



Hospitality in albergo diffuso networks

In the heart of hamlets where time has stood still, where nature is expressed in all its glory with its enchanting mountains and green valleys and where life follows rhythms long-forgotten elsewhere. Treat yourself to sights, fragrances and sounds which will remain engraved in your hearts.

This blend of tradition, nature, comfort and independence are offered to you in Friuli Venezia Giulia by the albergo diffuso establishments, whose host of comfortable self-catering flat units are in the same genuine rural architecture as their picturesque hamlets. Houses, barns and old farmhouses have been renovated to create flats suitable for couples, families and small groups.

You are free to decide what to do with your time and your living quarters, but you have the advantage of a hotel-style central coordination, with one reception

ready to meet your every need.

The foremost hospitality of this kind is offered in the mountain villages of Comeglians, Lauco, Sutrio, Ovaro, Sauris and Forgaria, which are scattered over Carnia and the Monte Prat plateau. A holiday here takes you into a world enhanced with unique nuances. Nuances borne from the people, from their special language, from the handicrafts they make with local materials and from the dishes they cook, whose fragrance fills the air. A community ready to welcome you and show you their nature as promoters of the festivals and sagras (village fairs) which keep folk traditions alive.

These places are tucked away in a natural setting which is ideal for practising summer and winter sports, and for setting off on excursions and trips through nature and culture.

albergo diffuso networks in Friuli Venezia Giulia






Club albergo diffuso

The albergo diffuso clubs aim to meet all the needs of guests who, without forgoing the facilities offered by a standard hotel (reception, bed and bath linen supplied and changed, cleaning at least twice a week) at the same time wish to be completely independent, fully experiencing life in an authentic village, among a rare quality of people who welcome them into houses restored to the local architectural standards.

The categories are marked by pine trees, symbolizing the simplicity of these places: 1 pine tree stands for a cosy flat with a well-equipped kitchen and heating;

two pine trees stand for flats and houses which reflect local architecture or are furnished in a practical, rural style. The three pine tree category flats are like a dive into the past, but they guarantee either standard facilities, such as TV, dishwasher, washing machine and a fully-equipped kitchen, or they are equipped with all the best modern comforts such as TV, satellite TV, DVD player, washing machine, dishwasher, microwave oven, radio and CD player. The categories also take into account an evaluation of the surrounding environment and the services and amenities offered by the reception.

For further information www.clubalbergodiffuso.it

-  3 pines: medium/high category
-  2 pines: medium category
-  1 pine: standard category



albergo diffuso Altopiano di Lauco

Comune di Lauco
Fr. Trava and Fr. Avaglio
719 m above sea level

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Additional facilities offered:

- Transfer from reception to accommodation
- Breakfast in accommodation
- Special rates at local restaurants
- Special rates for purchasing typical products
- Guided excursions
- Visits to artisan workshops
- Nordic walking
- Mountain bike, cross country ski, snowshoe hire

The **Altopiano di Lauco albergo diffuso** is situated in the wonderful landscape of the **Parco Intercomunale delle Colline Carniche**, and offers its guests flat units in the hamlets of Trava, Avaglio and Lauco, skilfully renovated to suit both the needs of their guests as well as the original architectural features of each place. In Lauco, nestled on the plateau stretching from Monte Arvenis right up to the pinnacle overlooking the Tagliamento river, you find the **welcoming reception** which can provide you with all the information you need for unwinding and enjoying nature. Guided visits, walks and excursions up to the *malghe* are organized daily by **Free Time** which will guide you into a microcosm awash with **little hidden jewels**.

Lauco

Highlights

April: Via Crucis Vivente (Via Crucis reenactment)

Il Parco Intercomunale delle Colline Carniche

The Park owes its name (Park of the Carnic hills) to its **gentle slopes** and sunny hills covered in meadows and woodlands. It is situated at a low altitude and can be visited all year round. The trails are all easy and can even be trekked on a fine day in winter, although excursions may not be possible in some icy areas. Spring is the best time for **admiring the flora**, but autumn colours also offer a spectacle of rare beauty. It is the ideal place for **cultural and nature excursions** for people of all ages. A network of trails, some undergoing restoration, take you past sites of both natural and historical interest, open views and unusual sights. Some of these tracks are also for mountain biking and the famous **“Gran Fondo”** race is held here. **Excursions on horseback** are also available, from the stables inside the Pineta di Villa Santina, which also organize hippotherapy activities.

La Forra del Vinadia

The spectacular gorge of the Vinadia torrent is flanked by walls soaring up to nearly 200 metres in height, and it is a genuine natural monument in Carnia. The itinerary snakes past waterfalls, small lakes, and stretches of rocky walls which are so narrow that at times they block your view of the sky.



CJASE DAL GIULIO

Lauco



A Carnic house dating back to the late seventeenth-century, of irregular shape and harmonious height, with open stonework and wooden floors and roof. The flat unit, with all its original doors, has four bedrooms on two floors. One bedroom is furnished in period furniture. There are two bathrooms with a spacious storeroom and a landing on the second floor. Both floors have a large balcony with a stunning view.

CJASE DAL BET

Lauco



The house is situated near the main square not far from the reception. It has various storeys accessed by an internal wood staircase and open-beamed ceilings. It has a spacious kitchen, a double bedroom, a twin bedroom and two bathrooms.

CASA LA DI FERIGO

Fr. Trava



The house is in a typical late eighteenth-century building and has two very spacious, lovingly-furnished flats. House guests share the vast outdoor green areas and car park.

LA DI FERIGO 1

A 95-sq.m. ground floor flat with a spacious, elegant living room, a fully-equipped kitchen, three bedrooms, a sauna and large bathrooms.

LA DI FERIGO 3

Located on the second floor accessed from outdoors, this beamed attic flat with sloping ceilings has a suite to sleep two people, a kitchenette, a bathroom with shower, a reading area, a living room, a kitchen and two bedrooms. Sauna and Jacuzzi. Stunning view across the whole valley.

QUESTARIE

Fr. Avaglio



A typical Carnic house with large wooden balconies and an elegant façade. It has two separate flats retaining the original features of the house.

QUESTARIE

The flat has retained its original features with open-beamed ceilings, a characteristic built-in larder, and its original double bedroom. The spacious kitchen features a characteristic "spolert", the typical local wood burning stove.

QUESTARIE 2



Located two hundred metres off the main square, the flat has a large balcony, a well-equipped kitchen, two bathrooms and two beamed bedrooms with sloping ceilings, accessed by an unusual wood staircase.

CJASE DAL CUC 3



This smartly-furnished beamed flat has a spacious kitchen with a "spolert" (a wood burning stove), a twin bedroom and a bathroom on the first floor. An internal wood staircase leads up to the second floor to two beamed bedrooms with sloping ceilings and a spacious bathroom.

CJASE DAL CUC

Fr. Avaglio



The house is situated in the main village square. Recent renovations have restored its original architecture and converted it into four flats of varying sizes. Adjoining the house is a room which can be used as a ski storeroom. The four flats share the communal garden.

CJASE DAL CUC 4



The flat features a characteristic outside landing offering a splendid view over the valley before it. It is situated on the first floor on two levels joined by an elegant wood staircase. On the first floor is a spacious kitchen, a living room and a bathroom. Further bedrooms and a bathroom with open-beamed sloping ceilings are on the second floor.

CJASE DAL CUC 1



This ground floor flat looks out onto the square. It has its own entrance, a well-equipped, spacious kitchen, a bedroom with a double bed and a single bed and a bathroom with shower.

LA DI NANDO

Fr. Avaglio



The first floor beamed flat has a kitchen equipped with a fridge/freezer, dishwasher and oven, a bathroom and three bedrooms. A spacious sunlit balcony offers a stunning panoramic view.

CJASE DAL CUC 2



A ground floor flat with a well-equipped kitchen, a double bedroom and a bathroom with shower.

LA DI STIK

Fr. Avaglio



This flat is located in the village centre and is on two levels, with a private entrance on the ground floor, accessing its well-equipped kitchen/living room. On the upper floor it has a double bedroom, a twin bedroom and a bathroom with shower.

CASA IN TROMBETE

Fr. Trava



A two-flat conversion situated in the centre of Trava. It has private parking and a large garden offering a stunning view over the whole plateau.

IN GIUMILIN

Fr. Trava



The residence is located in the village centre with a marvellous view of the plateau. The flat has two very comfortable air-conditioned bedrooms, a bathroom with a Jacuzzi shower, a well-equipped kitchen with dishwasher, oven and microwave oven, a sunlit balcony, a spacious garden which is perfect for having summer BBQs, a laundry room with drier, and private parking.

IN TROMBETE

A flat with an open plan kitchen/dining room, a double bedroom and a bathroom with shower. It has newly-installed central heating.

IN TROMBETE 2

A first floor flat featuring an open truss with an open plan kitchen/ dining room, furnished with a comfortable sofa bed, and a comfortable double bedroom. Its private entrance is accessed by an outdoor staircase.



albergo diffuso Borgo Soandri

Comune di Sutrio
"Borgo Autentico"
572m above sea level

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Additional facilities offered:

- Special rates at restaurants
- Special rates at the nearby Terme di Arta spa and for wellness facilities
- Playroom for children
- Snow equipment hire
- Special rates with mechanics
- Special rates for admission fee to weight-lifting gym which also offers athletic screening
- Special rates for parking
- Walking and mountain bike excursions
- Visits to museums
- Rambles with botanists
- Excursions on horseback

Achillea, Iperico, Calendula, Colchico.. **Borgo Soandri** has chosen to name its luxury flats after the wild flowers growing in these valleys. Guests to the flats can fully immerse themselves in village life, joining in its authentic lifestyle, which is conducive to a relaxing, refreshing holiday. A number of character houses overlook flagstone roads in one of the most typical mountain villages in Friuli: Sutrio, famous for its **woodworking**, a craft practised for centuries by its inhabitants, who turned their skills and knowledge of wood to **restoration**, to refurbish these flats into the pride of **Carnia**. The reception offers various facilities, including guided tours around museums in Carnia, mountain excursions led by CAI (Italian Alpine Club) experts in the Carnic Alps and Prealps, excursions via the *malghe* (mountain dairies), walks with botany experts, horse riding trips and mountain bike excursions...

Borgo Soandri

Highlights

May: 17th Leg of the Giro d'Italia
Lienz - Monte Zoncolan

June: Biker's fest - Monte Zoncolan

July: Fasin la mede - Monte Zoncolan

September: Magia del Legno (Wood magic)

December: Borghi e presepi
(hamlets and nativity scenes)

Festive traditions

A festival for every season, starting in summer with **"Fasin la Mede"** when the ancient haymaking ritual is renewed on Monte Zoncolan; the **"setors"** (the men) mow the grass while **"las Vores"** (the women) pile up large sheaves of hay. It is an outdoor festival offering gastronomy, workshops for children, music and tastings... Then there's the customary **Magia del Legno** (wood magic) event, when all the hamlets and village roads are turned into genuine outdoor craft workshops where woodcarvers and sculptors demonstrate their craftsmanship. During the whole Christmas period, Sutrio and Borgo Soandri host the **"Borghi e presepi"** (hamlets and nativity scenes) in their courtyards and loggias. This extraordinary event showcases handmade nativity scenes from all over Europe, with a full calendar of entertainment for adults and children alike.



BORGO SOANDRI

MUGHETTO

Sutrio



The residence is located in a quiet, secluded spot, with a balcony overlooking the ancient "Cort di Spelat", a beautiful eighteenth-century courtyard. The recently renovated building has a private car park. Mughetto flat has a well-equipped kitchen with a small living room, two bathrooms with shower and two double bedrooms. It sleeps 4.

VERONICA - CROCO

Sutrio



Located in the heart of the historic centre, on the ground floor this residence houses the "bottega scuola" (school workshop) for woodturning and wood sculpting, where courses are held during the year by skilled craftsmen from the various villages across the Alps. The residence has two flats suitable for large families or small groups wishing to holiday together.

VERONICA



"Veronica" has an open plan kitchen/living room, a double bedroom and a bathroom with shower on the first floor. On the second floor is a room with a double bed and a single bed, a twin bedroom, a bathroom with shower and a balcony with a panoramic view. It sleeps 8.

CROCO



"Croco" has an open plan kitchen/living room, a double bedroom and a bathroom with shower on the first floor. On the second floor is a room with a double bed and a single bed, a twin bedroom, a bathroom with shower and a balcony with a panoramic view. It sleeps 8.

CALENDULA - IPERICO - NIGRITELLA

Sutrio



The residence is located in a courtyard far from the historic centre, in a quiet, secluded spot. The building has three lovingly-furnished flats with a communal garden.

CALENDULA



"Calendula" is a ground floor flat with a well-equipped kitchen, a double bedroom and a bathroom with shower. It sleeps 2.

IPERICO



"Iperico" is on the first floor. It has a well-equipped kitchen, a bathroom with bath and two double bedrooms. It sleeps 4.

NIGRITELLA



“Nigritella” is a second floor flat with one bedroom with five single beds and a bathroom with bath. It sleeps 5.

CLEMATIDE



“Clematide” is a second floor flat with a well-equipped kitchen, a small living room, a bathroom with shower, a double bedroom and a twin bedroom. It has a beautiful balcony with a stunning view. It sleeps 4.

SOLDANELLA - ARNICA - CLEMATIDE

Sutrio



The residence has been refurbished to retain its typical Carnic architecture, with open stonework. Up till the mid 70s it was used as an animal shelter and hay barn. In the heart of the historic centre, it offers easy access to all the village amenities. The building has three flats, with a small utility room in the basement.

AQUILEGIA - COLCHICO

Sutrio



The residence has three flats a few minutes' walk away from the village reception and from the famous village artisan workshops. The small balconies in the flats look out onto the stunning cobbled “Cort di Jacume” courtyard and a typical Carnic house featuring arches and loggias.

SOLDANELLA



“Soldanella” is a ground floor flat unit with its own entrance. It has a well-equipped kitchen, a bathroom with shower and a double bedroom. It sleeps 2.

AQUILEGIA



“Aquilegia” is on the first floor and has a well-equipped kitchen, a bathroom with shower and a twin bedroom. It sleeps 2.

ARNICA



“Arnica” is on the first floor and has a well-equipped kitchen, a bathroom with shower, a bedroom with one double bed and one single bed and a bedroom with a set of bunk beds. It sleeps 5.

COLCHICO



“Colchico” is on the second floor and has a well-equipped kitchen, a bathroom with shower, a double bedroom and a bedroom with a bunk bed and a single bed. It sleeps 5.

BORGO SOANDRI

ERICA

Sutrio



Residence Erica is located in the "Cort di Ture", a beautiful, quiet courtyard in the hamlet's historic centre. It is ideal for large families and small groups. The ground floor flat has a well-equipped kitchen and small living room, a twin bedroom and a bathroom with shower; on the first floor are two double bedrooms, one with a balcony and a bathroom with shower. It sleeps 6.

CARLINA



"Carlina" is on the second floor with a well-equipped kitchen, a double bedroom, a twin bedroom, a bathroom with shower and a balcony with a panoramic view. It sleeps 4.

ACHILLEA



"Achillea" is a characteristic beamed flat with sloping ceilings on the third floor. The flat has a spacious, well-equipped, open plan kitchen/living room, a double bedroom, a twin bedroom, a bathroom with shower, and a balcony with a panoramic view. It sleeps 4.

PRIMULA - CARLINA - ACHILLEA

Sutrio



The residence is just a short walk away from Piazza XXII Luglio, the heart of the hamlet's historic centre, where you can visit the famous typical artisan workshops. After recent refurbishing, the building has three flat units with a small laundry/ski storeroom.

SILENE - CICLAMINO - BUCANEVE

Sutrio



The residence, which housed a wood artisan's workshop in the seventies, has undergone recent refurbishment and has three flat units on four floors, a small laundry/ski storeroom and private parking.

PRIMULA



"Primula" is on the first floor and has a well-equipped kitchen, a double bedroom, a bedroom with a set of bunk beds, a bathroom with shower and a balcony with a panoramic view. It sleeps 4.

SILENE



"Silene" is on the ground floor, and has a well-equipped open plan kitchen/living room, a double bedroom and a bathroom with shower. It sleeps 2.

BUCANEVE



“Bucaneve” is on the second and third floors. On the lower floor is a well-equipped kitchen and spacious living room, a double bedroom and a bathroom with shower. On the upper floor there is a double bedroom, a bedroom with a small double bed, and a bathroom with shower. It sleeps 5.

CICLAMINO



“Ciclamino” is on the first floor and has a well-equipped kitchen and spacious living room, a double bedroom, a bedroom with a set of bunk beds and a bathroom with shower. It sleeps 4.





albergo diffuso Comeglians

Comune di Comeglians
Fr. Povolano and Fr. Maranzanis
553m above sea level

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Additional facilities offered:

- Nordic walking
- Mountain bike hire at reception
- Special rates at local restaurants, at artisan workshops for the purchase of boiled wool garments and accessories, and at farms for the purchase of typical products
- A full breakfast with typical products in the breakfast room or home-delivered; full-board can be booked for groups, with typical dishes and home delivery
- Cultural excursions

A few minutes' walk from the centre of Comeglians, not far from the slopes of the **Ravascletto/Zoncolan** skiing resort, lies an ancient hamlet untouched by modernity, featuring houses in the typical architecture of these valleys. The enchanting hamlets of **Maranzanis** and **Povolano** are home to the Comeglians *albergo diffuso*, which welcomes you in a spacious reception with an adjoining breakfast room/restaurant in a cottage built in the **former village dairy**. The flats all have a bathroom and TV, and bed linen is included. They are of very different sizes to meet all needs. The restaurant adjoining the reception has a professional kitchen and offers **full board** if required. Bookings can be made for home-delivered themed lunches based on typical products, and walks and excursions are organized, as are snowshoe treks and cultural excursions.

Comeglians

Highlights

May: 17th leg of the Giro d'Italia
Lienz - Monte Zoncolan

June: Biker's fest - Monte Zoncolan



The noble art of sewing

The workshop of Maria Teresa De Antoni, the owner of the artisan firm “**De Antoni Carnia**”, is in a prestigious early nineteenth-century villa set in a large park, in Comeglians. The passion for making **boiled wool articles** is a family tradition which led to them opening a sales point for wool and yarn, where today Maria Teresa sells her boiled wool jackets, waistcoats, and women’s and children’s outfits: the typical **beautiful clothes** and warm slippers of this area. The garments are beautifully **hand-embroidered**.



COMeglians

CASA BRAIDA

Comeglians - Loc. Tuaz



Casa Braida is perfect for immersing yourself in the peace and quiet of its unspoilt, luxuriant natural surroundings. The small three-storey building is a genuine mountain chalet. On the ground floor is a pretty kitchen with a dishwasher and on the first floor is a living room with a comfortable double sofa bed and a very well-stocked bookcase dedicated to mountain lovers. The French windows lead onto a large balcony, which is perfect for having people round for a barbecue. Upstairs is a pretty double bedroom in the cosy attic with its open-beamed, sloping ceiling.

CASA TARONI

Fr. Maranzanis



A two-storey mountain barn conversion retaining its original large wooden door which once led up to the hayloft. On the ground floor is a comfortable, well-equipped kitchen with a characteristic 'spolert' – wood burning stove - and a large window overlooking the whole valley, whose view is like a living painting. On the upper floor is a bathroom with shower, an elegant double bedroom and a comfortable single room, all with open-beamed, sloping ceilings.

CASA DI NAN

Fr. Maranzanis



"Casa di Nan" looks out onto the small village square. On the ground floor of this two-storey building is a wide flagstone hallway with a typical ceiling embellished with cross vaults, leading to a spacious living room and kitchen, with a fireplace to enjoy in company. The upper floor has three very spacious, bright, traditionally furnished double bedrooms and a large bathroom with a bath and washing machine.

CASA TOPAN

Fr. Maranzanis



A large garden leads up to the front door of "Casa Topan", an important example of typical local architecture. A cosy flagstone hallway with a typical ceiling embellished with cross vaults divides the house into two. On the left is a traditional kitchen and bathroom plus laundry room, on the right is a dining room and living room with a traditional fireplace. Here too, is a small, well-equipped kitchen and a bathroom. There are two double rooms and two twin bedrooms on the first floor. The house sleeps 10 and is ideal for groups.

CASA DAL FLOR

Fr. Maranzanis



A skilfully renovated cottage retaining all its original features, with the lower part in open stonework and the upper part planked over. On the first floor is a bright, spacious living area with a wood-fired heater, a kitchen and a bathroom with shower. The original wood staircase leads upstairs to two double bedrooms with sloping ceilings and a small bathroom. Outside the building is a laundry/store room for skis and bicycles.

CASA DAL BISER (4 INDEPENDENT FLATS)

Fr. Maranzanis



Located on the outskirts of Maranzanis village, the house overlooks the valley and offers a unique view. The building is in traditional architecture and has been converted into four identical flat units, each with their own central heating. The flats all have an open plan kitchen/living area, a double bedroom with wooden flooring and pine furniture and a bathroom with shower.

CASA SARA 1

Fr. Maranzanis



The first floor flat unit is accessed from the spacious balcony through a private entrance leading into a comfortable, well-equipped open plan kitchen/living room. There is a double bedroom with an extra bed and a twin bedroom.

CASA DAL FLOR TERRA

Fr. Maranzanis



On the ground floor of "Casa Dal Flor" is a studio flat with a private entrance. It has a spacious living area which sleeps 2 people and a partially separated area with a set of bunk beds. In the middle of the living area is a traditional wood-burning heater. The laundry/store room can also be used for storing skis and bicycles.

CASA SBRIZZAI TERRA

Fr. Maranzanis



The house is divided into two large, lovingly furnished flats, one on the ground floor and one on the first floor. They each have a kitchen with fridge/freezer and electric oven, a living room with a sofa bed, a twin bedroom and a very spacious double bedroom, plus a bathroom with shower.



albergo diffuso Forgaria Monte Prât

Altopiano di Monte Prât
Comune di Forgaria nel Friuli
800m above sea level

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Additional facilities offered:

- Special rates at local restaurants, agriturismo inns and malghe
- Visits to watch milk processing and other farm activities carried out with traditional tools
- San Daniele prosciutto (cured ham) tasting sessions
- A 40km network of trails for trekking excursions
- 8 mountain bike trails
- Guided visits to the Lago di Cornino nature reserve
- Guided visits to farms
- Guided visits to "Parco Culturale di Castelrai mondo" archaeological sites in Forgaria nel Friuli and to the ruins of "Castello di San Giovanni" in Flagogna di Forgaria
- Visits to the Casa della Manualità Rurale (House of Rural working skills) in Cornino.
- Outdoor sports: kajak, fishing and rock climbing.

In the heart of Friuli, the plateau of **Monte Prât** extends over a marvellous natural balcony at a height of 800 metres above sea level; it is a stretch of green meadows and woods dotted with **small country villages** housing the *albergo diffuso* establishments. High above soar the majestic griffons which inhabit the nearby **Lago di Cornino Nature Reserve**. Visitors have their backs to the Prealp mountains with their meadows and *malghe*, and a spectacular view of the Friulian plains and the last free river in Europe, the **Tagliamento**. The ancient **transhumance houses** have been renovated in traditional late nineteenth-century style; secluded or grouped together in tiny rural hamlets, they are surrounded by meadows and glades linked by centuries-old footpaths. Guests can enjoy the house to the full, right from the first break of day, heralded by the sweet sounds of nature. Here you discover the value of **clean air**, which refreshes the body and mind in a child-friendly environment. Each house is different, framed by a splendid landscape which changes with the seasons. The Monte Prât *albergo diffuso* also has several **summer flats** where you can spend a holiday immersed in the green silence of the plateau.

Monte Prât

Highlights

July: Mestieri, Arti e Sapori (Crafts, Arts and Flavours) in Val d'Arzino

August: Celebrations on Monte Prât plateau

October: "Forgaria in Tavola" food festival

December: Underwater nativity scene at Lago di Cornino

Nature all round

The small Lago di Cornino nature reserve extends over 500 hectares between the municipalities of Forgaria nel Friuli and Trasaghis. The wide bed of the Tagliamento river and the rocky walls of the Carnic Prealps are teeming with flora and vegetation and for nearly twenty years there has been an ongoing international project for the conservation of the griffon vulture (*Gyps fulvus*). An ideal destination for school trips and birdwatchers, the reserve organizes guided excursions along panoramic trails and viewpoints, where you can admire the countless faunal species populating the reserve, and in particular, the griffons as they soar up into the morning sky. There are several rest areas along the routes, where you can enjoy your packed lunch.



FORGARIA - MONTE PRÂT

CUJUT

Altopiano di Monte Prât



“Cujut” has been rebuilt respecting local architecture using stone for the exterior and wood inside and for the loft and overlay. It features a large 75-sq.m. open plan kitchen, dining room and living room dominated by a large corner fireplace. The living area leads into a double bedroom with a fireplace and to a bathroom with shower. Hot water is supplied by an electric boiler. A mezzanine floor built above the bedroom and bathroom overhangs the living area with space for sleeping 4. It is accessed by a wood staircase. The living area also gives onto a wooden balcony, overlooking a large meadow sweeping away from the house, where roe deer can often be seen grazing.

NARCISO

Altopiano di Monte Prât



This house has recently been refurbished and retains its original external features, typical of the area. It has been converted into two flat units. The living area on the ground floor has a kitchen and living room with a fireplace. A wood staircase leads up to two bedrooms, one double, one twin, and a large bathroom with shower. The wooden balcony is accessed from the two bedrooms. Oil-fired heating.

MANZUT

Altopiano di Monte Prât



“Manzut” is a detached bungalow, renovated in 2001 in local stone. It has a large portico with barbecue which can be used as private parking or for dining outside on a summer evening. The portico leads directly into the bright living area. The house sleeps 4, in a double bedroom and a twin bedroom. Both rooms are panelled in pine, with solid pine beds, creating a cosy atmosphere. The bathroom has a shower. Gas-fired heating.

PANARON

Altopiano di Monte Prât



“Panaron” has recently been renovated with a local stone façade. The door leads directly into the open plan kitchen, dining room and living room. The double bedroom with a wooden balcony and the bathroom are on the first floor.

PANORAMA - BELVEDERE

Altopiano di Monte Prât



In 2000, the house was converted into two flats, "Panorama" and "Belvedere", which share a spacious courtyard with barbecue.

TESSER

Altopiano di Monte Prât



The first floor flat in this house built in local stone has a spacious, beautifully-furnished kitchen and sleeps 6. There are three pine panelled bedrooms, a double, a twin and a one with a set of bunk beds, furnished in pine, to create a naturally cosy atmosphere. There is a bathroom with shower. Guests can dabble in gardening in the kitchen garden and pick the vegetables. Gas-fired heating.

PANORAMA

"Panorama" is on the first floor and accessed via an external staircase. It has two large balconies with a splendid view over Friuli. There is one double bedroom and a bathroom with shower. Cosy evenings can be spent in the lovingly-furnished living area in front of the fireplace. It has a TV and washing machine.

VIGILANT

Altopiano di Monte Prât



This secluded house bears 1887 as its date of construction. It was lovingly refurbished in the 80s and carefully furnished with items handmade by its owner. Besides the gas rings, the flagstone kitchen is equipped with a 'spolert' (the typical local wood-burning stove) for cooking and heating. A wood staircase leads upstairs to a splendid double bedroom with an early twentieth-century bed and a bedroom with a set of bunk beds, both with parquet floors. The bathroom with shower provides hot water for the kitchen too, from a wood-fired/electric heater. It sleeps 4.

BELVEDERE

Belvedere is on the ground floor. The living room has two comfortable armchairs in front of a splendid hearth and a wood-furnished kitchen. There are two bedrooms, a double and one with handmade bunk beds and a single bed. It sleeps 5. There is a bathroom with shower. The flat has a TV and washing machine.



albergo diffuso Il Grop

Comune di Ovaro
Fr. Cludinico, Fr. Entrampo and Fr. Liasis
Comune di Raveo "Borgo Autentico"
Comune di Prato Carnico
Fr. Pesariis and Fr. Sostasio
Between 518m and 663m above sea level

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Additional facilities offered:

- Special rates at local restaurants
- Special rates for purchasing typical products
- Special rates at the Wellness centre
- Mountain bike hire
- Guided excursions
- Nordic walking
- Cultural trips

Il Grop *albergo diffuso* accommodates its guests in smart flats located in houses of great architectural value, skilfully restored to respect traditional architecture. The municipalities of Ovaro, and Raveo in Val Degano and the characteristic municipality of Prato Carnico in Val Pesarina, are awash with fully-equipped self-catering accommodations, some of which are ideal for small groups too. Il Grop (meaning knot in Friulian dialect) links three municipalities and is a knot of sensations: the calm harmony of its unspoilt landscapes, the mystic silence of its unexplored trails, and the marks of its eventful ancient history. There is a wide choice of walks and excursions, Nordic Walking courses and cultural excursions by coach, to enjoy at your leisure as you discover the beauty of this land.

Il Grop

Highlights

May: 17th leg of Giro d'Italia cycling race:
Lienz - Monte Zoncolan

June: Biker's Fest Monte Zoncolan

July: Mondo delle Malghe (World of Mountain Dairies)-
Festa del Malgaro (shepherds' festival)-Ovaro

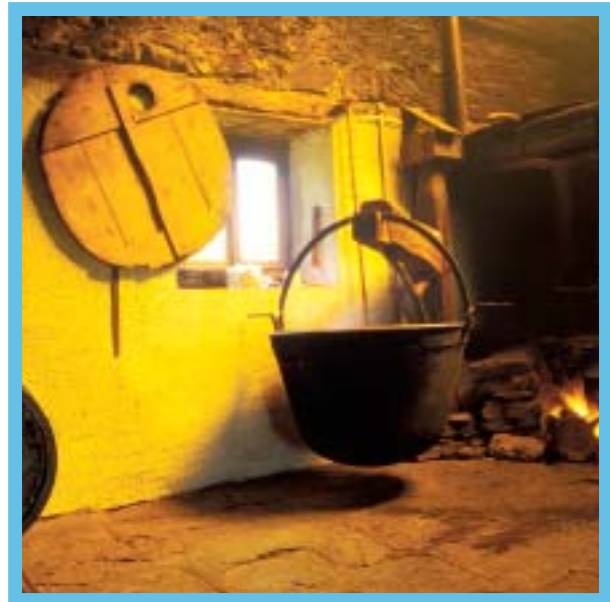
September: Mondo delle Malghe (world of mountain
dairies) -Arlois e Fasois-Prato Carnico

December: Sapori di Carnia (Flavours of Carnia)-Raveo



Tradition celebrated

The **Festa del malgaro** in Ovaro, held to recall the world of malghe and to introduce the public to the cheese-making process, is a wonderful, unique experience you must try. Another highlight is **ARLOIS E FASOIS** in Pesariis, an appointment with two typical products of Val Pesarina: clocks and beans; the award-giving ceremony for the Sampogn contest, for the traditional bells hung on the neck of cows, in the stunning setting of Pesariis village. And that's not all!... there's also **SAPORI DI CARNIA** (Flavours of Carnia) in Raveo! Crowds flock to the eagerly awaited market festival of mouth-watering, agro-food products from Carnia, brightening the busy village streets with their high spirits and curiosity.



Il Museo dell'orologeria Pesarina

The small clockmaking museum illustrates the history of an ancient craftsmanship with papers dating back to the seventeenth century. Admire wall clocks illustrating the evolution of manufacturing techniques till today.



IL GROP

IN CLEMENTA

Ovaro



"In Clementa" is a typical Carnic house, a few minutes' walk from the albergo diffuso reception. The stone-walled house has been lovingly refurbished, and is perfect for a holiday breathing an atmosphere of times gone by. The house is beautifully furnished with fine antique wood furniture. On the ground floor is a spacious kitchen/dining room with a large table for enjoying supper parties. On the first floor is a charming living room where it is a pleasure to spend time with your family and friends. It has a double sofa bed, a wc and an old door leading into the courtyard. On the top floor are two spacious double bedrooms, furnished to high standards, with an adjoining bathroom with bath.

DAL TROP

Prato Carnico Fr. Pesariis



A refurbished building retaining its traditional features, this barn conversion boasts woodwork both inside and out. It has a very practical layout, with a large living area on the raised floor, with a kitchen and living room, a wc and a charming wood burning heater in baked clay which heats the whole house via air ducts to the upper floor. There is a double bedroom with an extra single bed, a twin bedroom with an extra bed if needed and a bathroom with shower. It sleeps 6.

IN LINC

Prato Carnico



This beautiful building lies in the historic centre of Prato Carnico, with its traditional stone arch entrance. It has been recently restored and features very practical, large spaces, suitable for large groups. The core of the house is in the spacious living area, made up of a charming drawing room with a traditional vaulted ceiling, and an airy country-style kitchen with a large table and two roomy benches. There are three twin bedrooms on the first floor, a comfortable double sofa bed and a foldaway bed. It has two bathrooms, one on the ground floor with a washing machine and shower and one on the upper floor with a comfortable bathtub.

DA FILIP

Ovaro Fr. Cludinico



The harmony of the mountain colours and the rural flavour of the ancient Cludinico hamlet, with its typical barns and stone houses, are a picturesque setting for "da Filip", a pretty, recently refurbished house located in the centre of the lovely village tucked away on the mountainside, with a sweeping view over the valley. The house is on two raised floors, and has a large private courtyard. The spacious living area is on the first floor, with a bright kitchen with a spolert (wood burning stove), a lounge area with a comfortable double sofa bed and a wc. A double bedroom and a twin bedroom are on the second floor, together with a bathroom with bath.

CASA MELISSA

Ovaro Fr. Liariis



A converted barn house, retaining its original external features, with two raised storeys. On the first floor is an open plan kitchen/living room and a bathroom with washing machine. On the upper floor is a double bedroom with a sloping ceiling and a bathroom with shower. It sleeps 4.

CASA IL MEDILI

Raveo



“Casa Medili”, the oldest house in Raveo village, dates back to the seventeenth-century and is located in via Fravins, the village’s most characteristic street. It has a beautiful portico, a traditional feature of period houses, where guests can spend many enjoyable hours relaxing. The house has two recently refurbished flats, with practical furnishings. Guests have use of a utility room with washing machine, where they can also store skis and bicycles.

DA NINI

Ovaro



The house is located in the centre of Ovaro and combines the warmth of tradition with the energy of colourful, modern touches. It has a spacious, cosy living room with a double sofa bed, a large kitchenette, two double bedrooms and a comfortable bathroom with shower.

IL MEDILI 1



The flat has a double bedroom with an extra single bed, a bathroom with shower, a living room with a double sofa bed and a spacious kitchen/dining room. There is a pretty balcony. It has a TV and central heating. It sleeps 5.

IN SESSANDER

Ovaro Fr. Entrampo



A spacious, recently refurbished two-storey house. On the ground floor is a large, modern kitchen, plus two double bedrooms and two bathrooms with shower. On the first floor are two double bedrooms with an extra single bed in each, one twin bedroom, a single bedroom and two bathrooms with shower. The house has communal heating. It sleeps 15.

IL MEDILI 2



The flat has a double bedroom with an extra single bed, a bathroom with shower, a living room with a double sofa bed and a spacious kitchen/dining room. There is a pretty balcony. It has a TV and central heating. It sleeps 5.

IL GROP

ALLA POSTA

Ovaro



Situated in the centre of Ovaro, a few minutes' walk from the albergo diffuso reception, it is an ideal base if you wish to spend your mountain holiday walking in the woods, hiking along easy or difficult nature trails or discovering the host of small churches tucked away in the hamlets, brimming with history and invaluable art treasures.

ALLA POSTA MANSARDA



A beautiful attic flat with an open plan kitchen/living room with a double sofa bed and a pouf that can be used to sleep one person. A bathroom, washing machine, TV, and lift. It sleeps 3.

ALLA POSTA APPARTAMENTO VERDE



A charmingly furnished studio flat, with a double sofa bed, a kitchenette, a bathroom with shower, a washing machine, balcony, TV, central heating and a lift. It sleeps 2.

ALLA POSTA MONOVANO



A beautiful, bright, spacious flat. There is a living room with a double sofa bed, a kitchen/breakfast room, a double bedroom, a bedroom with a set of bunk beds, a bathroom with shower, a washing machine, TV, central heating and a lift. It sleeps 6.

DA NARDUT

Prato Carnico Fr. Sostasio



A recently refurbished house in the centre of Sostasio village, with private parking. The flat is on the ground floor and has two bedrooms with three beds, a spacious open plan kitchen/living room, two bathrooms, a TV, dishwasher, washing machine, and central heating. It sleeps 6.

HEDELWEISS

Ovaro Fr. Cella



The flat is in a house located in the high street of Cella hamlet. It has a double bedroom, a living room with a double sofa bed, a bathroom with shower and a kitchen/breakfast room.

LA VECJE LATERIE

Raveo



A flat furnished with linear, practical furniture in a skilfully renovated building. It has two double bedrooms with an extra single bed in each, a triple bedroom, a spacious, well-equipped kitchen, a living area with two sofas, a TV, a dishwasher, private parking and central heating. It sleeps 9-12 people.



albergo diffuso Sauris

Comune di Sauris

Fr. Sauris di Sopra and Sauris di Sotto

“Alpine Pearls” and “Borgo Autentico”

between 1000 and 1400m above sea level

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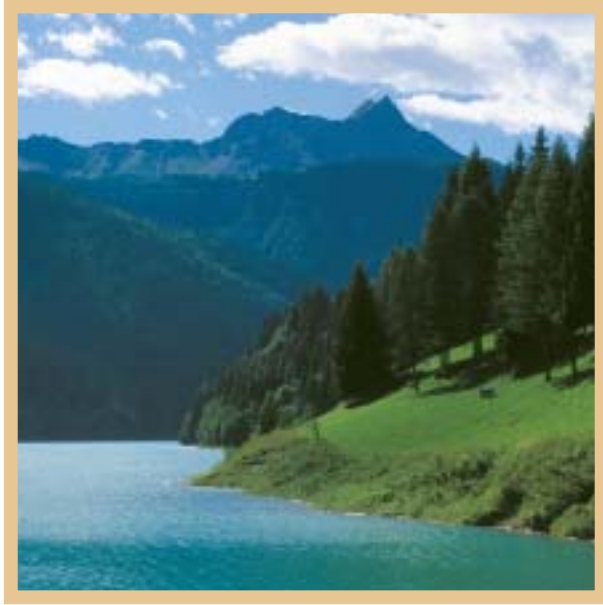
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Servizi aggiuntivi offerti:

- Wood supply
- Internet point at reception
- Free use of library books
- Free use of video library and DVD player hire at reception
- Cable radio
- Utility room with washing machine, clothes horse, and iron plus ironing board free of charge
- Special rates at the wellness area in the sports centre
- Special rates for specified activities at the sports centre
- Special rates at all local restaurants, plus breakfast in the restaurant or home delivered on request
- Newspaper delivery
- Discounts on ski lifts
- Late check out
- Weekly visits organized to ham and beer factories

The **Sauris albergo diffuso** establishment is surrounded by a spectacular crown of mountains in the highest municipality in Friuli Venezia Giulia. Sauris is a very special municipality, where they still speak a **Germanic language**, bearing witness to the history of the whole valley, whose first inhabitants allegedly came from Carinthia and Tyrol. The influence of this still deeply-ingrained Germanic culture can also be seen by merely strolling through the small hamlets and narrow flagstone lanes overlooked by **splendid stone and wood houses** retaining all their original features, with their characteristic shingle roofs and **elegant landings and banisters**, which offer a stunning view over the whole valley. The *Sauris albergo diffuso* has its elegant accommodations tucked away in these hamlets, to welcome its guests in an authentic setting, smelling of **stone and wood**, where no one has ever dreamt of changing a balcony or the architrave of the garden... where the warmth of wood, and loving attention to details and furnishing give a feeling of wellbeing, which is also ensured by the **perfectly unspoilt surrounding environment**.

Sauris



Highlights

- February:** Arte nel borgo (Art in the Hamlet)
“I volti della neve” (The Faces of Snow)
- February/March:** Carnival: La notte delle lanterne (Lantern Night)
- May:** Arte nel borgo (Art in the Hamlet):
“i volti del legno” (The Faces of Wood)
- June September:** Zaharmonie
- June:** Sauris Superbike
- July:** Prosciutto festival
- August:** Mondo delle Malghe (World of Mountain Dairies):
Salted cheese festival
- December:** Christmas market fair

Sauris, a Place of Art

Zaharmonie is a music festival with a line up of **internationally renowned musicians**. The music blends with the genuineness of nature in a calendar of weekly appointments and mountain excursions, where the artists join the audience on walks to some of the most stunning “wildlife spots” in Sauris, with their instruments slung over their shoulder. The magic atmosphere in Sauris inspires art in all its forms: in summer there are a host of **wood sculpting workshops**; in winter there is a sculpture symposium, “**I volti della neve**”, (the faces of snow), where enormous piles of snow are shaped by the artists into majestic works of art.

The glory of flavours

The name Sauris has always been linked to its **exquisite cured ham**, with its unmistakably sweet flavour, lightly smoked over beech wood and spiced with juniper and herbs. Its producers today have inherited this ancient tradition and still use the same techniques as their forefathers. Sauris ham is ideally accompanied by the **handcrafted**, high-quality whole-meal **beer** which is neither pasteurized nor filtered: a blond Pilsen, a red Vienna, hemp beer and smoked beer, brewed using the properties of the water which bubbles up cool and fresh from the Sauris springs.



PA' MAIRLAN

Sauris di Sopra



The building is in traditional local style, with the ground floor in stone and the upper floors in squared off trunks. It has three lovingly furnished flats panelled in wood to give them a warm, cosy atmosphere.

PA' MEISNAR

Sauris di Sopra



The building dates back to 1896, the date inscribed on the solid roof ridgepole. It has three elegant flats on three storeys with a splendid shared wooden balcony on the second floor overlooking the main square, where most of the events are held in Sauris di Sopra. The flats have well-equipped kitchens, a TV, a DVD player, a walk-in wardrobe and a hairdryer. They are panelled and furnished in solid wood. There is a store area for skis and mountain bikes.

OUBER TEINE

The flat is on two floors. It has a double bedroom with period furniture, a bedroom with three single beds, a spacious living room with a sofa bed, a large kitchen and a bathroom with a washing machine.

GIGLIO

Giglio is on the first floor with a double bedroom, a room with a set of bunk beds plus a desk and a walk-in wardrobe. There is a spacious living room with a sofa bed and a fully-equipped kitchen, with a microwave oven. It has a plasma TV, satellite TV, a washing machine and a hair-dryer. It sleeps 4 - 6.

UNTER TEINE

A 50-sq.m. flat accessed by its own entrance. It has a double bedroom with an extra single bed, a sofa bed and a bright kitchen. It sleeps 5.

IRIS

The first floor flat has a double bedroom, a spacious living area with a sofa bed and a bathroom with shower.

DILE

Dile, which in the local dialect means "attic", is a beamed flat with sloping ceilings. It sleeps 4, two in a double bedroom, with period furniture, and two on a double sofa bed. It has a kitchenette and large bathrooms with hairdryers.

GENZIANA

The flat on the second floor of the Pà Meisnar building has been refurbished to retain its original nineteenth-century trusses. It has a double bedroom, a sunny living area with a sofa bed and a bathroom with shower.

SAURIS

PA' PATRN

Sauris di Sotto



A splendid traditional building set in a sunlit location in the municipality of Sauris di Sotto. It has private parking and a large garden. The building has two lovingly furnished flats with separate entrances.

GROUND FLOOR



A 50-sq.m. flat with a double bedroom, a bathroom, an open plan kitchen/living room with sofa bed and fireplace. It sleeps up to 6 people. It is suitable for accommodating disabled people.

FIRST FLOOR



The Pa' Patrn building has a studio flat on the first floor with a spacious living room with a fireplace, a kitchenette, a double bedroom and a bathroom. It has a plasma TV and satellite TV.

PA' SEFN

Sauris di Sopra



This nineteenth-century building has recently been refurbished to retain its architectural features. There is a second floor flat and an attic flat, both lovingly furnished with period furniture. Each flat has satellite TV, a radio, a CD player, a washing machine and a dishwasher.

ALEXANDRA



A 60-sq.m. flat with two bedrooms, one with a splendid stone wall. It has a bathroom, a spacious living room with an open fire, a comfortable kitchen and a balcony with a panoramic view of the whole valley. It sleeps 6.

DORINA



A splendid flat with sloping ceilings throughout, lovingly renovated in wood and open stone-work. It has two bedrooms furnished in the local traditional style, a spacious living room and a kitchenette with a microwave oven. There is a marvellous attic room ideal for children, accessed up three steps.

IL BORGO SAN LORENZO

Sauris di Sopra



Borgo San Lorenzo is the pride of Sauris di Sopra, set among splendid stone and wood buildings. It is the location of both the albergo diffuso reception and 11 fully-equipped flats of various dimensions, lined with heavy wood, with made-to-measure furniture, consisting of a hidden kitchen with an oven, fridge and dishwasher, a bathroom with bath or shower, a wall-mounted hairdryer, and a clothes horse. The flats each have their own large balconies, and smoke and gas detectors.

FLAT 6.1



This flat is suitable for disabled people. It has a kitchen/dining room, a living area with a sofa bed and an open fire, a double bedroom with a walk-in wardrobe, a bathroom and balconies. It sleeps 2 - 3.

FLAT 11.1



A flat on two floors: on the ground floor is a hidden kitchen and a dining room with an open fire. On the second floor is a comfortable living area, a double bedroom, a twin bedroom, a bathroom and a large balcony. It sleeps 6 - 8.

FLAT 6.2



A first floor flat with a kitchen/dining room, a living area with a sofa bed and an open fire, a double bedroom with a walk-in wardrobe, a bathroom and balconies. It sleeps 2 - 3.

FLAT 11.2



A flat on two floors: on the lower floor is an open plan kitchen, a dining room with a fireplace and a living area with a double sofa bed; there is a double bedroom on the splendid mezzanine floor. It sleeps 4.

FLAT 10.1



A 44-sq.m. flat with a hall, a small living area, a hidden kitchen, a living room with an open fire, a double bedroom, a bathroom and a private balcony.

FLAT 11.3



A flat on two floors. The hall, bathroom, kitchenette, dining room with fireplace, living room with sofa bed and patio are on the ground floor; a double bedroom is on the mezzanine floor. It sleeps 4.

FLAT 10.2



A beamed studio flat with a kitchen, a living area with a sofa bed, a double bed, a bathroom and a balcony. It sleeps 2 - 3 people.

FLAT 11.4



A 42-sq.m. flat on two floors. The bathroom, hidden kitchen, dining room, living room with sofa bed and patio are on the ground floor; a double bedroom and a walk-in wardrobe are on the second floor. It sleeps 2-3 people.

FLAT 10.3



A beamed studio flat with a kitchen, a double bed, a bathroom and a balcony. It sleeps 2.

FLAT 11.5



This flat on two floors has a living room with a fireplace and a large balcony with a panoramic view and outdoor eating area. A living room with a sofa bed, a twin bedroom, and a bathroom with bath are on the upper floor. It sleeps 4 - 5 people.

FLAT 10.4



A studio flat on two floors: on the first floor is a living area with a fireplace and two sofa beds. A double bed is on the second floor with a bathroom and two large balconies.

SAURIS

WULZ

Sauris di Sopra



A beautifully restored building retaining its original barn features and wooden hayloft. It has two elegant flat units with private parking.

WULZ FIRST FLOOR



The flat has a private entrance and is on two floors. A spacious living room with a sofa bed, a kitchen and a bathroom are on the ground floor, and the sleeping area with a double bed is on the first floor. The sleeping area accesses a large covered balcony with a panoramic view.

WULZ GROUND FLOOR



An elegant studio flat classically furnished in solid wood. It has a kitchenette separated off the sleeping area which is furnished with a double bed and a splendid solid wood chest of drawers.

