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### **NAME**

Traditional dinner in Malga Stia: relaxing hike in the evening

### **DIFFICULTY**

Easy

### **DESCRIPTION**

Have you ever experienced the emotion of an evening excursion in nature, combined with the delicacies of a dinner with homemade and traditional dishes at high altitudes? All finished by the return adventure with torches to illuminate our path? This is your chance, join LAREFA in collaboration with Malga Stia for an experience to remember.

### **PATH**

The route does not offer great difficulties. We will start from the town of Gares and follow (potentially with some minimal detours and initial shortcuts) the forest road that climbs through various hairpin bends up to the pastures where Malga Stia stands. The return route will follow our steps backwards on the same path.

### **LOGISTICS**

- The meeting is scheduled for 18:15 in the roadside car park just before arriving at the Nevada hotel in Gares (address/location visible on the map alongside).
- Dinner will start at 20:00. The return descent from the malga is scheduled for 10.00 pm.
- The meeting time may vary according to the weather forecast for that day. Any changes in the program will be communicated to the participants in time.

## NOTES

- To undertake this excursion, it is necessary to have previously completed routes of similar length and difference in height.
- The age of participation is suggested and indicative, any special requests for younger ages (via the booking form) motivated by adequate previous experience in the mountains will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- The dinner service is provided by Malga Stia. The menu is made up of an appetizer, first course, second course, side dish, dessert, water, coffee and grappa (slightly smaller portions than a normal dish purchased individually from the malga). A vegetarian version of the various courses is also available. Further drinks are not included in the cost of the dinner and will have to be paid for separately.
- Reservations are accepted until 16:00 on the day of the excursion.
- The cost of 40 euros is per person and refers to the entire experience. The cost to be paid to LAREFA for the guide service with Accompagnatore di Media Montagna during the excursion is 20 euros. The remaining cost of 20 euros relates to the dinner provided by Malga Stia and will be paid by the participants directly to the malga (in cash).
- Payment for the guide service at the LAREFA can be made on site on the day of the excursion (in cash), or by bank transfer in the days preceding the excursion (the IBAN details will be communicated via the booking confirmation email). In case of bad weather (or physical impossibility of the guide) which prevents the excursion from taking place, the entire cost will be refunded and the excursion rescheduled where possible.
- Appropriate equipment and clothes are required for the type of excursion and time of year. The following are required: mountain boots, sufficiently large backpack, front torch, rainproof layers, warmer layers of clothing for the evening, cap, water bottle. The following are recommended: spare clothing, sticks. People who show up at the start without required material will be excluded for safety reasons; no refund will therefore be due.