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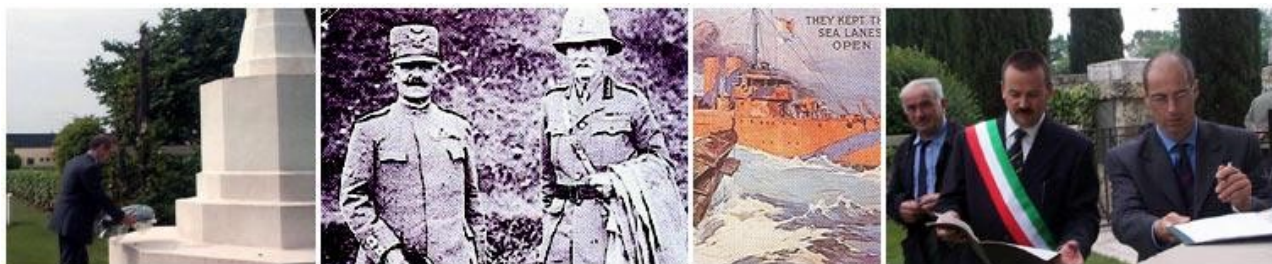
**'VICENZA AND THE SEVEN MUNICIPALITIES PLATEAU,
THERE IS A PLACE CALLED ASIAGO'**



€URO 182.00 PER ADULT FOR 2 NIGHTS
€URO 88.00 PER CHILD 4-7 YEARS €URO 110.00 PER CHILD 8-10 YEARS
CHILDREN FROM 0-3 YEARS ARE FREE OF CHARGE
VALID FROM MAY TO OCTOBER 2010

BACKGROUND

On the plateau which is Asigo, there are five English cemeteries managed by the "Commonwealth War Graves Commission": Barenthal, Granezza, Cavalletto, Magnaboschi, Boscon.



Also the most important centre for astronomic research in Italy is 2 km from the centre of Asiago. It has a separate site on Cima Eckar where the largest telescope in Italy, and one of the largest in Europe, can be found.





Forts and Places of the Great War

In May 1915 the First World War broke out, a large-scale conflict that also directly involved the Asiago Plateau as it became the centre of some of the most bloody and contested battles on the Italian front. Even after 80 years the traces of this terrible conflict are still evident: remains of trenches, hideouts, logistical centers, water plant remains, cableway stations, military cemeteries, headstones and monuments that remind us of the soldiers that fell on the Plateau.

A work of engineering built on the plateau in the period leading up to the outbreak of the First World War. Indeed, it was started in 1906 and is currently an excellent example of a typical First World War fort on high ground. It was built on a jugged cliff to be close to the valley below. The intricate and refined structure that is still highly visible is an excellent example of what the period's military engineering could create. A year after the beginning of the conflict, the lack of medium calibre in the advanced area meant that some of Fort Corbin's best pieces were removed, to the extent that tree trunks were set up in the domes to make the enemy believe that the fort was fully functional. On 15th May 1916 large shells (first 380mm and then 480mm) fell on the Fort. Following a period in the hands of the Austrians, after the Staff expedition, for several years the Fort was used for military training living quarters. The State then sold it to its current owner, Severino Panozzo. The fort is already an established tourist attraction and this year it has something new to offer: solar panel lighting of the two powder deposits, both well preserved, the work of the owner's eighteen year old son, Federico Panozzo. At night a multi-colour light, clearly visible from the Arsiero area, lights up the Corbin Fort. To get to the Fort from the parish church of Tresche Conca, follow the road towards Malga Rocchetto for 5-6km.

The Village of the Gnomes

This is a magic place situated in the wonderful park of about 90.000 square meters of the Hotel Da Barba. In a pure environment and enchanting atmosphere, there is a path among the spruce forests and pasture. While walking one can meet a small lake, a wooden bridge, little houses among the trees, short falls of water and ...maybe a gnome!

SUGGESTED ITINERARY BY MOUNTAIN BIKE

Take a mountain bike for a relatively easy to medium cycle. (Children will be taken to see a didactic farmhouse where they will experiment local laboratories)

Depart from the farmhouse where you are staying and go to Canove (2km), continue in direction Tresche Conca, take the Bisele road and pass through the graffiti area along a path where you will pass through rich vegetation. Continue onto Roana and up to Verena, then to Campolongo di Rotzo and down to Val d'Assa. Continue towards Larici until Portule. Pass by the Maetta Dairy, Fort Interrotto, Zingarella dairy, Galmarara dairy, right up to Piazza Lozze. At this point you will have reached the altitude of 2000 mt and will be trekking on the area that was the 'theatre' of the First World War.

Head then down to Enego, passing by the Marcesina plateau, up to Fozza until you will reach the Melette. From here you will go down to Gallio. By now you will have gone around the Mount Valbella. From here take the 'Trentino road' and begin your way back. When you get back you can choose to have a relaxing wonderful farmhouse body treatment.



In the evening for dinner, the farmhouse Dairy Spill in Gallio will be providing you with a superb meal. The following morning, an early start on a nordic-walking excursion amongst the meadows where you will stop to visit dairies and be shown the entire procedure of hand-work on cheese productions. At lunch time there will be wine and tasting of all the local dairy products.

HOSPITALITY



For some years now the farm has been specializing in teaching children to rediscover the “cultural” values of agriculture and the rural world, drawing them as close as possible to nature. We have therefore studied three different courses which touch very important aspects of the farm and of our territory: culinary and popular traditions, direct contact with nature, importance of discovering the source and quality of the food that we eat.

1. Face to face with animals: _____

A visit of the farm and acquaintance of the animals that are bred. Get knowledge of their behaviour and their habits, how they are taken care of and how they are fed.

Laboratory: during the meal, exchanging ideas and of snippets on the importance of nourishment.

2. Spontaneous mountain herbs: _____

Excursions in the fields of the Altopiano of Asiago to get to know some of the mountain herbs, their season for picking and their use in the kitchen.

Laboratory: during the explanation of the herbs, the children must find, collect and place the herbs in appropriate containers.

3. Eggs: _____

We use a rather 'colorful' method to explain to the children the 'Great Rogation', one of the Altopiano's most important traditions. This heritage is a religious procession dating back to the VII century and is still held precious by the local people, to commemorate the end of the Plague.

Laboratory: using the herbs picked in the early afternoon and with the help of colored paper, the children will decorate and color eggs which they will take home.

From 10.00 in the morning till 4.00 in the afternoon, your children will touch all three courses. They will have a snack offered by the farm with biological honey, jam and home made cakes, and lunch consisting of a first and second course followed by a slice of cake. Natural souvenirs are provided based on excellent honey and jam produced on the farm which can be purchased at the end of the day.

When you arrive in Asiago, the Gruuntaal Family will welcome you. They have a long tradition on cultivations of ground animals. All the dishes you will taste here will be served with farmhouse products. They have 4 comfortable apartments for 3 with a maximum of 5 guests in each. All apartments are fully equipped with kitchenette, TV , independent baths and terraces.



PACKAGE DETAILS

Includes:

- 2 nights accommodation in half board including drinks
- Welcome basket of goods on arrival
- Visit to farm school for children (children work in the farm 'laboratory' at suitable time for guest)
- Hot chocolate and home made cookies for all family
- Guided tour to the dairy

The package does not include:

- Entrance fees to museums, mountain bike hire, transfers and all what is not included in the Package

HOW TO GET HERE

By car – 1 km from the centre of Asiago/Vicenza taking direction SS349 to Trento

We also can provide expert guides – rates are on request

Should you require transfer service from the Venice, Treviso, Bologna or Verona Airports, we can offer transfers by private mini-vans up to 8 passengers.

It is also possible to arrange a convertible classic car hire service by Sprintage Company. They will let you choose from a beautiful series of convertible classic cars that you will find at the Airport. A detailed map of the area for your tours around will be provided.

Alternatively we accommodate corporate companies on business or larger groups too. This therefore is a flexible travel suggestion. The travel schedule can be altered, overnight stays can be added and other services or activities can be arranged. Note that almost all our travel packages can be combined if you want to see more than just one area of the Veneto territory. Please feel free to contact us. Together we will find the perfect solution.

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This trip has been organized in partnership with the Organization Coldiretti of the Veneto Region. More than 568.000 farmers are member of this Organization representing 52% of the total number of those registered in the Chamber of Commerce (Board of Trade). Coldiretti is active on the whole Italian territory and not only. Coldiretti helped us to choose especially for you, locations, hotels etc where it's sure that environmental standards are respected and the food that will be served belongs to the category zero km (food miles) meaning that it's produced right there in that region/location without trucks bringing it from the other part of Italy, Europe or any other part of the world.