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Pleasures of the Carso – Spring 2018

7 nature trails on the Carso around Trieste and Gorizia
Nature, culture, history and gastronomy

On Easter Monday and Sundays, from 2 April to 3 June

Carso environments and ecology presented by "Curiosi di Natura" guides
With live readings (in Italian) about local nature, history and culture

Easy itineraries along mainly flat paths, suitable for all ages and fitness levels
Long trousers and closed shoes with treaded soles recommended

Possibility of discounted meals at affiliated "Sapori del Carso" restaurants

CALENDAR OF EXCURSIONS (9.30-13.00)

On Easter Monday and Sunday 8, 22, 29 April; 13, 27 May; 3 June

Meeting time: 20 min before departure, at indicated venue (see GPS & Google Maps)

MONDAY 2 APRIL "From Aurisina to Prepotto" Among vineyards, rocks carved by the rain, caves and fascinating karstic phenomena. With live readings. **Meeting venue: main square of Aurisina** (San Rocco's church). Bus n. 44. **GPS** 45°44'59.4"N 13°40'23.1"E - [45.749833, 13.673083](https://www.google.com/maps/@45.749833,13.673083)

SUNDAY 8 APRIL "From Trebiciano to Orlek" On the Carso plateau, across woods and fields to reach the spectacular dolina of Orlek, surrounded by sheer rock face rising 100 metres above the ground: a true natural monument. **Meeting venue: cemetery of Trebiciano (Trieste)**. Bus n. 39. **GPS** 45°40'34.2"N 13°49'09.8"E - [45.676167, 13.819389](https://www.google.com/maps/@45.676167,13.819389)

SUNDAY 22 APRIL "From Devetachi to Nova Vas" On the Carso around Gorizia and in Slovenia, through woods, farmlands, rural villages and remains of World War I. Live readings. **Meeting venue: trattoria at Devetachi**, State Road 55 (Strada del Vallone) to Gorizia (**Doberdò del Lago**). **GPS** 45°52'06.3"N 13°34'17.7"E - [45.868417, 13.571583](https://www.google.com/maps/@45.868417,13.571583)

SUNDAY 29 APRIL "The Riselce Trail" Across karstic grasslands and woods to one of the most beautiful dolinas of the Trieste Carso, encircled by vertical walls rising 40 metres above ground. Live readings. **Meeting venue: piazza del Municipio, Sgonico**. Bus n. 46. **GPS** 45°44'08.2"N 13°44'49.1"E - [45.735611, 13.746972](https://www.google.com/maps/@45.735611,13.746972)

SUNDAY 13 MAY "From Opicina to Mount Grisa" Through the woods, with extensive views of Trieste and the sea, along one of the most-loved walks. Live readings. **Meeting venue: Opicina Obelisk**. Bus n. 2 and 4. **GPS** 45°40'47.2"N 13°46'51.7"E - [45.679778, 13.781028](https://www.google.com/maps/@45.679778,13.781028)

SUNDAY 27 MAY "Above Val Rosandra" From Basovizza to Mount Stena, across woods and karstic grasslands to enjoy spectacular views of the valley's rock faces and the sea. **Meeting venue: Basovizza Foiba.** Bus n. 39 (Basovizza pharmacy bus stop). **GPS** 45°38'06.9"N 13°51'50.4"E – [45.635250, 13.864000](#)

SUNDAY 3 JUNE "Trebiciano to Banne" Among shady woods, dolinas and caves, ponds, and dry stone walls and shelters, skilfully built to make the Carso less "harsh and rugged". **Meeting venue: Trebiciano cemetery (Trieste).** Bus n. 39. **GPS** 45°40'34.2"N 13°49'09.8"E - [45.676167, 13.819389](#)

PRICES: € 8.00 full; € 5.00 reduced, under 14 years; free under 6 years

BOOKING IS RECOMMENDED

FOR GROUPS, ON REQUEST: excursions also possible on other dates, all year round
Tour languages: IT, ENG, DEU, SLO - www.piacevolmentecarso.it

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Pleasures of the Carso **Spring 2018** **AFFILIATED** **RESTAURANTS**



All participants in a "Curiosi di natura" excursion will receive a coupon for 2 persons, valid from 2 April to 3 June 2018, entitling them to a 10% discount on menus of the following "Sapori del Carso" restaurants

Trattoria - Gostilna OŠTERIJA FERLUGA – Conconello / Ferlugi (TS), Via / Ulica Bellavista 12, tel. 347 1396133 - dimitriferluga@gmail.com - *Closed: Mon, Tues (from May on Mon only)*

Trattoria - Gostilna VETO - Opicina / Opicine (TS), Via di Prosecco / Proseška ulica 35, tel. 040 211629, www.trattoriapizzeriaveto.com - *Closed: Tues and on Easter Monday*

Trattoria sociale - Društvena Gostilna - Gabrovizza / Gabrovec 24 (TS), tel. 040 229168, dimitriferluga@gmail.com - *Always open*

Hotel&Restaurant KRIŽMAN - Repen 76, Monrupino / Repentabor, tel. 040 327115 www.hotelkrizman.eu – *Closed: lunchtime Mon, all day Tues*

Trattoria - Gostilna GUŠTIN - Sgonico / Zgonik 3/a, tel. 040 229123, www.gustintrattoria.com - *Closed: dinner time Mon and Tue, all day Wed*

Trattoria - Gostilna LA LAMPARA - Santa Croce / Križ 144 (TS), tel. 040 220352, www.la-lampara.net
Closed: Thurs

Trattoria - Gostilna SARDOC - Precenico / Prečnik 1/b, Duino Aurisina - Devin Nabrezina tel. 040 200871 - www.sardoc.eu - *Closed: Mon, Tues*

Trattoria - Gostilna LOKANDA DEVETAK - Savogna d'Isonzo / Sovodnje ob Soci (GO), San Michele del Carso, Vrh sv. Mihaela / Brežiči 22, tel. 0481 882488 - www.devetak.com - *Closed: all day Mon and Tues, and lunchtime Wed and Thurs*