



**Duration of the tour:** 6 days

**Category:** hike / haute route / **via ferrata** / alpine course

**Difficulty level:** easy / moderate / **difficult** / very difficult / expert

## Klettersteige of the 'Brenta'

### Tower, ridges, sides

A special geological formation allows mountaineers the unique possibility of 'walking' on horizontal sides through the vertical rock area of the 'Brenta'. Well secured 'klettersteige' and trails, like the 'Bochette' trail or the 'Giro del Brenta' are famous names and promises to everybody – also the 'klettersteig' beginners - an adventurous week.

### Definition 'Klettersteig':

Cable protected trail / climbing route / via ferrata

### Region:

'Brenta' (Italy)

### Day 1, Sunday

Our meeting point is at 4:00 p.m. at the 'Grosté gondola' at the end of the village of Madonna di Campiglio (1.550 m). Ascent with the cable car to the station 'Pian del Grosté' (2.085 m) from where we continue uphill by foot to the 'Rifugio Graffer' (2.261 m). Telephone (Italy) 00 39 – 04 65 – 441 358. Hiking time approx. ½ hour, ↑ 200 m.

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### Day 2, Monday

Ascent to the 'Passo del Grosté' (2.464 m) and on the 'Sentiero Benini' 'klettersteig' we reach the 'Cima Falkner' (2.999 m) and the 'Cima Sella' (2.917 m). Descent on the 'Sentiero Dallagiacomà' to the 'Rifugio Tuckett' (2.272 m).

**Hiking time approx. 5 hours, ascent 850 m, descent 900 m.**

### Day 3, Tuesday

Ascent to the 'Bocca Tuckett' (2.649 m) and on the famous 'Bochette' trail to the cosy 'Rifugio Alimonta' (2.580 m).

**Hiking time approx. 7 hours, ascent 850 m, descent 600 m.**

### Day 4, Wednesday

Ascent on the 'Giro del Brenta' to the 'Bocca d' Armi' (2.729 m). On the 'Bochette Centrali' we reach the 'Rifugio Pedrotti' and the 'Rifugio Tosa' (2.491 m). In the afternoon we continue on a comfortable journey on the 'Sentiero Palmieri' to the newly built 'Rifugio Agostini' (2.410 m).

**Hiking time approx. 6 hours, ascent 600 m, descent 700 m.**

### Day 5, Thursday

Over the exposed 'Castiglioni' 'klettersteig' we reach the 'Rifugio 12 Apostoli' (2.488 m). After lunch we continue above the 'Sentiero Martinazzi' 'klettersteig' to the 'Rifugio Brentei' (2.182 m).

**Hiking time approx. 6 hours, ascent 800 m, descent 1.000 m.**

### Day 6, Friday

Our last day leads us over the 'Sentiero Sossat' 'klettersteig' to the 'Rifugio Tuckett' and further on the 'Giro del Brenta' trail to the 'Grosté' cable car. Descent in the gondola, arriving in 'Madonna di Campiglio' at about 2:00 p.m. From there you can either commence your homeward journey or you are welcome to stay a little longer in the 'Brenta' region.

**Hiking time approx. 5½ hours, ascent 600 m, descent 900 m.**

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### Required:

Good health, good physical condition, a sure foot, no fear of heights and enough physical endurance for day trips with up to 7 hours.

### Equipment:

Trekking shoes with good grip, 2 pairs of trekking socks, comfortable pants, shorts, pullover or jacket, protective wear against wind and rain (Gore-Tex), underwear with climate function, a change of underwear (stored in a plastic bag), rucksack approx. 35 litre (a maximum weight of 8 kg is recommended). Special advice: you can protect your equipment with a plastic bag inside your rucksack, or use a rucksack cover. Light leather gloves, cap (against sun and cold), sunglasses, sunscreen, lip salve, a water bottle, snacks (power bar, nuts, etc.), indoor shoes or trainers, sleeping bag liner, toilet bag, small towel, first aid, identity card, flash light, collapsible poles if required.

**Special climbing equipment** (climbing harness, helmet, 'klettersteig' climbing-set, etc.) if at hand please bring these along. This equipment can also be provided to you (free of charge).

### Accommodation:

Mountain huts (dormitory, shared accommodation)

### Services:

Mountain guide, 5x half pension, 2x cable car, equipment

### Additional costs:

We recommend € 25,- per day for meals, drinks, extra provisions, etc.

### Participants:

4 – 8 people

### Travel to Madonna di Campiglio:

Take advantage of the good bus and train connections to 'Madonna di Campiglio'. By train via 'Innsbruck' to 'Trento' and further by bus to 'Madonna di Campiglio' and the 'Grosté' gondola (Funivia Grosté).



