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Pleasures of the Carso – Summer 2024

5 nature trails on the Carso
Nature, culture, history and gastronomy

On Sundays and 15 August, from 11 August to 8 September

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

Itineraries along shaded paths. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels
Long trousers and closed shoes with treaded soles recommended

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

CALENDAR OF EXCURSIONS

On Sundays and August 15th:

11, 15, 18 August (17.30-20.30), 8 September (18.30-22.30)

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

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST "Trebiciano, village alleys and stone houses" A walk with Milena Padovan and Alina Carli, experts on the hamlet's history. Walk along the village alleys, see the houses with stone walls and roofs, the Carso dry stone walls and fields, with the old place names carved in stone. To discover the hamlet's stories, legends and traditions. **Meeting venue: square in Trebiciano, church of Sant'Andrea.** Bus n. 51 from Trieste. **GPS: [45°40'20.6"N 13°49'30.9"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°40'20.6\)**

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST "Opicina, on the edge of the Carso, overlooking the city" A walk through the woods amid the karstic phenomena and landmarks of Triestine history, with views of the sea at sunset. With themed readings. To learn about the geology, nature and history of the Carso and the city. **Meeting venue: Opicina Obelisk.** Buses n. 2 or 4 from Trieste. **GPS: [45°40'47.2"N 13°46'51.7"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°40'47.2\) [Park: [45°40'58.0"N 13°47'01.0"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°40'58.0\)]**

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST "The vineyards of Prepotto (Aurisina)" A walk from San Pelagio to Prepotto, with views over the gulf and the Carso at sunset. Walk led by Curiosi di Natura guides and the expert Willj Mikac, who will tell us about cultivating native vines in relation to the environment in which they grow. **Meeting venue: square in San Pelagio.** **GPS: [45°45'57.5"N 13°41'14.4"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°45'57.5\)**

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER "Prosecco and its Sculpture Park" A walk in the Sculpture Park created by artist Robin Soave, who will guide us in our discovery of the sculptures he created using stone, marble, wood and other materials, located in a large meadow. At the end on the visit, a walk along the edge of the Carso plateau to take in the views. **Meeting venue: Prosecco War Memorial (close to the chemist's).** Buses n. 42 or 44 from Trieste. **GPS: [45°42'30.5"N 13°43'50.4"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°42'30.5\)**

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER "Sunset in Basovizza, from grassland to the stars" (18.30-22.30)

Excursion along the edge of the Carso plateau, looking down over the city at sunset. Return towards Basovizza with a stop for a picnic in the fields, while waiting for darkness to fall. The astrophysicist Giulia lafrate from the Astronomical Observatory of Trieste will then illustrate the celestial dome and the constellations. Return at about 22.30). **Meeting venue (18.15): Basovizza Synchrotron** large parking lot, at the bus stop for bus n. 51 from Trieste. **GPS: [45°38'43.4"N 13°50'45.2"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°38'43.4)**

PRICES: € 10 adults; € 5 under 14 years; free under 6 years

BOOKING IS REQUIRED

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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AFFILIATED RESTAURANTS



All participants in a "Curiosi di natura" excursion will receive a coupon for 2 persons, valid from 8 August to 15 September 2023 entitling them to a 10% discount on menus of the following "Saponi del Carso" restaurants

Trattoria OŠTERIJA FERLUGA – Conconello / Ferluga (TS), Via / Ulica Bellavista 12, tel. 347 1396133 - dimitriferluga@gmail.com - *Open Mon-Thurs at dinner time; Fri-Sun at lunch and dinner time*

Trattoria Gostilna VETO - Opicina / Opčine (TS), Via di Prosecco / Proseška ulica 35, tel. 040 211629, pizzeriaveto@libero.it - *Closed: Tues; in August closed at lunchtime*

Hotel & Restaurant KRIZMAN - Repen 76, Monrupino / Repentabor, tel. 040 327002 www.hotelkrizman.eu - *Closed: Mon, Tues. Open: Wed-Thurs at dinnertime; Fri-Sat open at lunch and dinnertime, Sun at lunchtime only*

Trattoria sociale Društvena gostilna GABROVEC - Sgonico / Zgonik, Gabrovizza / Gabrovec 24, tel. 040 2296036, gabrovec1902@gmail.com - *Open: Mon-Wed 10.00-16.00 h; Fri-Sun 10.00-22.00 h*

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

Trattoria Gostilna LOKANDA DEVETAK Savogna d'Isonzo / Sovodnje ob Soči (GO), S. 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. Road-side tavern-bar open Sat and Sun only*

Crocevia Locanda Carsica Contemporanea / Sodobna kraška domačija - TS, Santa Croce / Kriz 173, tel. 366.3633394 - www.crocevia173.it - *In August open Wed-Sun at dinnertime. In September open Thurs-Sun at dinnertime, and Sat-Sun at lunchtime.*

Antico Caffè San Marco, Trieste, via Battisti 18/A, tel. 040 2035357 - www.caffesanmarco.com – *Discount on lunch and dinner, daily. Restaurant closed on Sun evening*

CALL TO CHECK IF OPEN - BOOKING IS RECOMMENDED