

ITINERARY 3G

VENEGIA VALLEY



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description

UNESCO Dolomites system	Pale di San Martino, San Lucano, Dolomiti Bellunesi, Vette Feltrine
mountain group(s)	Pale di San Martino
UNESCO values	<p>Landscape: the Venegia Valley is a prime example of mountain pastureland in the Dolomites. Surrounded by the spectacular rock faces of the Pale di San Martino, the valley contains large clearings of pastureland cultivated with traditional farming methods for centuries and filled with many different flowers. Here we can find all the elements of a typical Dolomite pasture landscape: undulating bases covered in rich green meadows and dairies, slopes carpeted with conifer forests, large mantles of scree where pioneer vegetation has made its home among the awe-inspiring bare rock faces. Given the sheer size of the meadows, the whole valley is exceptionally scenic and offers splendid views over all the northern area of the Pale, from Monte Mulaz to Cimon della Pala.</p> <p>Geology: this system is dominated by the huge Ladinian-Carnian carbonate platform of Pale di San Martino-Agner-San Lucano-Pelsa-Coldai that erosion has caused to re-emerge, doing away with the thin layers of basin, volcanic and terrigenous material that once covered it. The dizzying faces to the sides of these mountains were once the ancient underwater slopes of the island, while the broad plateaux at the summits are the shallow lagoons that formed inside them.</p> <p>[source: www.dolomitiunesco.info]</p>
description of the route	This splendid itinerary through the meadows at the foot of the Pale di San Martino is about 3 km long and runs along the right-hand slope of the Venegia

Valley, on the forest road which connects Malga Venegia (1774 m) with Malga Venegiota (1824 m).

From the car park in Pian dei Casoni (1688 m a.s.l. accessed from the Valles Pass provincial road SP81, GPS coordinates: 46.321616, 11.778900), follow an easy, flat forest road which winds its way through gentle rolling pastures. After about 200 m, there is a junction on the left to Malga Venegia, which is about 1 km away but visible from the beginning of the itinerary. Here you can stop, have a rest and get refreshments. Continue along the forest road, whose conditions are always gentle and flat. After just over one kilometre, the road starts to climb, although the inclines are moderate (max 9%). You reach Malga Venegiota, standing right at the foot of the Pale, after 2 km along this easy path.

If you continue for another kilometre, you will get to Campigol della Vezzana which offers a truly spectacular view over the rocky faces of the Pale di San Martino. The road is a little steeper and uneven in the final 100 metres: a front wheel on the wheelchair is recommended.


advice

recommended period	Mid-June to end of September (when the dairies are open).
recommended gear	Wear layers and comfortable boots. It is important to have sunscreen with you at all times, a change of clothes should it rain, a small first aid kit, something to eat and drink along the way.
recommended equipment	The even, compact terrain and the gentle slopes make this route suitable for hiking pushchairs and push and electric wheelchairs, although we do recommend equipment with tyres with deep treads that can cope with the dirt track. When on your own, especially in the section between Malga Venegiota and Campigol della Vezzana, it is advisable to have means which are more practical on uneven terrain (electric wheelchair with a front wheel or off-road all-wheel drive).
recommendations	Always travel with others, so they can help you deal with any difficulties you may encounter. When following the itinerary in a wheelchair, on a mountain bike or with a pushchair, fit tyres with deep treads and always carry a complete tyre repair kit with a pump and spare inner tube.
N.B.	None

info

altitude	1500-2000 m a.s.l.
starting point	Car park in Pian dei Casoni (SP81 road - Passo Valles) GPS coordinates: 46.321616, 11.778900 Altitude: 1688 m a.s.l. It is best to leave your car in the last large car park at the beginning of the forest road which is closed to traffic
arrival point	Malga Venegia , Val Venegia - 38054 Tonadico (TN) GPS coordinates: 46.322302, 11.795483 Altitude: 1774 m a.s.l. Malga Venegiota , Val Venegia - 38054 Tonadico (TN) GPS coordinates: 46.313456, 11.814919 Altitude: 1824 m a.s.l. Campigol della Vezzana , Val Venegia - 38054 Tonadico (TN) GPS coordinates: 46.305326, 11.816625

	Altitude: 1920 m
distance	6500 m (to Malga Venegiota and back); 8 km as far as Campigol
overall difference in height	136 m uphill; 136 m downhill; approx. 230 m as far as Campigol
incline	Average 4%, max 9% (for a couple of metres)
minimum width	2.50 - 3.00 m (track closed to traffic)
terrain	Terrain is even (fine stabilised gravel)
obstacles	Some narrow channels cross the path (but do not create any particular problems for electric wheelchairs or wheelchairs with a front wheel); barrier at the beginning (room to get around it).
exposed stretches	None
facilities	
access	<u>Public transport:</u> Trentino Trasporti bus (Times: www.ttesercizio.it). In July and August there is a daily shuttle service from the Visitor Centre in Paneveggio to the car park or Malga Venegia (buses and shuttle equipped for carrying bicycles but not wheelchairs). <u>Private transport:</u> car park at the beginning of the route
restrictions	The forest road is closed to traffic. It is possible to reach the dairies by car if displaying your disabled badge (with one person accompanying only)
car park	Large car park with no reserved spaces. From July to mid-September there is a charge to use the car park, it is free for the rest of the year. It is free throughout the year for cars displaying a disabled badge
accessible toilets	Malga Venegia
refreshments	Malga Venegia (refreshments available and dairy products for sale; bookings only in July and August) Malga Venegiota (2 steps at the entrance; food served, numerous tables outside and picnic area)
recharging stations for electric bikes	None
network coverage	Network coverage weak or absent
GPS mapping	3G Val Venegia.gpx
street view	Panoramic photo Malga Venegia: https://www.google.com/maps/@46.3199997,11.7969446,3a,75y,340.61h,68.74t/data=!3m8!1e1!3m6!1sAF1QipPi2MO4TQd2j7_bczfCaNHMbPXhjCOosVSQS_O4!2e10!3e11!6shttps:%2F%2Flh5.googleusercontent.com%2Fp%2FAF1QipPi2MO4TQd2j7_bczfCaNHMbPXhjCOosVSQS_O4%3Dw203-h100-k-no-pi-4.3786635-ya353.8101-ro-o-fo100!7i7200!8i3600?hl=it-IT Panoramic photo Malga Venegiota: https://www.google.com/maps/@46.3129654,11.8111029,3a,75y,100.29h,92.33t/data=!3m8!1e1!3m6!1sAF1QipONEkqpg9hoQjdMfHaPnQzjHLoiO6mPxXcda3R6C!2e10!3e11!6shttps:%2F%2Flh5.googleusercontent.com%2Fp%2FAF1QipONEkqpg9hoQjdMfHaPnQzjHLoiO6mPxXcda3R6C%3Dw203-h100-k-no-pio-ya5.114466-ro-o-fo100!7i8704!8i4352?hl=it-IT Panoramic photo Pian della Vezzana: https://www.google.it/maps/@46.3032095,11.8165165,3a,75y,269.77h,92.73t/data=!3m8!1e1!3m6!1sAF1QipND8lvxVYp-3WaMVdRPs2q9qYCc2wVzpwfK3iu!2e10!3e11!6shttps:%2F%2Flh5.googleusercontent.com%2Fp%2FAF1QipND8lvxVYp-3WaMVdRPs2q9qYCc2wVzpwfK3iu%3Dw203-h100-k-no-pi-o-ya102.384834-ro-o-fo100!7i8704!8i4352

signs along the route	Signs and educational boards of the Paneveggio Natural Park at rest areas
UNESCO info points	None
guides	Local guides available who have attended the special training course run by the UNESCO Dolomites Foundation-Accademia della Montagna del Trentino [info: https:// www.sportabili.org/it/]
rental services	There are shops renting e-bikes in Predazzo and Castelir Bellamonte. They can also be rented at the Visitor Centre of the Paneveggio park (no booking necessary). As regards electric wheelchairs for the disabled, contact the SportABILI onlus association in Predazzo
emergency numbers	112 European emergency telephone number
contacts	
contact for info	SportABILI Onlus, via Lagorai, 113 - 38030 Predazzo (TN) email: info@sportabili.org / tel. +39 0462 501999 Paneveggio Natural Park - Pale di San Martino; Paneveggio Visitor Centre email: cvpaneveggio@parcopan.org / tel. +39 0462 576283
information provided by and itinerary checked by	 https://www.sportabili.org/it
route mapped on	12/10/2018
revised	June 2019
responsibility	The contents of this information sheet do not exempt hikers from responsible behaviour. The weather in the mountains can change very quickly and the degree of difficulty of the itineraries depends on a number of factors which often cannot be foreseen, including the conditions of the route, how fit you are and your equipment. Before starting out, always check the weather forecast and contact the local tourist board for an update on the conditions of the route. Weather: https://www.meteotrentino.it/#!/home Local tourist board: https://www.visitfiemme.it/