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### NAME

Get out of bed to admire the sunrise at Col Margherita

### DIFFICULTY

Medium

### DESCRIPTION

The emotions you feel while admiring the sunrise from a Dolomite peak are indescribable since you are surrounded 360 degrees by infinite lines of horizons and lights and warmed by the first fire-colored rays. Get out of bed and join LAREFA who will accompany you first to enjoy this show and then for a warm special breakfast in an alpine refuge returning towards the valley.

### PATH

From Passo Valles we will follow the dirt road that reaches the Forcella di Pradazzo, along path 658 which is also part of the Alta Via n. 2 and the Italy Trail. We will then continue our ascent on path 695 until we reach Col Margherita. For the return we will try to walk off track along the slopes where the track of lovers passes in winter. Once we reach Forcella di Pradazzo again, we will climb up to the Laresei refuge for a warm, regenerating breakfast. After breakfast we will resume the return journey towards Passo Valles, initially always on path 658 and then deviating on a more "wild" unnumbered track, through green pastures and an alpine lake in which the Pale di San Martino are magically reflected.

### LOGISTICS

- The meeting is scheduled for 04:00 at the parking lot on Passo Valles (address/position visible on the map to the side).
- Sunrise is expected around 06:00. The stop for breakfast in the refuge around 08:00.
- 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.
- Dawn is a natural phenomenon conditioned by meteorological conditions which cannot be controlled by LAREFA; therefore the absolute certainty of being able to admire a visible and perfect sunrise is not guaranteed.
- 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 cost to be paid to LAREFA for the guide service with Accompagnatore di Media Montagna during the excursion is 25 euros. The cost of the breakfast provided by the Rifugio Laresi will be paid by the participants directly to the restaurant.
- Breakfast is provided by the Laresoi Refuge. For this occasion, the refuge offers (free choice of the participants) a rich complete "mountain" continental breakfast, savory and sweet, with homemade products and drinks included. The cost of the agreed full breakfast is 15 euros. Naturally, those who do not want to take advantage of this convention are free to consume anything else at the refuge (for example, simply a brioche and cappuccino, a slice of cake, a juice or something else) or not to eat breakfast at all.
- In the booking form please indicate (in the text box for comments and requests) whether the breakfast option is: full discounted, free or none.
- Reservations are accepted until 16:00 on the day of the excursion.
- 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, cap, gloves, water bottle. The following are recommended: spare clothing, sticks, thermos hot drink. People who show up at the start without required material will be excluded for safety reasons; no refund will therefore be due.