



GENERAL REMARKS

THE GUIDE

This guide presents four routes in the territory of Marostica. Every route has an introductory profile and a technical information sheet that specifies the departure and arrival points with their respective intermediate stages, travel (or walk) time and the total elevation change. For the Colceresa, Torcolato and Breganze Wine Road and Nature Trail of Brenta River routes, a descriptive sheet is available. It contains the references to be used in order to get the maps and further information.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL POINTS

The common departure point of all four Marostica routes is in via Due Rogge (on the corner with via Campo Marzio) where there is also a convenient parking lot. The routes are circular, therefore the departure and arrival points are the same.

THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

Route 2 “San Benedetto Hills - Pradipaldo - Gorghi Scuri” has a main route and three alternative routes. Apart from the first short stretch of ascent, the alternative routes A, B and C are an alternative for the hikers who have less time and endurance. The A and B alternative routes are also suitable for a walk for families with children, as long as they can walk on their own.

TRAVEL TIME

Travel (or walk) time refers to average hikers or walkers' pace. All possible breaks exceeding the specified minimum time are excluded. Breaks are an integral part of a trip (to take refreshment, to enjoy the view, to rest) therefore, unless you want the trip to be essentially a sports performance, you will regulate the length of time of the break on the basis of your own needs and at your leisure.

CLOTHING

It is advisable to dress “in layers” so as to be able to remove layers or cover up according to the external temperature. It is important to always wear comfortable shoes, with a non-slip rubber sole, even better the classic mountain walking boots. For some short stretches the trail overlaps car roads. In such a case you are kindly asked to be careful and scrupulously respect the traffic rules for pedestrians.

CARING FOR THE TRAILS

The landscape is something we all share. Therefore it is our responsibility, given that we enjoy its beauty and its warm welcome, to take good care of it. If you are travelling with your four-legged friend, you must always remember to bring with you all that you need to pick up its poop. It is good to bring snacks for breaks or a pleasant picnic, but it is our duty not to leave anything along the paths, respecting other hikers and most of all the surrounding Nature. Finally, we kindly ask horse riders for their special collaboration and care not to leave excessive “traces” of their passage on horseback so as not to make the hike unpleasant for the walking tourists.

ROUTE SIGNS

Route signs are positioned in order that everyone can be able to travel the routes in both directions: east-west; west-east. In the guide Routes 1 and 4 are described in west-east direction, while Routes 2 and 3 are described in east-west direction.

The arrow-signs of Route 1 have white lettering on a burgundy (purplish-red) background, while the arrow-signs of Routes 2, 3, 4 have black letterings on a white background, with burgundy tips and tails. On every arrow there are three inscriptions that, in relation to the observation point, represent: the close destination, the intermediate destination, the final destination; the route number is written on the tail. In some points the tables are completed by color trail signs (white-brown) painted on rocks or other natural supports.

