

14. GRANZOTTO- MARCHI BIVOUAC FROM FORNI DI SOPRA CHALLENGING HIKES

Natural Park of the Friulian Dolomites

Difficult route with considerable differences in height, technical uphill and downhill sections although full of amazing landscapes.

Leave the car at the parking Val di Giau (1010m) and continue just before the namesake hut where begins the trail CAI 342 that climbs up to the gap Forcella Cason (2250 m): from the hut on the path is increasingly challenging and in some parts, it becomes steep and rocky so that it is necessary to use even the hands to go on (only for skilled hikers). However, after the mountain pass you

reach the beautiful and rugged valley of Monfalconi di Forni and the bivouac Granzotto-Marchi (2152 m). The campfire is placed on a large panoramic terrace from which the view ranges from the mountain chain of Monfalconi di Forni to that of the ridge Cresta del Leone while, in the distance, stands the group of Pramaggiore and Fantuline. Left the bivouac go up westward along

the path CAI354 until you arrive at Forcella da Las Busas where the descent begins along a trail only for experts on a quite steep ground among stones and gravels (always follow the track and pay attention to the right turn that leads to the parallel valley). This trail crosses before the Anello dei Bianchi and then it goes straight to the hut Giau.



Granzotto-Marchi bivouac



Ridge Cresta del Leone



Monfalconi di Forni



Ptarmigan with summer plumage



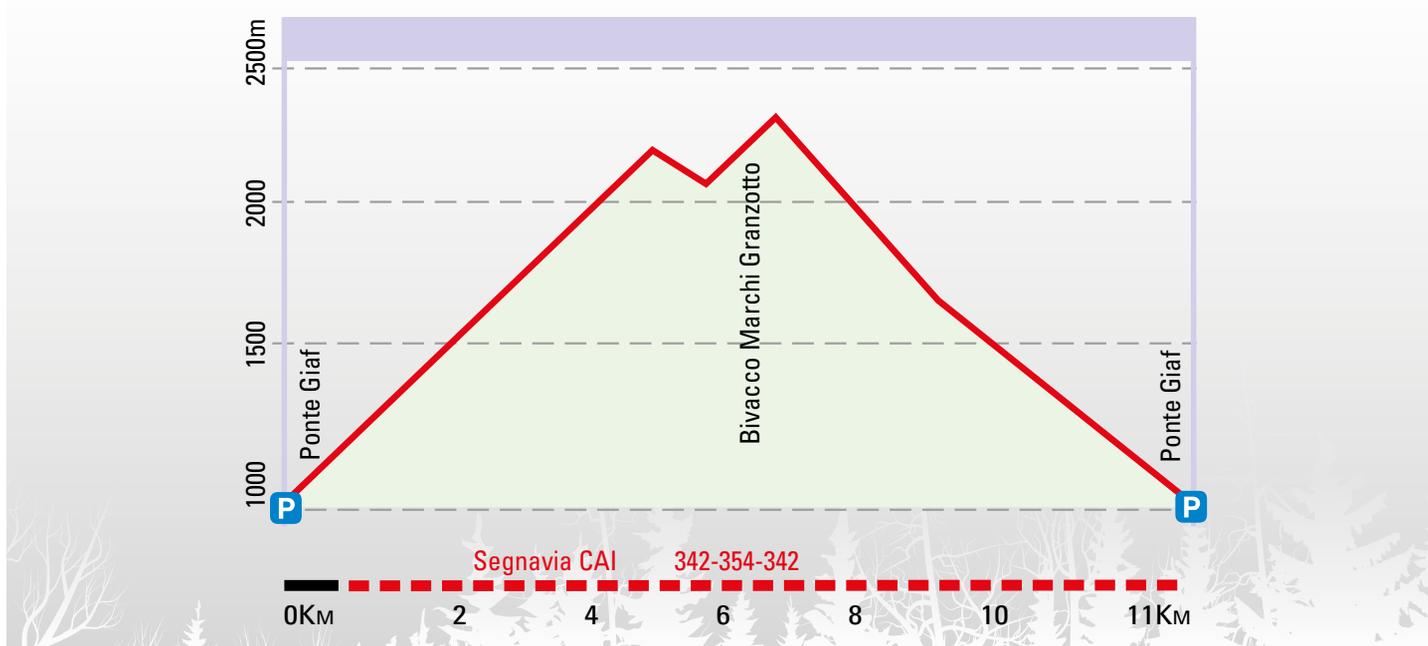
Upper Val Monfalconi di Forni and Granzotto Marchi bivouac



PATH TAB

Municipality	Forni di Sopra (UD)
Starting point	Bridge Giaf parking, Forni di Sopra (UD) (1011m)
Arrival point	Bridge Giaf parking, Forni di Sopra (UD) (1011m)
Recommended period	May- October
Approximate walking time	6-8 hours
Peculiarities	geological (dolomite walls and towers) geomorphological (dolomite forms, scree slopes, glacial valleys and basins), botanical (flora typical of cliffs and screes, mountain pine forests and high-altitude larch trees), fauna (chamois, birds of prey).
Points of interest	Dolomite walls of Monfalconi di Forni and the Cridola Group
Markers	CAI 342, CAI 354
Cartography	Map Edizioni Tabacco Natural Park Friulian Dolomites
Support points	Giaf hut (1400 m), Granzotto-Marchi bivouac (2152m)

PATH ELEVATION AND CAI DIRECTIONS



Physoplexis comosa



Scodavacca gap



Escending from the mountain pass Las Busas



PATH MAP

