

ITINERARY 3C

PECÒL - MALGA PIODA



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description

UNESCO Dolomites system	Pale di San Martino, San Lucano, Dolomiti Bellunesi, Vette Feltrine
mountain group(s)	Civetta
UNESCO values	<p>Landscape: this very panoramic itinerary alternates shady sections with conifers (larch and fir trees) with open sections overlooking the wide Alpine meadows with spectacular views over Civetta and Pelmo. The landscape is typically Dolomite: gently sloping volcanic bases dotted with lush woods and fertile meadows, towered over by the majestic Dolomite peaks with their unmistakable profiles. The route is a “classic” for hikers in the Zoldo Valley and a very good example of the landscape of the World Heritage Site.</p> <p>Geology: the stratigraphic sequence in this section of the World Heritage Site covers a period of about 150 million years, from the early Palaeozoic to the late Carnian/Norian eras. Most of its rocks belong to the Permian-Triassic, with those from the Anisian-Ladinian periods particularly well-represented. On the slopes of Civetta, and in the more eastern section, there are widespread deposits that tell of the disappearance of the Triassic archipelago and the establishment of a large plain, initially crossed by rivers and then by the prehistoric sea.</p> <p>[source: https://www.dolomitiunesco.info/?lang=en]</p>
description of the route	The route climbs from Pecòl in the Zoldo Valley, along the gentle slopes at the foot of Civetta to the meadows of Malga Pioda. From the car park at the Palafavera mountain hut, continue along the forest road (Via Coi – closed to traffic), following the signs for footpaths 564-556. The route climbs gently all the way to Malga Pioda on an untarmacked surface.

advice


recommended period	End of June to mid-September (when the malga is open for the summer season).
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	A challenging itinerary, suitable for off-road wheelchairs only.
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	1500 – 1800 m a.s.l.
starting point	car park at Palafavera mountain hut in Palafavera - 32010 Val di Zoldo (BL) GPS coordinates: 46.401722,12.1015585 Altitude: 1514 m a.s.l.
arrival point	Malga Pioda, Via Coi - 32010 Zoldo Alto (BL) GPS coordinates: 46.4070921,12.0755422 Altitude: 1820 m a.s.l.
distance	3270 m
overall difference in height	307 m uphill
incline	Average of 9 %
minimum width	2.5 m (forest road closed to traffic)
terrain	Dirt road with surface in fine and coarse packed gravel
obstacles	Barrier at the beginning of the route (room to get around it); uneven terrain with some narrow channels that cross the path
exposed stretches	None

facilities

access	The starting point can be reached using both public and private transport <u>Public transport:</u> bus shuttle service info: https://www.zoldobus.it/index_eng.php
restrictions	None
car park	Free car park with no reserved spaces
accessible toilets	At hotels and restaurants in Palafavera
refreshments	At hotels and restaurants in Palafavera; Malga Pioda does not provide food and is not accessible
recharging stations for electric bikes	None
network coverage	Coverage in the area is average. It is stronger near Malga Pioda and the Palafavera mountain hut
GPS mapping	3C_track.gpx
street view	https://www.google.com/maps/@46.4011903,12.1016607,3a,75y,207.16h,73.67t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1sYBr_H75Yrf6ZUhU9n5dCAw!2e0!7i13312!8i6656?hl=it-IT
signs along the route	CAI signs - paths 564 and 556; information boards in the car park in Palafavera
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: 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: Camping Palafavera http://www.campingpalafavera.com/?lang=en</p>