

Futourist pilot area AGORDINO

FAMILY WALK –ANDRAZ CASTLE CAMMINATA CASTELLO DI ANDRAZ



Theme:	Nature, Culture and History
Emotional attractions:	Discovering mysteries and local legends
Kind of outdoor activity:	Trekking
Target:	Hikers and Families

Tour Data

Distance	3 km
Ascent	87 m
Descent	87 m
Duration	45 min
Difficulty:	easy
Best time of year	from April to October



Link to the itinerary
<http://out.ac/dgsrE>

Starting point/trailhead:	parking area Falzarego pass after village of Castello
Coordinates:	Geogr. 46.506171,11.997347

Il castello di Andraz si raggiunge dopo una breve camminata dal punto di partenza. La sua origine risale intorno all'anno 1000, ma si presume che la struttura originale fosse ancora più antica. Si trova su un masso erratico in posizione strategica dalla quale è stato possibile controllare il traffico in valle. L'edificio è stato abitato da numerosi personaggi illustri. Il più famoso Nicolò da Cusano, vescovo di Bressanone. Si possono visitare i locali nei quali seguiva i suoi studi di astronomia. Il castello è stato parzialmente demolito alla metà del XIX secolo. Il paesaggio che lo circonda vale una visita.

Follow the road to the Falzarego Pass and go through the village of Cernadoi. After some hairpin bends, leave the car on the left near the sign for the village of Castello, where there is a small parking area. Then follow the road and in about 15 minutes you will admire the Andraz Castle. This Castle stands on an erratic boulder coming from the Setsass, at about 1800 m asl. The first witnesses about the medieval building say that it was built about the year 1000, but it is thought that the original structure was even older. It stands on a overwhelming position where it was possible in the ancient times to watch down on the valley having the control on the traffic. During the centuries it was inhabited by many important people, but the most popular was undoubtedly the Bishop of Bressanone, Nicolò da Cusano. Visiting the castle you can still admire his tactics and rooms where he used to carry on his studies of astronomy. In the mid of the XIX century, the Castle was partially demolished, but today it can be admired throughout its beauty, because of its recent renovation. It is possible to have a guided visit to this beautiful location which is like a little pearl among the woods. In summer time many events are organized here, as workshops for children, lessons on falconry and many concerts of classical, medieval or folk music. In the castle it is also possible now to get married. The landscape here is marvelous especially in autumn with the colorful woods which surround the castle.

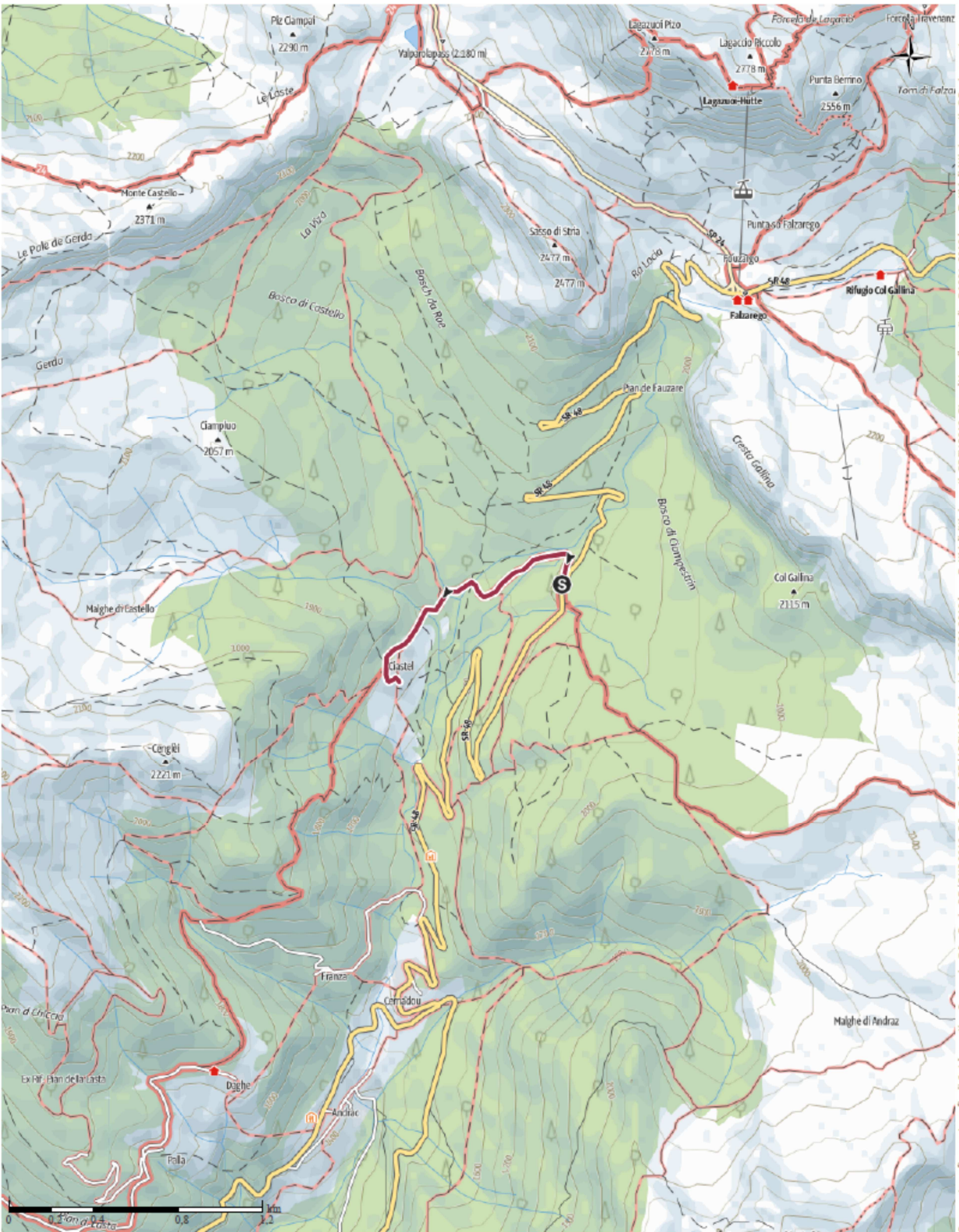


Andraz Castle
Livinallongo del Col di
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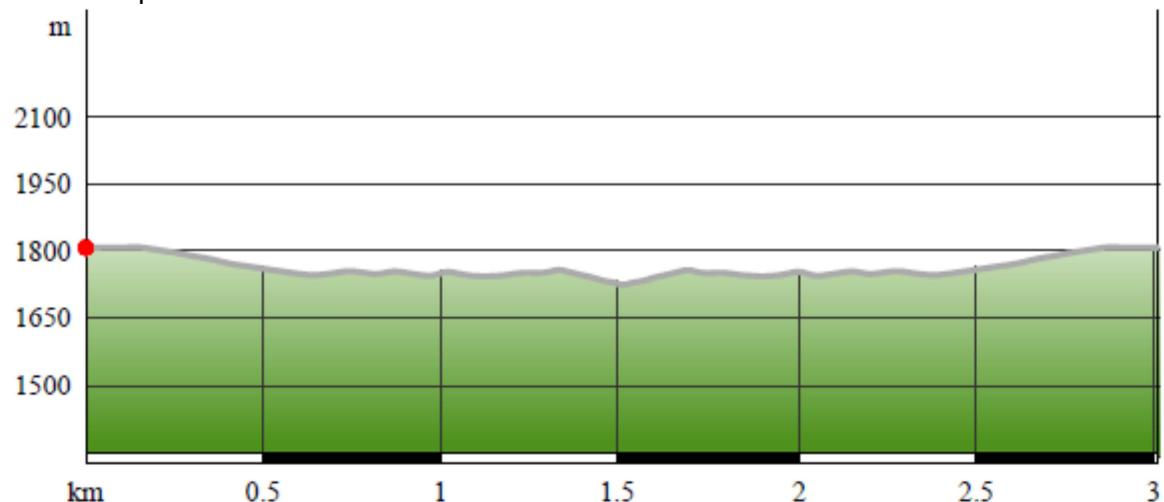
Percorso family - Castello di Andraz

← 3km | ⌚ 1:01h. | ↗ 87m | ↘ 87m | Difficoltà facile



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Elevation profile



HOW TO GET THERE

by car: from South along the SR 203 from Agordino valley or along Val di Zoldo SP251. From North along the SR 48 delle Dolomiti or through Falzarego Pass.

By public bus <https://dolomitibus.it/> for updated timetable

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LOCAL DISHES:

barley soup, canederli, polenta with pastin, venison, salamis and local cheeses, mushrooms, grestel, the sweet Kaiserschmarrn, strudel and desserts with fruits of the forest

POINTS OF INTEREST NEARBY:

Cable Car Portavescovo in Arabba www.dolomitiportavescovo.it

Latteria (Dairyfarm)di Livinallongo www.latteriadilivinallongo.com

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