



# Dolomites Hut Trekking 2010

An exciting week of Mountain trekking 2 nights in comfy valley hotels & 5 nights in cosy mountain huts. Departs Sunday 18th of July price includes transfer from Venice Marco Polo Airport. Max 8 persons



## Your Trip Itinerary:

**Day One:** Travel from Venice to your overnight hotel in the Dolomites. Sud Tyrol.

**Day Two:** After breakfast we walk around Pragster Wildsee before starting our ascent towards the Seekofelhutte, passing the legendary parliament of Marmots. After reaching the hut, weather & time permitting we will attempt an ascent of the Seekofel before returning to our overnight accommodation for supper.

**Day Three:** An impressive traverse across the face of Hohe Gaisle the mighty red massive towards Plateweisse and our cosy accommodation for the next two nights.

**Day Four:** We attempt an ascent of the Durrenstein 2955mtrs returning via the pyramids, the Strudlekopft and some WW1 fortifications to our overnight accommodation and supper.

**Day Five:** A descent is followed by a three hour ascent of Monte Piano. The 1st WW war memorial & open air museum. As we are staying on top of the mountain we will have plenty of time to explore the fortifications & some easy via ferrata before we walk to the Bosi Hut, our overnight accommodation & a welcome meal.

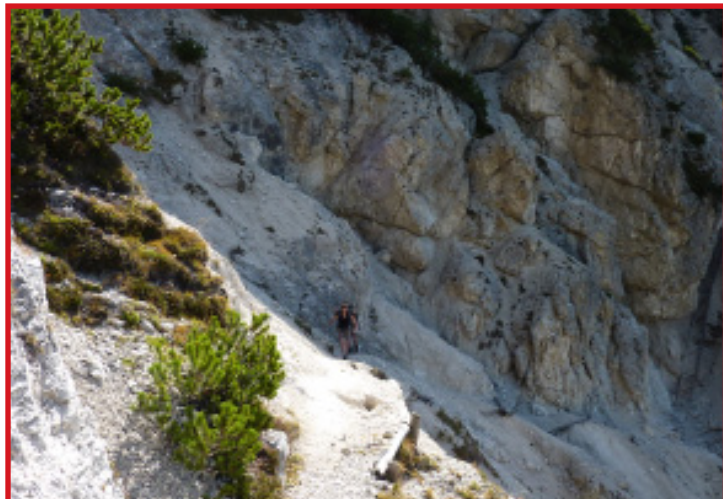
**Day Six:** We descend via an easy track from Monte Piano before starting our ascent towards the famous Drei Zinnen the 3 chimneys of the Dolomites. Our overnight accommodation will be the Auronzo hut with its views of the Auronzo valley and the Misurini group made famous in the film Cliffhanger.

**Day Seven:** The highlight of our trip will be a breathtaking high level traverse of the area, visiting high viewpoints before we begin our descent towards the Sexten Valley below. Our overnight accommodation & dinner will be in our first overnight valley hotel.

**Day Eight:** We return to Venice where you can return to the UK or continue your stay in Italy.

This is an impressive & rewarding trip, I cannot recommend it enough to you. From the start you'll be up amongst the mountains. Accommodation is quite good with smaller rooms and showers available for most of the week. Meals are tasty wholesome with wines and good beer available at reasonable prices. I will either provide pkt lunches or pay towards a lunch. To guarantee your trip I need a deposit of £120pp in order to book accommodation. (Returned if trip fails to run)

This should reach me as a cheque made out as payable to Karl D. Mather ASAP. I will then issue you with a receipt and a kit list. I will post this out before the sales end. Normally the weather is pretty good at this time of year but much cooler in the high mountains than in Venice. I would most certainly recommend that you spent a few days in Venice.



We will have small numbers on the trip as we are spending a long time in the hills and because of this the group needs to be at a manageable size. A good degree of fitness is required, as is a head for heights. As we are staying in the hills rather than wasting time descending you will have plenty of time to take photographs and enjoy the scenery. I will send all taking part a list of books they may be interested in as well as links to relevant websites. Hoping that you decide to come along.



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