

BOCCA DI NAVENE- MOUNT ALTISSIMO

Lake Garda's **alpine and excursionist refuges**. To Mount Altissimo from Bocca di Navene. From Bocca di Navene you head north for about 700 m. along the asphalt road to the "Graziani" refuge. Here you take **trail** nr. 651 (10 min.). Traveling amidst beech and larch trees, you climb up the crest of the Lastè di Tòlghe overlooking the **lake Garda** to a marked panoramic spot at an altitude of 1,858 m. (1 hour). You proceed, passing old war posts from World War II, to the junction for Busa Brodeghera (15 min.) where you meet up with the military road that leads to the "Damiano Chiesa" refuge (30 min.).

From this spot you can easily reach the summit of **Mount Altissimo**, which affords a marvelous view sweeping from the Dolomiti to **Lake Garda**. For the return trip, take **trail** nr. 633, which cuts the hairpin bends of the military road, to the "Graziani" refuge and Bocca del Creer, at an altitude of 1,617 m. (1 hour). Crossing the asphalt road, you take trail nr. 653 to the place near the Tòlghe alpine farm, then you take the mule trail that ascends to Bocca di Navene (40 min.).

The "Damiano Chiesa" Alpine Refuge on Mount Altissimo

Construction of the first refuge on Mount Altissimo (2,060 m) began in 1888 through an initiative of several S.A.T. members from Rovereto and **Brentonico**. The building was inaugurated on June 6, 1892 and provided hospitality to a growing number of **mountain climbers** and **hikers**. Expanded in 1905, it became a base for Italian troops during World War I, but was never damaged. It was reopened in 1919 and named after Trentino patriot Damiano Chiesa.

Entrusted to the S.A.T. of Rovereto since the fifties, it was subsequently transferred to the Brentonico chapter and then, in 1965, it was transferred to the Mori chapter, which supervised the recent remodeling and enlarging project (1995).

A panoramic point named after Barons Argia and Ugo Salvotti was inaugurated in 1988 near the **refuge** and also indicates the surrounding peaks.

There are 20 beds, and a winter shelter with six beds.

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"Generale Graziani" Refuge

At Bocca del Creer, at an altitude of 1,620 m., on the northeastern side of **Mount Baldo** and just 5 km from San Valentino, it has 20 beds and is open from May to October. Many **excursions** are available: to **Mount Altissimo of Nago** and to the "Damiano Chiesa" alpine refuge, to the "Corna Piana Natural Reserve", to the Bocca di Navene and to Bocca Tratto Spino.

Warning

The obligatory opening period of S.A.T. refuges is from June 20 to September 20. Refuges can also be open in other periods of the year, especially on weekends and in the spring.

For information about S.A.T. refuges, please contact the custodians directly or the S.A.T. chapters: Phone: 0461.981871 - fax 0461.986462.

INFO

- Departure: Bocca di Navene (1.425 m.)
- Arrival: Bocca di Navene (1.425 m.)
- Total difference in height (round trip): 1.720 m.
- Time: 3 hours 40 minutes
- Difficulty: (E) = **Excursionist**. Itineraries on trails or **tracks**, usually marked and sometimes long, with exposed but well-protected sections. These routes require some experience and training.
- Period: April - November
- Map: **Kompass** n. 071, 096, 101
- Access: from Brentonico or from Ferrara di **Monte Baldo** along the Graziani road to Bocca di Navene; parking.