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NATURALISTIC - ETHNOGRAPHIC TRAILS AND VISITOR CENTRES

ANDREIS: GEOLOGY AND BIRDS



PROGRAMME

The trail takes place in the village of Andreis with its characteristic wooden buildings, beautifully decorated with colourful flower balconies during the summer months.

- Meet the nature guide in Andreis piazza (PN).
- Depart for an excursion along San Daniele trail and visit the Periadriatic Fault in order to learn more about the area's geological and natural features. The Periadriatic Fault is an important tectonic dislocation with a slipping plane that determines the thrust of the Principle Dolomite by bringing rocks belonging to different ages and levels into contact. Friction caused by sliding gives rise to intense billing. The fault can be identified as it appears as a strip of bare rocky material, overlooking the meadows of the village of Andreis and the steep woodlands of Monte Raut below.
- Packed lunch in the environment.
(if the weather is bad, packed lunches will be enjoyed at the visitor centre).
- Return to Andreis. Tour of the village's architecture and a trip to visit birds at the recovery centre for injured birds of prey, where visitors can observe recovering raptors such as tawnies, sparrow-hawks, goshawks, owls, kestrels, buzzards, peregrine falcons and little owls by carefully approaching the aviaries.
The guided tour continues at Andreis Visitor Centre with a an exhibit on birds that boasts an ornithological collection of over 200 naturalised specimens of different bird species present throughout the region. A series of informative and descriptive panels offers explanations regarding avifauna and the world of birds.
Visitors will also have the opportunity to visit Andreis Ethnographic Museum, where they can find out more about the village's origins, as well as ancient crafts and village life.
- End of guided tour.

LENGTH OF TIME

- Full day, adaptable half-day
*If it's raining, activities will take place indoors, and alternative activities will be arranged at the visitor centres.
The programme can be modified according to group needs.*

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXCURSION

- Hiking boots or sturdy trainers and appropriate clothing for a mountain hike.
- Waterproof jacket

