

# VIA FERRATA CROSSING THE JULIAN ALPS

“For all the mountains I have seen, nothing equals the Julian [Alps]” writes J. Kugy in his book *The Life of a Mountaineer*. This is how he begins the chapter about the Julian Alps. Perhaps for its crystalline waters, or perhaps for its impressive mountains (despite their modest altitude) that gives them a more severe look compared to more famous mountain massifs, whichever the case, Kugy, writer, alpinist and traveler, was an expert of this relatively unknown and yet so very fascinating side of the Alps.

The starting and arrival point of this circular crossing is Valbruna, a little village at the beginning of Val Saisera, one of the most beautiful valleys of the Julian Alps.



## PROGRAM:

**Day 1°:** meeting in Valbruna in the afternoon. Presentation of next days program and ascent to Rifugio Grego. Dinner and overnight stay.

**Day 2°:** climb up to Jof di Montasio along via ferrata Amalia and descent by normal route. Overnight stay at Rifugio Brazzà.

**Day 3°:** Montasio ridges traverse along via ferrata Ceria-Merlone, climb up to Cime Castrein and descent to Rifugio Corsi. Overnight stay.

**Day 4°:** climb up to the Jof Fuart top, via ferrata A. Goitan and descent at Rifugio Pellarini. Overnight stay.

**Day 5°:** climb up to Cima del Cacciatore and descent at M. Lussari. Get down in the valley - Valbruna – by telepherique.

*Program could be changed due to organization problems or methorological conditions.*

## INFO:

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## SCHEDULE

**Activity:** via ferrata

**Difficulty:** intermediate

**Period:** June - October

**Price:** € 490,00 per person  
(with 3 participants)

## What to bring with you:

- high mountain clothes
- protective sunglasses
- sunscreen
- harness
- helmet
- via ferrata safety kit
- gloves
- trekking poles
- backpack (30-40l)

## Fee includes:

- UIAGM/IFMGA Mountain Guide service
- use of common gear (ropes, carabiners, etc.)

## Fee doesn't include:

- personal gear rental (available on request) € 5,00 per piece per day
- transfers, lifts, meals and overnights
- guide's expenses
- anything not specified in the "fee includes"