you, and Sorapis, Faloria and Cristallo on your left.** The track starts to run downhill until you reach the first houses of Campo, one of Cortina's historic outlying hamlets. Continue along the road, which is very quiet, enjoying the view of the traditional houses and taking a look at the **“Campo” church**, small but important. Carry on

along the “Tarmac” road, turn left and walk through the **small hamlet** Saliato until you reach a crossroads. Keep left and follow “Via delle Guide” until you cross the small bridge over the river Bigontina and reach the church “Chiesa della Madonna della Difesa”. Its current form dates back to 1750, but it was first built in the 15 th century.

Continue along the road which runs alongside the cemetery and brings you back to the starting point in a couple of minutes.



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WALK IN THE MANDRES LARCH FOREST AND THE FRAINA AREA



Lasts about: **1h45**

Difficulty level: **EASY**



Take the **Faloria cable car** near the bus station, and get off at the midway station at **Mandres**. From here, take **track n° 220** through the forest, which in 45 minutes will bring you close to “Fattoria Meneguto”, an agritourism venue at the foot of the slopes that rise steeply up to **Monte Faloria**. The **Fraina** area and the slopes around it are sites with a wealth of ancient legends and beliefs: Faloria, a mountain behind which the sun rises, was considered sacred because it was here that there was a gateway opening to the god Silvanus. In addition, **Fraina is thought to be one of the first human settlements in the Ampezzo valley.**

To return, take track n° 214 until you reach the intersection with track n° 210; turn right and then return onto track n° 220 which takes you back to the starting point.

THERE ARE INNUMERABLE HIKES AND WALKS TO BE DONE IN CORTINA, AT DIFFERENT DIFFICULTY LEVELS.

To see more of them, especially if you are spending more than one day in Cortina D'Ampezzo, see here:





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MOUNTAIN BIKE & E-BIKE PATHS



ROAD CYCLING

from the Giro d'Italia routes to the discovery
of various passes and typical villages
in the surrounding valleys



CLIMBING AND MOUNTAINEERING

the excitement of reaching
Cortina d'Ampezzo's summits



HUSKY DOG TREKKING

the magic world of sled dogs



RUNNING ROUTES FOR EVERYONE

The mountain town offers running enthusiasts a wide variety of trails of different lengths and difficulty, surrounded by very diverse landscapes: from the high mountains to the enchanted woods, from high altitude glades to trails between lakes and streams in the Natural Park of the Ampezzo Dolomites



GOLF

9 holes set at the foot of mounts Falaria and Cristallo, a rare gem of a golf course offering difficult holes and breath-taking landscapes, an experience for any player wishing to try the noble art of golf



ACTIVITIES FOR THE FAMILY



WINTER experiences

ALPINE SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

Cortina offers a wide variety of **pistes and lifts** for beginners, intermediates and experts



CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Cortina offers **70 km of piste at all levels of difficulty**, framed by some of the most spectacular views in the Dolomites



SNOWSHOEING HIKES

Mountain huts and lodges, breath-taking peaks and landscapes: **enchanting locations to be discovered on foot, in slow mode**, listening to the silence of nature while admiring the splendid winter panoramas of the Ampezzo Dolomites



SKI MOUNTAINEERING AND FREERIDING

Ski in fresh snow exploring the peaceful, untouched landscapes of the Dolomites



ICE SKATING AND CURLING

Ice skating and curling can be practised at **Cortina's Olympic Ice Stadium** in both summer and winter



ON THE SNOW WITH THE FAMILY

For children, winter, with its wonderful landscapes, is the most magical season of all. Whether excelling on skates or skis, riding a friendly pony, or being towed on a dog sled, **every child's dream will come true!**



MUSHING SLEDDOG

Discover the **magic world of mushing dogs** in collaboration with the association Mushing Sleddog International School



CULTURE EVENTS

Cortina is mountain and culture:

it hosts in fact every year meetings for politicians, journalists and cinema celebrities. The museum and artistic offer, public and private, is extraordinary: the Great War Openair Museum; the "Regole d'Ampezzo" Museum, housed in the historical building "Ciasa de ra Regoles"; the "Rinaldo Zardini" Paleontological Museum that houses one of the most significant collections of fossils that exists anywhere today; the Ampezzo's Ethnographic Museum, with a rich collection of tools and equipment typical of the agricultural – forestry and pastoral culture of the place; "Mario Rimoldi" Museum of modern art, a precious collection of sculpture and painting by the greatest twentieth century Italian artists. There are furthermore art galleries spread all over the town.

Social Life in Cortina is always lively and intense along Corso Italia

one of most famous Italian shopping streets with its elegant luxury fashion boutiques and its traditional but smart venues, famous jewellers, antique shops artisans' workshops and mountain equipment shops, it has become, together with the nearby amazing streets, the focus of social life in the city, and on many occasions it has been frequented by Italian and international celebrities, including artists.

There are also music, cultural and folkloristic events!



- In September Cortina hosts the **Delicious Festival Dolomiti:** a sports, cultural and gastronomic event promising lots of sport and enjoyment. In September takes place also the great event **"Queen of Taste":** a culinary Festival to promote Cortina's food culture with a gourmet touch by local and guest chefs. And then:
 - Cortina Fashion Week**
 - San Nicolò e i Krampus**
 - Una montagna di Libri:** the International Literature Festival
 - CortinAteatro**



Hiroshi Ogawa

TRADITIONS

DESMONTEÀ Cortina's traditional cattle descent fest

Autumn is not just a spectacular season, but also the moment when Cortina goes back to a more traditional daily life, with fewer tourists around and everyone preparing for the winter. This is the time when cows, donkeys, horses and sheep come back to town after a summer spent in high-mountain pastures around the Ampezzo Valley: it's the cattle descent, or "**Desmonteà**", as locals call it. The desmonteà is a festive day by tradition: it used to be a very important moment of the year, marking the end of the warm season and the return in town not only of cattle, but also of shepherds and cowherds.

In Cortina, the cattle descent is still celebrated around half October every year. On the day of the desmonteà, the area around the bus station is packed with cows, donkeys and other animals for everyone, and especially kids, to admire.

Local farmers sell their products at small stands, kids can have a mid-morning snack with local food and everyone is invited to have a traditional mountain lunch with



sausage, polenta and local cheese at the marquee erected for the occasion.

But why is cattle taken to high-mountain pastures in the first place? It is for them to eat different types of grass, drink the best water and live in the most pristine environment. This reflects on the food they produce! For example, it is proved that cows spending the summer in the mountains produce a cheese richer in omega-3 acids

AMPEZZO'S ANCIENT CRAFTS tarkashi and filigree

DISCOVER EVERYTHING HERE:



CURIOSITIES



THE "MALGHE" (alpin farms) and their precious culinary traditions

The term "**malga**" refers to the building where sheperds and cattlemen traditionally used to live during the Summer, when they would take their cows, sheep and other animals to pasture. There are a lot of alpin farms ("malghe") in Cortina that still retain their original purpose, though converted at the same time in refreshment points for hikers and other guests, so ideal places where you can experience the close connection between tradition, territory and local food.

SEE THE LIST OF "MALGHE" IN CORTINA AND THEIR FOOD SPECIALITIES:



WHAT ARE THE "REGOLE D' AMPEZZO"?

The "Regole d'Ampezzo" (literally "Rules of Ampezzo") is an ancient collective institution bringing together the descendants of the original families, the "**Regolieri**".

The original aim of the association was **to regulate the human-nature relationship in order to favor a respectful and collective use of the valley's natural resources**, aimed to the survival and well-being of the Ampezzo's community.

EXPLORE THE TOPIC:



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CADORE DOLOMITI

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CULINARY DELIGHTS

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SPECIALE FOR BIKE

THE LONG ROUTE OF DOLOMITES

The Cadore Dolomites are the ideal destination for hiking addicts who can explore the wonderful landscape in total safety with the support of local expert Alpine guides. Cadore offers a multitude of trails to reach huts and enjoy traditional dishes with stunning views. **“La Lunga Via delle Dolomiti”** cycle trail aptly named one of the most spectacular cycle trails in Italy; this Dolomite cycle trail runs along much of what was once the Dolomite railway which was decommissioned in 1964. The Cadore stretch is fully tarmacked and well signposted, along the way there are plenty of places to eat and drink and, if needed, to seek assistance. The 37 km stretch in the Province of Belluno links Cortina d’ Ampezzo with Calalzo di Cadore, passing through the villages of San

Vito, Borca, Vodo, Valle and Pieve di Cadore.

It is part of the longer cross-border trail “La Lunga Via delle Dolomiti”, that starts in Asiago and finishes in Lienz, Austria.

This stretch, featuring regular slopes and wide bends, is punctuated by the old railway station buildings in the Alpine version of Art Nouveau. The trail runs through numerous well-lit tunnels that have a magical atmosphere all of their own.

The Lunga Via delle Dolomiti is part of a wider project: the cycle trail “München-Venezia”.

TO KNOW MORE:





MORE THAN JUST SKIING

SAN VITO SKI

The majestic **San Vito Skiarea** of Cadore is situated in a splendid panoramic and sunny position. The village of San Vito is dominated by its Skiarea at the foot of the imposing Monte Antelao (3264m.) **San Vito Skiarea together with Cortina d' Ampezzo, Auronzo and Misurina make up a vast paradise for skiers which is part of the Dolomiti Superski zone: slopes for any level and just one skipass needed.** San Vito's 24 kilometres slopes (black, red and blue), designed for any level, wind between snow-covered woods, wide and gentle hills but also between steep and more difficult sides. Planned snow cover ensures that slopes are always in perfect conditions.

NEVESOLE PARK

An extra care is taken to meet the needs of families and youngest visitors. Kids and beginners can learn to ski and also have fun in

perfect safety at the **NEVESOLE Park**: a well equipped area with ski camps, snow-tubing, bobsleigh, sled runs, inflatable games and entertainment. And plus, **Kinderheim Neve Sole**, a baby minding on the snow, welcome kids with numerous activities and games, while their parents relax and enjoy skiing in the middle of the Dolomites.

ICESKATING

HAPPY PARK in Borca di Cadore

Iceskating is possible from December to March at Happy Park of Borca di Cadore, with a 600sq covered skating rink, for lots of fun on the ice.



And at **Tai di Cadore** **ICE STADIUM**

Both facilities offer skate hire and snack bar service.

FAT BIKE ON THE SNOW

Fat-wheel bikes to ride even in winter time! Get to Cadore refuges is easier and funny with your fat electric bike: thanks to its two big black wheels and its small electric engine, you can ride along the paths and the routes normally used for snowshoeing and walking, with a little effort. **For visitors who want to pamper themselves, Cadore offers superbly equipped health and beauty spas for a really relaxing stay in the Dolomites.** Don't forget the traditional mountain refuges known as "baite", maybe for a delicious lunch or dinner.



IN CADORE WITH SNOWSHOES

Cadore offers plenty of trails to follow in snow shoes (**ciaspe**), delighting in the perfect peace of the landscape. Ski-mountaineering fans have a number of routes at their disposal to explore in total safety with the support of local Alpine guides.

SNOWKITE AT PASSO GIAU

Flying with your skis on... is this a dream? No, it's snowkiting! A sport that you can practice in the amazing scenery of Passo Giau, San Vito di Cadore.

AND AFTER THE SPORTS ACTIVITIES???

Relax, fun and delicious food.

Cadore-Dolomiti offers to its guests wellness centres to enjoy a total relax. The "baite", the typical inns and the welcoming refuges often propose typical specialities of the past, with their genuine and authentic taste.

CULINARY DELIGHTS

The delicious rustic cuisine of Cadore and of the Ampezzo's Valley is based on simple, authentic ingredients. First courses include "**casunziei ampezzani**", half-moon-shaped ravioli filled with red cabbage and potato, garnished with melted butter and smoked ricotta cheese "spersada"; "**canedi**" or "**canederli**", bread dumplings served plain or stuffed with mushrooms; a hearty soup of barley or beans and gnocchi with a rich game sauce.



Game and charcuterie such as the celebrated **Speck (bacon) from Cadore**, dominate the second courses and cheese served with vegetables. Desserts include "**zopes**", "**péta**", and "**crafin a la sanvidota**", as well as strudel and apple fritters.

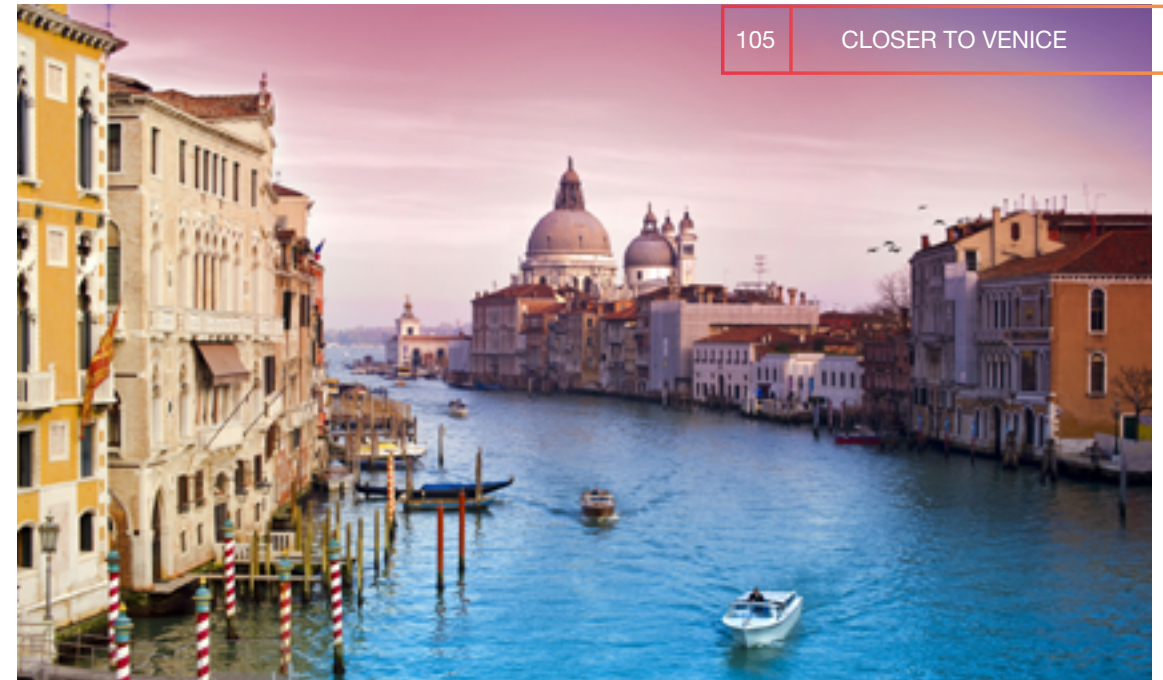
Typical products that are worthy of being tasted include of course: the **beef meat from Vodo di Cadore**, the famous **Vinigo cabbage**, the **products from goat milk in San Vito** and the **honey from Cibiana**.

If you wish to take home the Mountain flavours you can purchase typical products such as speck, honey, jams, cheeses, "grappe" and much more in the local shops, malgas, huts and farms.

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CLOSER TO 
VENICE



FROM THE MAGNIFICENT DOLOMITES TO THE BEAUTIFUL VENICE

● Having repeatedly emphasised the thin common thread between Cortina and the Dolomites and the city of Venice, some tips on how to spend an unforgettable day in the beautiful lagoon city is a must: of course departing from Cortina D'Ampezzo or from one of the other resorts **along ATVO bus line 29**, with return in the evening.

FOR INFOS, SCHEDULES AND TICKET PURCHASE



FROM CORTINA TO VENICE FOR A WALK THROUGH THE "CALLI", ART AND BEAUTY

If you are in Cortina D'Ampezzo or in one of the amazing Cadore's resorts and would like to go for a trip and enjoy just a little of the legendary beauty of a city that is admired worldwide, **we are suggesting here some routes that you can explore in a few hours in Venice. Just a taste to discover some amazing corners and views, as a starting point... to come back later, why not, for a holiday!**



ROUTES



1 TOWARDS SAN MARCO between art, history and wonder

Piazzale Roma > Basilica Dei Frari > Scuola Grande di San Rocco
> Ponte Di Rialto > Piazza San Marco

A walk among majestic buildings of the city, holding a great many of artworks. The “Basilica dei Frari” amazes for its imposing structure in Gothic-Franciscan style. It is one of the most important sacred buildings for the wealth of artworks preserved inside: **paintings by Titian, Bellini and Donatello.**

The **Scuola Grande di San Rocco** holds instead, among other things, an extraordinary cycle of paintings by **Jacopo Tintoretto.**



The conclusion of the itinerary at the Rialto Bridge first and at San Marco then will be a meeting with the grandeur and elegance that make Venice unique.

For useful information and news on Venice museums, events, exhibitions and much more:



CURIOSITY

Did you know what the “Scuole Grandi” in Venice were?

In the second half of the 13th century, numerous lay confraternities were set up in central-northern Italy. They met in the name of Christ, the Virgin Mary, or a patron saint, for religious worship or mutual aid purposes.

In Venice, these confraternities were called Scuole. Their members came from the middle classes, i.e. the non-patrician class of citizens who resided in the city and worked in the trades and professions, in many cases with considerable economic success. Being excluded from the oligarchic government of the Republic, they could in this way nonetheless play a prestigious role in Venetian society.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE “SCUOLE GRANDI” IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR ON THE “SCUOLA GRANDE DI SAN ROCCO”:



2 DORSODURO The “sestriere” of Venetians

Piazzale Roma > Campo Santa Margherita
> Campo San Barnaba > Campo San Trovaso (Squero)
> Zattere with View Over The Giudecca Island
> Church of Santa Maria Della Salute

If you walk through these “campi” (so are called the squares in Venice) you will feel a little bit like a Venetian, you will see people walking with grocery bags or sitting at a café to take a coffee or doing their shopping at a boat that sells fruits and vegetables at Campo San Barnaba. Past the “Sotoportego” and once you have reached the “Ponte delle Meraviglie”, you turn right and cross the bridge “San Trovaso”, where you will discover from the “fondamenta” **the last still working “squero”**: a small shipyard for the construction of the “gondole” and other typical Venetian boats. If you go on you will reach the “Fondamenta delle Zattere” and from there you will enjoy an amazing view over the islands of the Giudecca and of San Giorgio Maggiore. If you wish you can make your walk a little longer and reach the Church of **Santa Maria della Salute.**

CURIOSITY

Did you know that the Celebrations of the “Madonna della Salute” take place every year?

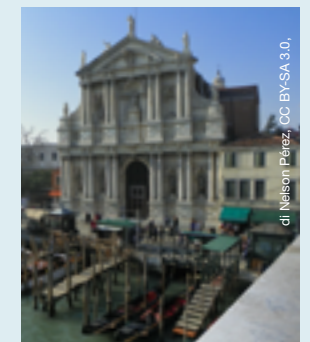
The celebrations for the “Madonna della Salute” **take place every year on November 21st.** This is a religious feast, that was instituted by the Republic of Venice in 1630. After a plague epidemic, the Doge Nicolò Contarini together with the Patriarch organized a three-day-long procession of prayer to the Virgin Mary to save the city and made a Vow to Our Lady that they would build a Basilica if the city would survive. Every year the procession of prayer takes place again and in the Basilica masses and rosaries are celebrated all day long.

3 CANNAREGIO a quiet zone, perfect for tasting of the traditional “cicchetti” and typical Venetian specialities

Piazzale Roma > Chiesa Degli Scalzi > Ghetto Ebraico > Fondamenta Ormesini / Misericordia > Strada Nuova > Campo Ss. Apostoli

From Piazzale Roma you cross the Calatrava bridge (Ponte della Costituzione) and go on towards the train station. Just beside the steps of the station you will see the imposing church of Santa Maria di Nazareth in the Baroque style, called the Church “degli Scalzi” (of the Discalced) too, as it belongs to the Discalced Carmelites. You go straight on along “Lista di Spagna” until you cross the bridge (“delle Guglie”) turn left and thus reach the Jewish Ghetto, where you will find synagogues and the museum. From there you can then access to the “Fondamenta Ormesini” and “Della Misericordia”.

In this quiet and little tourist zone there are several bar and restaurants where you can have a pleasant break by tasting delicious “cicchetti” (typical Venetian fingerfood).





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- **PRO LOCO
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Via Roma, 74
- **PRO LOCO
VALLE DI CADORE**
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- **TABACCHI MONICA
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Piazza Rizzardi, 6
- **ASSOCIAZIONE TURISTICA
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- **ASSOCIAZIONE PRO LOCO
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Piazza Gonzaga, 1
- **BIGLIETTERIA DIS-PE
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Piazzale 22 Novembre
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