

# FAMILY TREKKING

## FROM LARICI TO MARCESINA

STARTING FROM EURO 280

Check in at the Sporting Residence Hotel located in Asiago with a complementary cocktail and a quick introduction to the tour you selected. Dinner and accommodation

### **DAY 1:** Transfers to Piana di Vezzena or Rifugio Larici

Distance: 11 km

Duration: 3/4H

Total Climb: +326m -565m Average Slope: +6.6 -8.2 Maximum: +19.4 -24.3

Level of Difficulty: intermediate

In the morning once you leave all backpacks at the hotel you will be transferred to the starting point of the trekking, Piana di Vezzena, the western geographic limits of the Asiago plateau. This first stage is marked by the simplicity of the path and the open horizon that surrounds this magnificent alpine flat area. We will start walking through grasslands and several mountain lodges where you will taste the best cheeses ever tasted and then we will follow the trail that leads along the path to the north through the magnificent forests and glades of Cima Mandriolo and Spitz Verle toward lodged Rifugio Larici. Along this route it is easy to observe several colonies of marmots mostly concentrated at the edges of the animal beverage ponds. We continue gently in a typical alpine landscape through many species of flora present in the area until we arrive in the afternoon at lodge Rifugio Larici where you will check in and accommodate.

### **DAY 2:** From Rifugio Malga Larici to Malga Galmarara

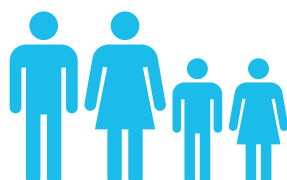
Distance: 14.51 km

Duration: 5/6H

Total Climb: +856 m-815m Average Slope: +9.7 -10.4 Maximum +40.0 -43.0

Level of Difficulty: difficult

A nice trekking day to discover a wild area populated with plants and wild animals. It is possible in the morning with a little bit of luck to encounter some eagles and deers. Today's stage starts uphill but it is worth it ... The trek follows the trail that leads to the summit of Mount Portule, here the effort will be richly rewarded with a great view of the horizon that will allow you to appreciate the highest peaks of the plateau (Cima 12 Ortigara) and the entire Eastern Alpine plateau . It continues down the spectacular Portule's valley, one of the most picturesque valleys and secret of the Plateau, almost untouched, marked only by sites left during I world war. We are within an outdoor museum of endless dimensions. You can make a short detour to the site of Campogallina, one of the most interesting areas of the wider outdoor museum named "walk of peace". After the short visit to the museum you will continue along the trail that runs along Cima Arsenale to arrive on Galmarara Valley and lodge Malga Galmarara where you will check in and accommodate.



### **DAY 3: From Malga Galmarara to Rifugio Campomuletto**

Distance: 11 km

Duration: 3/4H

Total Climb: +400 m-391m Average Slope: +7.3 -6.4 Maximum: +31.4 -26.2

Level of Difficulty: intermediate

Today's stage will bring you to a variety of landscapes.

You leave from Malga Galmarara going up the easy trail that takes you back in altitude along the slopes of Mount Zinagarella where from here we overlook Galmarara Valley and the northern mountains (Cima 12 and Ortigara ). You will continue easily eastward in an open environment following directions to Tabella dello Zebio where it will be easy, with a little 'attention and binoculars, to spot colonies of chamois and deer stationed on the eastern slope of Mount Zingarella . In this area you cross the front line of 1st World War 1915-18 while taking a different path nearby it will be possible to visit the outdoor museum of Mount Zebio. Now get ready to cross one of the most beautiful forests in the entire Plateau. Infact from here the path descends the eastern slope of Mount Zebio through mixed forests of fir and beech along the Val di Nos Valley and than to climb going north touching one of the most interesting and unknown forest of the Asiago plateau , the protected area of Bosco Secco. It is easily to walk shortly out of the path for quick bird watching. The trail at this point a little rough, climbing up to "Busa di Campofilone" and through the grasslands of Malga Fiaretta, leads us to the lodge named Rifugio Campomuletto .

You will check in and accommodate at Campomuletto where local personnel will take care of you.

### **DAY 4: From Rigugio Campomuletto to Rigugio Barricata**

Distance: 8 km

Duration: 3/4H

Total Climb: +390 m-160m Average Slope: +6.9 -4.4 Maximum +19.6 -14.6

Level of Difficulty: intermediate

You will depart from Lodge Campomuletto following the easy trail that leads to the north- west and through the grasslands of Mandrielle untill you will arrive to the edge of Piana di Marcesina immersing yourself in the forests that surround the west grasslands of the area. Going down the trail you will admire the "big shoulder smooth plateau". You will continue on the south side of Piana di Marcesina that is the home to one of the two "moorlands" a glacial habitat of wetlands once wider. You will be immersed immediately in the " Finland in Italy", a natural oasis surrounded by peace and quiet . The route winds through the vast expanse of grassland surrounded by pine forests and rich pastures for summer grazing in one of the most fascinating places in Plateau . From June to September the area is pampered by the sound of cowbells; you will taste excellent cheeses and see how they are produced in this alpine location. Upon request, it is possible to book an educational visit to the local "moorland" to see rare species of plants and wild animals of the area.

You will arrive early afternoon to the Lodge Rifugio Barricata where with your luggage you will be transferred to the Sporting Hotel for the final check out.

## TREKKING DETAILS

Treks are organized by your choice. You decide the departure date and we will take care of everything else, starting with the first meeting to the end of your tour. We will take care of your luggage from one lodge to the other and we will provide maps with detailed description and reliable paths. Our help will allow you to enjoy completely the Asiago Plateau choosing time and rhythm of your vacation.

## ASIAGO TREKKING SUPPORT

Asiago Trekking's team will be available 24/7 to ensure the best result of your vacation. Assistance will be provided anytime. For emergency you can contact (tel.: +39 333 7503484 / +39 0424 462177, e-mail: [info@asiagotrekking.it](mailto:info@asiagotrekking.it) [booking@asiagotrekking.it](mailto:booking@asiagotrekking.it))

## DEPARTURES

From June to October

**RESERVATION TEL +39 333 7503484 - [booking@asiagotrekking.it](mailto:booking@asiagotrekking.it)**

## CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT LOCATION:

Starting point: Sporting Hotel Asiago

Arrival Point: Sporting Hotel Asiago

## ACCOMMODATION:

Mountain Lodge (Rifugio): 3 nights - Sporting Hotel 1 night

## DIFFICULTIES:

From 4 to 6 hours walking through short paths and easy trails (average).

## TREKKING TYPE

Trekking with no guide; detailed maps for all trails are available.

## YOUR LUGGAGE

Luggage will be picked up and delivered using our service car to the different meeting points; daily walking are made just with light equipment as a small backpack loaded with what you need for the single day trip. We recommend limiting the weight your main bag up to 15 kg to facilitate the delivery service and transportation.

## WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU DURING THE DAILY TREKKING:

- A small backpack with inside some water, your camera, sandwich for lunch and a waterproof jacket.
- To walk: wear comfortable hiking shoes with a good grip on the ground; socks made for walking, shorts and T-shirts. First aid kit is welcome.

## PRICE:

**Low season: from 01/06 to 20/07 – from 20/08 to 20/10**

Price per person: € 280

Children from 3 years to 12 years old: € 160

**High season from 20/07 to 20/08**

Price per person: € 340

Children from 3 to 12 years: € 200

## PRICE INCLUDES:

- accommodation, dinner, breakfast
- baggage transportation; daily map

## PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- drinks and lunch
- expenses not covered by the program
- guide service for hiking and bikes
- insurance
- bicycle rentals, Nordic walking sticks rentals

## FOOD

Continental breakfast by Rigoni di Asiago: tea, coffee, milk, butter, jam.

Dinner prepared with the unique local products.

Drinks are not included.

