



Italian Dolomites factsheet



WW1 Walks Every Wednesday (July & August only) €15 pp

Each Wednesday during July & August you can enjoy a fascinating and spectacular walk with Isabelle Johnson, a local war historian, who has lived in the area for many years.

The Route

The Dolomites lie in an area of significant WW1 interest, as it was the scene for numerous battles between Italian and Austrian troops from 1915 onwards. Many of the trenches, fortifications, look out posts and tunnels carved into the rock can still be seen today.

This moderate walk begins at the Tre Sassi Fort, which was recently renovated and re-opened as a museum, detailing the conflicts that took place in this particular area. The route leads through the trenches at the base of Sass de Stria, initially with a sharp ascent of about 200m on a narrow panoramic path. You will pass other fortifications and shelters en route. The descent is in the fascinating little known Goiginger tunnel with its artillery positions and look out posts and ends with a ten minute section on a narrow unmarked path. The museum will be open on your return. The walk involves steep sections both in ascent and descent, often on loose scree paths in exposed positions.

Meeting Arrangements

Guests meet outside the Tre Sassi Fort at around 10am. The circular walk lasts around 4-5 hours. Guests travelling there by public transport should get off at Rifugio Valparola and walk the short distance to the fort. Those with cars can park outside the fort or on the road side. Please re-check meeting time and place with our staff in resort in case of any last minute changes.

Kit List

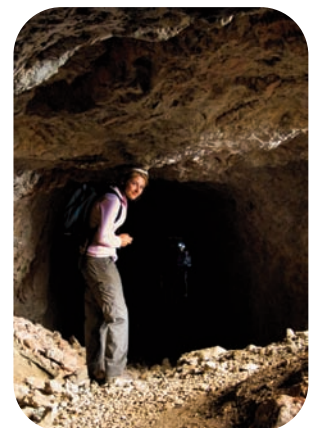
- Sturdy walking boots, preferably with ankle support
- Torch
- Helmet
- Warm Layers
- Water and Food
- Money if you intend to visit the fort

Please note:-

Isabelle is not a guide but she charges for her time and knowledge!

This excursion should be prebooked in advance of your holiday.

To make a booking please contact us on **01799 513331** or **admin@colletts.co.uk**



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