

TRAVERSE OF BRENTA DOLOMITES

Maps don't lie: The Brenta Dolomites are the only dolomitic massifs situated on the Adige River's west side. So...why are they called Dolomites? If you traverse one of their spectacular routes among peaks, towers, and ledges above overhanging walls, you understand that they are more dolomitic than you can imagine! This is not the reason however since, geologically speaking, they are made by dolomia (as are the rest of the Dolomites) and not limestone.



The proposed itinerary takes advantage of the system of equipped ledges that cross the massifs from north to south. There is also the possibility, with greater mountaineering commitment, which is never greater than II grade, to reach the top of the massifs' highest peaks: Tosa Peak and Brenta Peak.

PROGRAM:

Day 1°: ascent at Rifugio Stoppani – Passo del Grostè (by telepherique), climb up to Cima del Grostè and descent along Benini track at Rifugio Tuckett. Overnight stay.

Day 2°: Via Ferrata Bocchette Alte and climb to Cima Brenta eventually. Overnight at Rif. Alimonta.

Day 3°: Via Ferrata Bocchette Centrali, Brentari track and climb to Cima Tosa eventually. Overnight at Rif. Agostini.

Day 4°: Via Ferrata E. Castiglioni, climb up to Cima di Pratofiorito eventually and descent to Rif. Garbari XII Apostoli and Val d'Agola Lake. Get back to Madonna di Campiglio.

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SCHEDULE

Activity: via ferrata

Difficult: medium

Dates: July - September

Price: 290€/pers. (with 3 participants)

What bring with you:

- harness
- helmet
- via ferrata safety kit
- via ferrata gloves

Only to climb Cima Tosa and Cima Brenta:

- crampons
- ice axe
- 2 locked carabiners and daisy chain

Costs includes:

- guiding by a professional chartered at Collegio Nazionale Guide Alpine Italiane
- use of lack gear (availability permitting)

Program could be changed cause organization problem or meteorological conditions.