

ITINERARY 7A

ALPE DI SIUSI - BAITA SANON




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description

UNESCO Dolomites system	Sciliar-Catinaccio, Latemar/Schlern-Rosengarten, Latemar
mountain group(s)	Sciliar, Denti di Terrarossa, Alpe di Siusi
UNESCO values	<p>Landscape: the Alpe di Siusi is a lovely grassy rolling plateau, home to the fossil islands of Sciliar, Denti di Terrarossa and Sasso Piatto which emerge like waves in an ancient solidified sea. It features all the distinctive characteristics of the Dolomite landscape: large undulating plateaux covered in woods and meadows, large mantles of scree and the unmistakable shapes of the impressive massifs of bare rock.</p> <p>This is a classic Dolomite itinerary due to its particularly stunning views and the importance of the nature and flora found in the high-altitude meadows. These meadows are cultivated using traditional farming techniques found in the mountains, adding to the interest of the landscape.</p> <p>Geology: the Sciliar area is remarkable for the widespread presence of volcanic rocks closely associated with sedimentary rocks (mid-Triassic volcanic event). This association results in a high concentration of minerals (Sciliar and Latemar). Another notable feature is the evidence, unlike anywhere else, of the effects of the volcanic activity and the associated Triassic tectonics (collapsing escarpments, undersea landslides and subaerial lava flows). This area has been subject to weak Alpine tectonic movements and therefore the geometric relationships between the sedimentary facies are particularly well-preserved. All these features, coupled with the accessibility of the sites and the many fossiliferous outcrops, make the world's scholars of Triassic stratigraphy flock to this place.</p>

	[source: https://www.dolomitiunesco.info/?lang=en]
description of the route	From Compaccio on the Alpe di Siusi (1835 m a.s.l.), take the tarmacked road towards Saltria. Go through the subway which climbs slightly and continue until you get to the Palù Granda pasture (1860 m). The inclines on this stretch are not excessive. There, continue to the left in the direction of Piz. After a short descent and ascent with an incline of around 9%, leave the tarmacked road and turn right onto a smaller road that is not tarmacked, following the directions for Baita Sanon. When you get to a downhill stretch, take the path on the left and descend through the meadows to the Malga. The path is narrower in this section and the surface is uneven and rather steep at times. After going over a couple of wooden walkways, you will get to Baita Sanon (1848 m a.s.l.). Go back to Compaccio the same way you came.
advice	
recommended period	Mid-May to mid-September
recommended gear	Wear comfortable clothes in layers. 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	The itinerary is suitable for wheelchairs engineered to travel on uneven terrain (with tyres with deep treads) and front wheel; 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	1800 m a.s.l.
starting point	Compaccio, 39040 Castelrotto (BZ) Altitude: 1843 m a.s.l. GPS coordinates: 46.539877, 11.617192
arrival point	Malga Sanon, Piz, 19, 39040 Castelrotto (BZ) Altitude: 1849 m a.s.l. GPS coordinates: 46.547691, 11.655107
distance	3560 m (one way only)
overall difference in height	56 m uphill; 47 m downhill
incline	Average of 9 %; final section steeper (11%)
minimum width	Tarmacked road with limited traffic (width = 2.50 m); final stretch is narrow and uneven (width = 80 cm)
terrain	Tarmac, dirt road, gravel and stones in the final section
obstacles	Particularly at the end of the route near Malga Sanon: uneven terrain (gravel and stones), wooden walkways and narrow path
exposed stretches	None
facilities	
access	The starting point can be reached using public and private transport (with restrictions). <u>Public transport:</u> shuttle bus service from Siusi to Compaccio and buses (Almbus, Bus Piz, Alpe di Siusi Express; info: https://www.seiseralm.it/en/info/getting-around/bus-service.html)

	Alpe di Siusi cable car, accessible (info: https://www.seiseralm.it/en/info/getting-around/alpe-di-siusi-cable-car-summer.html) Private transport: access allowed at certain times of the day
restrictions	Road access is restricted at the following times: in the morning before 9.00 am; in the afternoon after 5.00 pm. The disabled and guests of the hotels on the mountain can apply for special permission to access the Alpe using private means outside these times (display disabled badge) (https://www.seiseralm.it/en/info/getting-around/traffic-regulation.html)
car park	In Siusi village: free car park at the downhill Alpe di Siusi cable car station with 4 disabled spaces On Alpe di Siusi, in Compaccio (starting point of the route): untarmacked paying car park with no disabled spaces
accessible toilets	At the downhill and uphill stations of the cable car; in Compaccio: Hotel Chalet Dolomites (beginning of the itinerary), Hotel Steger-Dellai (approx. 1/3 along the route)
refreshments	Various hotels and restaurants in Compaccio; Baita Sanon (no accessible toilets)
recharging stations for electric bikes	Bike Alpin Sports Rent, uphill station of cable car, Compaccio
network coverage	Coverage provided by main mobile phone operators
GPS mapping	7A track.gpx
street view	The whole route has not been mapped; some panoramic photos are available online: https://www.google.it/maps/@46.5430837,11.6470651,3a,75y,265.96h,77.83t/data=!3m8!1e1!3m6!1sAF1QipPc4M_bpAlYoCfox8FcBy3u94fWrhJKif-axeg!2e10!3e11!6shttps:%2F%2F5.googleusercontent.com%2Fp%2FAF1QipPc4M_bpAlYoCfox8FcBy3u94fWrhJKif-2axeg%3Dw203-h100-k-no-pi-o-ya100.73986-ro-o-f0100!7i7680!8i3840
signs along the route	Sciliar-Catinaccio Park information boards (bilingual ITA-DE)
UNESCO info points	Information boards in the Park contain information about the World Heritage Site
guides	Sciliar-Catinaccio Natural Park guides [info: https://nature-parks.provinz.bz.it/schlern-rosengarten/guided-interpretive-nature-trail-hikes.asp] Transport provided by horse-drawn carriages (in summer and winter)
rental services	Bike Alpin Sports Rent, uphill station of cable car, Compaccio
emergency numbers	112 European emergency telephone number 118 Italian emergency telephone number
contacts	
contact for info	Alpe di Siusi Tourist Association: info@seiseralm.it
information provided by and itinerary checked by	 VITA INDIPENDENTE E MOBILITÀ SELBSTBESTIMMTES LEBEN UND MOBILITÄT https://www.independent.it/
route mapped on	May 2017
revised	July 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: <http://weather.provinz.bz.it/default.asp>

Conditions of the route: <https://www.seiseralm.it/en/>