

ITINERARY 1A

STAULANZA PASS – CITTÀ DI FIUME MOUNTAIN HUT



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description

UNESCO Dolomites system	Pelmo-Croda da Lago
mountain group(s)	Pelmo
UNESCO values:	<p>Landscape: this route winds around the foot of Mount Pelmo, one of the most representative peaks in the Dolomites. Its characteristic morphology, standing tall and alone, defines the landscape in this area and clearly shows the island conformation which makes the Dolomite landscape so instantly recognisable. The clear succession of ranges like Pelmo, Pelmetto and Civetta, which can be admired from the plain where the Città di Fiume mountain hut is located, gives a good idea of what the fossil landscape looked like 100 million years ago.</p> <p>Geology: this mountain group is like a book about the history of the Earth. Footprints of sauropods and primordial dinosaurs can be seen in the rocks at the base of the peak, while fossil amber containing the world's oldest known insects and mites ever studied has been found here. Higher up are rocks which formed a tidal plain in the Triassic, and the rocks at the very top bear witness to the sinking of the plain millions of years ago. The morphological features are so easy to make out that this site attracts scholars of paleoclimatology and applied geomorphology from all round the world.</p> <p>[source: https://www.dolomitiunesco.info/?lang=en]</p>
description of the route	<p>A magnificent excursion that takes you through Val Fiorentina with its conifer woods, mountain pines and pastures.</p> <p>The route begins in the car park on the Val Fiorentina main road (S.S. 251) between Selva di Cadore and Staulanza Pass. Follow the forest road (footpath 467) which is closed to traffic. The whole walk is on a dirt road and the terrain</p>

in some sections is very uneven; this may cause difficulties, especially where there are sharper inclines. After going past Malga Fiorentina (1799 m), you get to the Città di Fiume mountain hut (1917 m) which offers a splendid view of Mount Pelmo.

advice


recommended period	Mid-June to mid-September, when the mountain hut is open info: http://www.rifugiocittadifiume.it/?lang=en
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 and a small first aid kit.
recommended equipment	Wheelchair engineered to travel on uneven terrain (off-road wheels and tyres with deep treads) with a front wheel and reverse gear if possible; an electric assist off-road vehicle is recommended (e.g. off-road wheelchair).
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.	When using an electric wheelchair, it is a good idea to take some spare batteries.

info

altitude	1650 - 1900 m a.s.l.
starting point	Crossroad of Val Fiorentina and Val Fiorentina main road (S.S.) between Selva di Cadore and Staulanza Pass – 32020 Selva di Cadore GPS coordinates: 46.4284002,12.1139305 Altitude: car park 1663 m a.s.l.
arrival point	Città di Fiume mountain hut - Malga Durona 32040 Borca di Cadore (BL) GPS coordinates: 46.436969,12.122619 Altitude: Città di Fiume mountain hut 1917 m a.s.l.
distance	Approx. 3800 m (the itinerary takes around 1 hour and 30 minutes on foot if wearing prostheses and about 2 hours with an electric wheelchair)
overall difference in height	254 m
incline	Average incline of 2÷3 % with some 6÷7 % stretches
minimum width	2.5 m (forest road closed to traffic)
terrain	Dirt road with surface in fine and coarse packed gravel
obstacles	Uneven terrain; 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 of the route (room to get around it)
exposed stretches	None

facilities

access	The starting point can be reached with private means only
restrictions	Forest road closed to traffic, with barrier at beginning
car park	Free car park with no reserved spaces
accessible toilets	None
refreshments	The Città di Fiume mountain hut is not accessible but it is possible to eat outside. There is accommodation and restaurants in nearby Selva di Cadore and Zoldo Alto with accessible toilets.
recharging stations for electric	None

bikes	
network coverage	Coverage in the area is patchy. Coverage is stronger near the mountain hut
GPS mapping	1A_track.gpx
street view	https://www.google.it/maps/@46.4284002,12.1139305,3a,75y,99.8h,64.22t/data=!3m9!1e1!3m7!1sqJYViWqSmCD6H65SdLYciQ!2e0!7i13312!8i6656!9m2!1b1!2i4
signs along the route	CAI signs and information boards near the mountain hut
UNESCO info points	World Heritage Site info point inside the mountain hut (World Heritage Mountain Huts project)
guides	Local guides available who have attended the special training course run by the UNESCO Dolomites Foundation-Accademia della Montagna del Trentino [info: www.assionlus.it]
rental services	None
emergency numbers	112 European emergency telephone number 118 Italian emergency telephone number
contacts	
contact for info	assi.onlus@gmail.com
information provided by and itinerary checked by	 <p>ASSI ONLUS ASSOCIAZIONE SOCIALE SPORTIVA INVALIDI</p> <p>https://www.assionlus.it/</p>
route mapped on	May 2017
revised	July 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.arpa.veneto.it/previsioni/en/html/meteo_dolomiti.php Conditions of the route: http://www.rifugiocittadifiume.it/?lang=en</p>