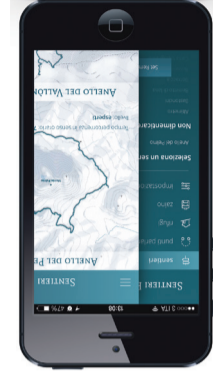




If your smartphone is configured in a language other than Italian, the App is automatically available in English.

- looking at images and watching video clips
 - listening to the audio recordings
 - simply reading the texts
- You can access all this information by:
- accident prevention and safety in the mountains
 - history and anthropology
 - geology, geomorphology and the landscape
 - logistics and geography



This App is dedicated to everyone who loves walking in the mountains, not just to boast of their athletic and sporting prowess, but because they appreciate the opportunities for enrichment offered by our region in terms of history, culture and nature. The idea was inspired by the evolution of satellite communications, with GPS coverage now available even in areas almost completely isolated until very recently. This network allows you to identify the position of your smartphone almost constantly, as it continuously transmits a signal to the satellite which in turn transmits the GPS coordinates of your position to your mobile. When these coordinates coincide with those memorised in the App, they can automatically activate messages which announce the talking point and invite you to activate the audio guide. If you have downloaded information on the itinerary previously, everything will work perfectly. The contents are divided into themes including:



THE TALKING TRAILS APP



The "Talking Trails" App is an excellent tool to consult while you are still at home, using your own telephone operator. Otherwise it functions only if you have already downloaded the contents of your chosen itinerary. Consulting the text and images and listening to the audio guide will help you prepare for your trip and knowing about its particular points of historical, environmental and landscape interest will add another dimension to your chosen route, making you even more motivated.

USEFUL TIPS TO SET OFF IN SAFETY

A number of the App's functions regard preparation for your trip and safety. For example:

- when you have chosen your itinerary, you can associate a list of "must remember" items to be ticked off, an excellent reminder to consult before you set off;
- a guide taken from CAI Veneto's **MontagnaAmica & Sicura** project providing information on preparing for your trip and how to behave while walking to avoid surprises and the unexpected which could put your safety at risk. You can find it under **tips for your safety**.

1. PREPARE YOUR EXCURSION AT HOME...

If you intend to read the contents or view the photos in the App, you must stop in a safe place along the route and remain there until you have finished.

- 1) starting with the battery fully charged;
- 2) taking a power-bank to recharge it;
- 3) closing other applications running in the background;
- 4) choosing the audio guide with earphones, rather than reading the text on the screen, as this uses less energy.

Then: select the themed itinerary that interests you from those available and discover what it has in store;

C. You will receive messages on your smartphone whenever you cross other footpaths and approach the "talking points" along the itinerary. At each "talking point" you can activate the audio guide.

indicate the recommended direction.

b. You can now set off along your chosen "themed talking trail": This is generally circular, so you can follow it either clockwise or anticlockwise. If it is linear, we will follow the trail with peace of mind.

a. When you reach the starting point, listen to or read the general information on the itinerary indicating access and logistics points, times and possible deviations; then go through the tips for your safety again to make sure you have forgotten nothing. This will help you follow the trail with peace of mind.

2. AND WHILE YOU ARE ON THE TRAIL...

WHAT IS A TALKING TRAIL?

To further promote the areas recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and with the help of funding from the Veneto Region, CAI Veneto has developed a number of innovative "information" projects aimed at the new generations, as a stimulus to find out more about the Dolomite mountains and frequent them in safety. There are three top quality synergic initiatives:

- 1- SATELLITE BROADBAND IN THE MOUNTAIN REFUGES
- 2 - TALKING TRAILS
- 3 - MONTAGNA AMICA E SICURA



WHY THE CIVETTA CIRCUIT TRAIL?

Precisely because of its geomorphology, this circular trail is an excellent way to get to know this great massif situated between the Cordevole valley in the Agordino region and the Maè valley in the Zoldano region. The Civetta in general and its imposing north-west face in particular have always been admired for their absolute verticality, made up of towers, needles and precipices. The call of the Civetta is one few climbers have been able to resist and in 1925, this led to opening of the first Grade Six in the Dolomites, the famous Via Solleder - Lettembauer. For those who prefer rewarding walks to climbing, the Civetta offers a variegated spectacle of well-maintained and clearly indicated footpaths, including the Dolomites Alta Via 1, while further up the mountain, modelling of the glacial cirques by time and erosion has created a myriad of fascinating peaks, towers and needles. Apart from building mountain refuges to act as a well-deserved logistics base and shelter, man has never been able to do much to keep this splendid context as unspoilt and natural as possible, neither has he wanted to.

An integral part of Dolomites World Heritage Site System 3, the Civetta awaits you to recount its story to all those who have yet to make its acquaintance.

DOWNLOAD THE APP FREE FOR IOS AND ANDROID



Choose a path from among those available. As you follow it, you will receive a message on your mobile when you approach a "talking point" where you can activate the audio guide giving information on the environment, orientation and points of cultural interest to add new dimensions to your magnificent excursion.

Download it now



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COME AND FOLLOW...
THE ANELLO DELLA CIVETTA
WITH THE AUDIO GUIDE "TALKING TRAILS"



THE ANELLO DELLA CIVETTA



1. PIAN DE LE TAJE



From the Pian de le Taje viewpoint, you can admire not just the famous towers and more distant mountains, but also the typical vegetation series of the Dolomites. The name "Pian de le Taje" indicates that man once worked here, amassing tree trunks of a commercial 4 m length known as taje, cut and gathered from the vast woods.

2. VAN DELLE SASSE



The ancient name of the Van delle Sasse was "Busazza" (big hole). This is the Civetta's most beautiful glacial cirque, resembling the palm of a giant stone hand. This "amphitheatre" was formed over thousands of years by a small glacier (Stadio di Daun) which eroded and shaped the rocks on the bottom and walls.

3. FORCELLA DELLE SASSE



From the Forcella delle Sasse, the panorama stretches to the north-east from the Pelmo massif and Antelao to the Val di Zoldo with the peaks of the Bosconero group; while towards the south-west, it dominates the whole Van de le Sasse surrounded by the peaks of the Busazza, Castello della Busazza, Torre Trieste and the peaks of the Moiazza, with the Pale di San Lucano and Agner in the background.

4. LIVINAL GRANT



You are crossing a vast detrital glacier with a broad thalweg (hence the name Livinal Grant) in a highly suggestive hanging glacier environment with intensive erosion phenomena. Although the species richness in these environments is low, the vegetation is highly characteristic, with a mosaic of the series of communities typical of high altitude carbonate scree.

5. COLDAL MOUNTAIN REFUGE



Located at the extreme north of the majestic Civetta group at the head of the precipitous Val de le Ziolère, near Forcella Coldai. One of the starting points for the circuit, it can be reached from the historic Malga Pioda (1816 m) in about an hour along CAI footpath no. 556.

6. LAKE COLDAL



The small but suggestive Lake Coldai further enhances this imposing place. Of glacial origin and surrounded by a rocky sill, it is about 10 m deep and fed largely by underground melt waters flowing across scree. Despite its small size, the basin has preserved its characteristics.

9. PIAN DI PELSA



The Pian di Pelsa (1890 m) is a broad grassy clearing used as pasture under the imposing bulk of the Torre Venezia, with a view stretching from the extreme south of the Civetta to the bastions of the Moiazza and Framont in the distance. This spectacular grassy expanse is emblematic of the most classical Dolomite landscape.

MINIMUM HEIGHT: 1.618 m

MAXIMUM HEIGHT: 2.476 m

MAXIMUM HEIGHT (with Torrani mountain refuge): 2.984 m

TRAVEL TIME CLOCKWISE:

10h (14h with Torrani mountain refuge)

TRAVEL TIME COUNTER-CLOCKWISE:

10h (14h with Torrani mountain refuge)

THE SPEAKING POINTS ON THE ITINERARY

PIAN DE LE TAJE

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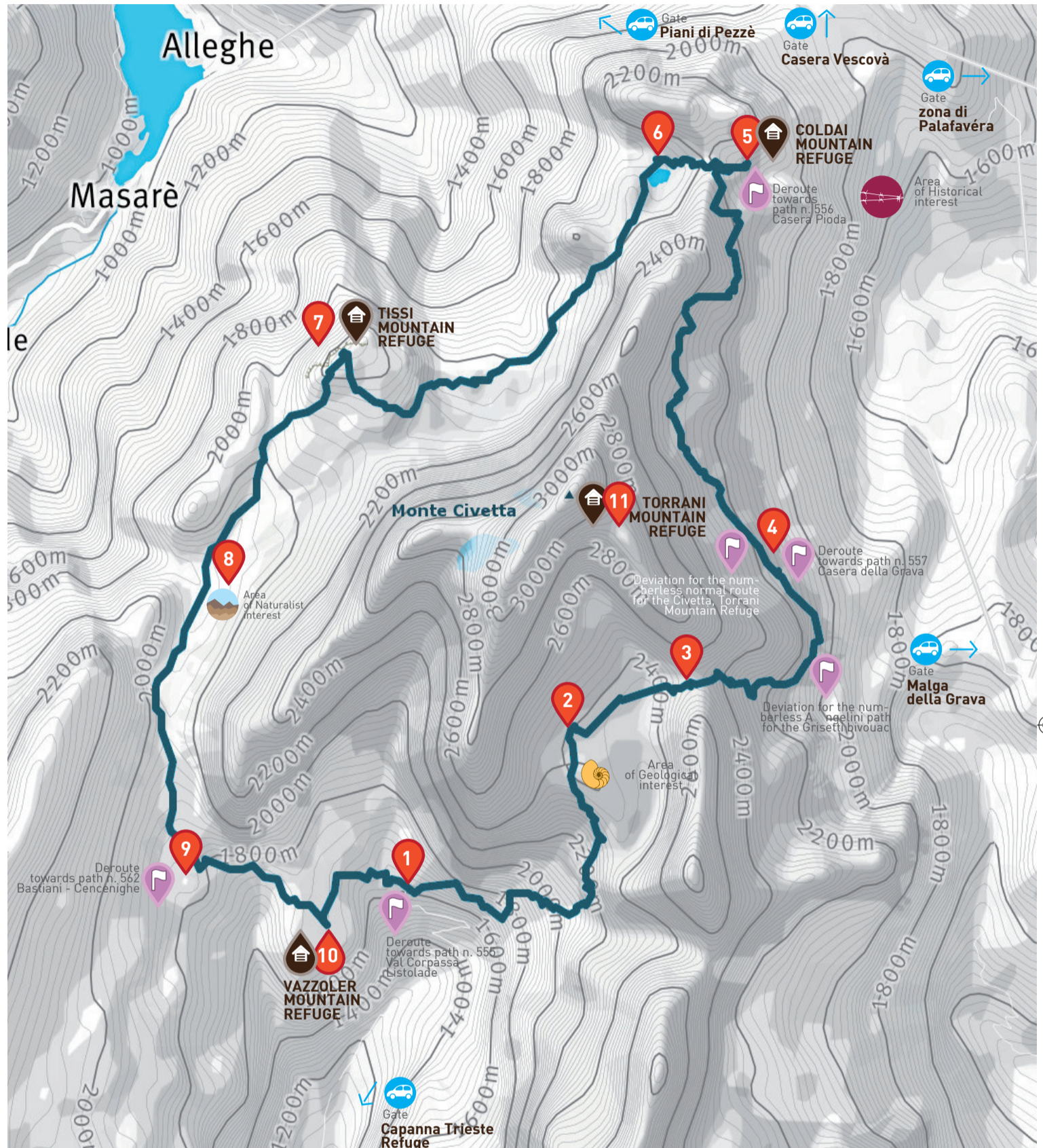
TISSI MOUNTAIN REFUGE

PIAN DE LA LÒRA

PIAN DI PELSA

TORRANI MOUNTAIN REFUGE

extra mountaineering point: **TORRANI MOUNTAIN REFUGE**



7. TISSI MOUNTAIN REFUGE



Along the Alta Via delle Dolomiti 1, the Refuge is an excellent logistics base for climbers wanting a north-west itinerary and walkers following the Civetta Circuit. The awe-inspiring gift of a sunset on the "Parete delle Pareti" rock face conjures up a history written by the numerous exploits of the great climbers who have marked the evolution of climbing until today.

10. VAZZOLER MOUNTAIN REFUGE



A logistics point on the Alta Via delle Dolomiti 1, the refuge also makes a convenient overnight stopping point for walkers wanting to follow the Civetta Circuit over a number of days. Alongside the Refuge is an Alpine Botanical Garden named after Antonio Segni. It can be reached comfortably on foot from the Capanna Trieste access point along the forest and farm track closed to traffic.

8. PIAN DE LA LÒRA



The Pian de la Lòra at an altitude of about 2000 metres is a sweeping gently sloping meadow situated between Forzelèta and "Col Reàn". The lake which forms there at the beginning of summer is an enthralling emerald jewel, a source of amazement and wonder and an attraction for both those passing there by chance and those who go there deliberately to verify its seasonal presence.

11. TORRANI MOUNTAIN REFUGE



Situated along the Via Normale climbing route to the Civetta, it can only be reached by passing the famous "Passo del Tenente" (equipped with climbing aids) and other far from simple sections, always equipped with aids. The refuge is located near the Pian de la Tenda, a large rocky saddle on the south side of the Grande Civetta. **It is not included on the Circuit, precisely because of the demanding nature of all the access routes.**

LEGEND



Gate



Talking point



Deroute towards



Hut



Area of Historical interest



Area of Naturalist interest



Area of Geological interest