



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 'Rosengarten'

Klettersteig heaven

This area of the Dolomites offers truly enjoyable climbing, wonderful views and is likely to leave you with unforgettable impressions. The magnificent traverse of the 'Red face', the ascent leads us through the 'Ferrata Masare' klettersteig, the descent follows the 'Red face' 'Klettersteig' with its vertical chimneys and ladders through narrow cracks. The 'Santner' pass offers us an imposing view of the famous 'Vajolet' towers. These are only a few highlights of this exciting week. The sunset at the end of the day in the 'Rosengarten' gives the rock faces a wonderful warm colour that makes these formations so irresistible to us.

Definition 'Klettersteig':

Cable protected trail / climbing route / via ferrata

Region:

'Rosengarten' (South Tyrol)

Day 1, Sunday

Our meeting point is at 10:00 a.m. at the gondola of 'Vigo di Fassa' (1.393 m). Ascent with the cable car to 'Ciampedie' (1.998 m). Via the 'Scalette' 'Klettersteig' we reach the 'Rif. Antermoia' hut (2.497 m).

Hiking time approx. 5 hours, ascent 750 m, descent 250 m.

Day 2, Monday

Today's itinerary takes us to the 'Antermoia' klettersteig, the 'Maximilian' 'Klettersteig' and through the 'Bärenloch' Col to the 'Grasleiten' hut (2.134 m).

Hiking time approx. 9 hours, ascent 800 m, descent 1.100 m.

Day 3, Tuesday

From the 'Grasleiten' hut we ascend to the 'Grasleiten' pass (2.600 m). After a short rest we climb the popular 'Kesselkogel' klettersteig (3.002 m). In the afternoon we pass the 'Rif. Vajolet' hut on the way to the 'Rotwand' hut (2.283 m).

Hiking time approx. 8 hours, ascent 1.300 m, descent 1.100 m.

Day 4, Wednesday

With light day rucksacks, we start our day to the 'Rotwand' summit (2.806 m). Here we climb the most famous 'klettersteig' summit of the 'Rosengarten' via the 'Ferrata Masare' klettersteig, the descent follows the 'Rotwand' klettersteig. This is one of the great traverses in the Dolomites with fantastic views. Once more we stay at the 'Rotwand' hut.

Hiking time approx. 5 hours, ascent 600 m, descent 600 m.

Day 5, Thursday

Today an impressive route to the 'Santner' pass (2.734 m) offers us another special treat. We follow the 'Hirzel' klettersteig to the 'Rosengarten' hut and the 'Santner' klettersteig to the pass with the same name. Here an imposing view of the 'Vajolet' towers opens up. Via the 'Gartl' hut we reach the 'Rif. Vajolet' (2.243 m).

Hiking time approx. 5 hours, ascent 500 m, descent 500 m.

Day 6, Friday

The descent leads us through the 'Valle del Vajolet' to the 'Rif. Negritella'. From here we take the gondola back to 'Vigo di Fassa', arriving there at about 11:00 a.m. From there you can either commence your homeward journey or you are welcome to stay a little longer in 'South Tyrol'.

Hiking time approx. 2 hours, descent 300 m.

Required:

Good health, good physical condition, a sure foot, no fear of heights and enough physical endurance for day trips with up to 9 hours hiking time.

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

