

ACCESSIBLE VIEWPOINT - COL RODELLA




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description

UNESCO Dolomites system	Marmolada, Sciliar-Catinaccio, Latemar
mountain group(s)	Sasslungo and Sella
UNESCO values	<p>Landscape: the Dolomites are the universal archetype for a specific mountain landscape that takes its name, "Dolomite landscape", from these very mountains. A number of key features define this particular landscape. Firstly the extremely complex topography, distinctive for the mountain ranges that, while separate, are juxtaposed in a particularly contained setting. Secondly, the uncommon variety of shapes, both vertical (cliffs, needles, spires, pinnacles, towers and jagged peaks) and horizontal (ledges, roofs, overhangs, crags, plateaux and high plains). First and foremost however, the Dolomites are famous for their exceptional varieties of colour and the extraordinary contrast between the soft lines of the pasturelands and the sudden vertical thrust of the stark, bare mountain peaks.</p> <p>The remarkable mountain landscape that we see today has changed very little since it formed millions of years ago. The unmistakable, familiar shapes of the Dolomite peaks are none other than the atolls and coral reefs of those ancient times, while the Alpine passes and inhabited valleys we see today correspond to the deep stretches of sea which originally separated them. This is the only example in the world of a fossil landscape that is as recognisable as this, a tropical archipelago that has transformed into extraordinary towering mountains.</p> <p>Geology: The Dolomites are one of the best conserved examples in the world of fossil reefs and tropical environments of the Mesozoic era. They preserve</p>

	<p>fossil evidence of the organisms which were instrumental in their formation around 250 million years ago. The sequence of rocks illustrates the resurgence and evolution of life following the greatest extinction event ever recorded in the history of geology that occurred between the Permian and Triassic eras and led to the disappearance of more than 90 % of living species. The interaction between the atolls and the coral reefs of the Triassic and the powerful volcanic eruptions which were a common occurrence in those distant times are clearly and spectacularly visible here. The lack of tectonic deformation, the impressive outcrops, the thick layers of accumulated sediment and the extensive lateral continuity of these mountains reveal the history of the Earth like in a giant rock book and allow us to physically explore the ancient geography of those seas and islands.</p> <p>[source: UNESCO Dolomites Foundation, <i>UNESCO World Heritage Dolomites</i>, 2010]</p>
description of the route	<p>The accessible viewpoint of Col Rodella lies at an altitude of 2387 metres and provides a spectacular view over the Fassa Valley and the World Heritage mountain groups of the Marmolada and the Sciliar-Catinaccio and Latemar system. Col Rodella is a natural balcony which stands alone between the Sassolungo and Sella groups. It is accessed directly from the village of Campitello by the ski lift (one section). The vast plateau around the uphill station allows you to fully appreciate the views in the open air. Just a short distance from the station (approx. 200 m) along a flat path, you can find refreshments which can be enjoyed on the beautiful panoramic terrace.</p> <p>This is also the starting point for various excursions.</p> <p>Col Rodella is one of the most interesting geological sites in the valley, with visible evidence of the coverings of volcanic and sedimentary rock associated with the Dolomite formations that have made these mountains so famous throughout the world.</p>
advice	
recommended period	From June to October and from December to April (opening times and periods: www.valdifassalift.it).
recommended gear	Wear layers, warm clothes and comfortable boots. It is important to take something to eat and drink along the way, sunscreen, a change of clothes should it rain and a hat.
recommended equipment	Outside the uphill station, the disembarkation area and the paths to the mountain huts are untarmacked and the terrain is packed and even. Hiking pushchairs and electric assist wheelchairs suitable for outdoor excursions are therefore recommended, with tyres with deep treads and off-road wheels.
recommendations	Always travel with others, so they can help you deal with any difficulties you may encounter. In bad weather, contact the cableway to make sure it is open before setting out (e.g. if there is strong wind): tel. (+39) 0462 608811.
N.B.	The lift is completely accessible
info	
altitude	1411 – 2395 m a.s.l.
starting point	Valley station of the Col Rodella cableway- Str. de, Via Pent de Sera, 1, 38031 Ischia, Campitello di Fassa, TN GPS coordinates: lat. 46.4753421 lon. 11.7458468. Altitude: 1411 m a.s.l.
arrival point	Uphill station – Col Rodella 2387 m a.s.l.

	GPS coordinates: lat. 46.4951338 lon. 11.7513143. Altitude: 2395 m a.s.l.
distance	2240 m
overall difference in height	984 m
incline	Average incline = 43.9 %
minimum width	Negligible
terrain	Even terrain with gravel and dirt track
obstacles	The cableway stations have no architectural barriers. Outside some narrow channels cross the path
exposed stretches	Some sections outside the cableway have no guards or railings
facilities	
access	<u>Private transport</u> : the valley station of the Col Rodella cableway can be reached by car <u>Public transport</u> : Trentino Trasporti and SAD buses; info about times: https://www.fassa.com/it/Come-arrivare/
restrictions	None. For the cableway times, consult the website https://www.valdifassalift.it
car park	Large car park with reserved spaces for the disabled
accessible toilets	Accessible and equipped bathrooms in the valley station of the cableway; in the uphill station the bathrooms are accessible but not equipped (no handles)
refreshments	The first place with refreshments is about 200 metres. It is on the same level as the uphill station and is accessible along a dirt track with gravel
recharging stations for electric bikes	None
network coverage	Free wi-fi – uphill station
GPS mapping	Negligible
street view	Panoramic photo Col Rodella (valley station): https://www.google.com/maps/@46.474941,11.7456789,3a,75y,10.74h,90.63t/data=!3m7!1e1!3m5!1sXTXzk3u6SIGz4ZqYrZLUKA!2e0!6s%2F%2Fgeoo.ggpht.com%2Fcbk%3Fpanoid%3DXTXzk3u6SIGz4ZqYrZLUKA%26output%3Dthumbnail%26cb_client%3Dmaps_sv.tactile.gps%26thumb%3D2%26w%3D203%26h%3D100%26yaw%3D191.40218%26pitch%3D0%26thumbfov%3D100!7i13312!8i6656?hl=it Panoramic photo Col Rodella (uphill station): https://www.google.com/maps/@46.4957675,11.7515169,3a,75y,5.98h,88.08t/data=!3m8!1e1!3m6!1sAF1QipOMMoRfgaFbe4hwPk15YDMDATtoH7OOCOSLfy1!2e10!3e11!6shttps:%2F%2Ffh5.googleusercontent.com%2Fp%2FAF1QipOMMoRfgaFbe4hwPk15YDMDATtoH7OOCOSLfy1%3Dw203-h100-k-no-pio-ya11.212554-ro-o-fo100!7i8704!8i4352?hl=it Panoramic photo Col Rodella (aerial view): https://www.google.com/maps/@46.4968483,11.752535,3a,75y,0.97h,81.6t/data=!3m8!1e1!3m6!1sAF1QipOEUTqTf-ZYtanJhzffNHTlyhMjcloWK1QljxUX!2e10!3e11!6shttps:%2F%2Ffh5.googleusercontent.com%2Fp%2FAF1QipOEUTqTf-ZYtanJhzffNHTlyhMjcloWK1QljxUX%3Dw203-h100-k-no-pio-ya99.86142-roo-fo100!7i8192!8i4096?hl=it
signs along the route	There are information boards at the departure of the cableway and on the panoramic terrace. The ticket office also has leaflets and maps of the area. All the literature is in three languages: Italian, English and German

UNESCO info points	None
guides	None
rental services	None
reductions	Details about reductions are available by either calling+ 39 0462 608811 or asking directly at the ticket office
emergency numbers	112 European emergency telephone number
contacts	
contact for info	e-mail: info@canazei.org / tel: +39 0462 608811
information provided by and itinerary checked by	 https://www.sitcanazei.it/
route mapped on	25/09/2019
responsibility	<p>The contents of this information sheet do not exempt hikers from responsible behaviour.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Weather: https://www.meteotrentino.it/#!/home Local tourist board: https://www.fassa.com/ Lift opening times and periods: www.valdifassalift.it</p>