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Pleasures of the Carso – Summer 2021

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

On Sundays, from 8 August to 3 October

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: 8, 15 August (17.30-20.30), 22, 29 August (20.45-23.00)
5, 19, 26 September, 3 October (9.30-12.30), 12 September (whole day: 9.30-17.30)

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

SUNDAY 8 AUGUST and 26 SEPTEMBER "Aurisina quarries and the coast" Walk around the area of the quarries up to the Tiziana Weiss lookout tower with views of the sea. From there, we'll make our way back to the village along a scenic path surrounded by Mediterranean vegetation and pine trees. With themed readings. **Meeting venue: Duino Aurisina Town Hall.** Bus n. 44 from Trieste.

GPS: [45°45'13.7"N 13°39'34.3"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°45'13.7\)

SUNDAY 15 AUGUST, 19 SEPTEMBER and 3 OCTOBER "Sage Trail and Mount Babica" Excursion along the Carso ridge following a scenic path close to the Sage Trail, across woods, screes and fragrant shrubbery. With magnificent views of the Gulf of Trieste, spanning from Istria to Grado. **Meeting venue: junction connecting the Provincial road n. 1 and the Coast road** (Civil Protection entrance, close to the Santa Croce sports grounds). Bus n. 44 from Trieste. **GPS: [45°44'13.9"N 13°41'25.9"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°44'13.9\)**

SUNDAY 22 and 29 AUGUST "Basovizza under the stars" (20.45-23.00) A suggestive experience in the fields, taking in the scents of the night: an astrophysicist from the Astronomic Observatory of Trieste, Dr Giorgio Calderone, will illustrate the celestial dome and its visible constellations and lead us on an imaginary journey from the closest objects of the solar system to the remotest galaxy observable with the naked eye. **Meeting venue: 8.30 pm, at the parking area close to the Basovizza Astronomic Observatory.** **GPS: [45°38'22.4"N 13°52'24.2"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°38'22.4\)**

SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER "Carso and vineyards at Prepotto" Itinerary across karstic landscapes with spectacular caves and dolinas, vineyards producing the famous wines of the Carso, and finally to Lupinc Park, where the view spans across the Carso and the sea. With themed readings and suggestions. **Meeting venue: Provincial road n. 6 from Gabrovizza** (Provincial road to Comeno/Komen), **at the junction for Ternova.** **GPS: [45°45'52.0"N 13°42'01.5"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°45'52.0\)**

SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER (whole day: 9.30-17.30) "From Basovizza to Mount Cocusso" A slow-paced excursion, with a rise of 300 m, across meadows and shady woods featuring spectacular karstic phenomena, up to the highest point of the Trieste Carso (672 m). With views spanning from the sea to Slovenia. Lunch at leisure (packed or at Mount Cocusso lodge). Return to Basovizza via a different route.
Meeting venue: area of the Basovizza pond. Bus n. 51 from Trieste
GPS: [45°38'33.6"N 13°51'56.0"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°38'33.6)

EXCURSIONS CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ANTI-CORONAVIRUS RULES

PRICES: € 10.00 adults (12 September € 15,00); € 5.00 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 17 July to 30 September 2021
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: lunchtime from Mon to Thurs*

Trattoria - Gostilna VETO - Opicina / Opčine (TS), Via di Prosecco / Proseška ulica 35, tel. 040 211629, pizzeriaveto@libero.it – *In August open at dinner time only. Closed: Tues*

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

Trattoria - Gostilna AL REFOLO - Hostaria creativa - Monfalcone / Tržič, Via / Ulica IX Giugno 69 tel. 333 4022509 - alrefolo@yahoo.it - *Open lunchtime from Mon to Fri*

Trattoria DAL CHECO - Sagrado (GO), Via Peteano 1, tel. 0481.99290 - www.trattoriadalcheco.com – *Open from Fri to Sun (discount on Fri only)*

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. Tavern-bar on the side of the road open on Sat and Sun only*

CALL TO CHECK IF OPEN - BOOKING IS RECOMMENDED