

13) On the Monte Quaterna' - the Matterhorn of Sesto

At a quick view: Berghotel – valley funicular Croda Rossa – meadows Croda Rossa – Berghotel

Starting point	Moso / Berghotel (1.370 m)
Difference in altitude	Ca. 900 m
Highest point	Monte Quaterna - Knieberg (2503 m)
Length of trail	Ca. 18,5 km
Time of walking	Ca. 6-7 hours
Difficulty	•••00

Description of the way: we take the bus to the Pass Monte Croce and start with the way nr. 131 to the marshy meadows and the <u>Alpe Nemes hut</u>. Here you can enjoy the view at the Sextner Dolomites and the wide alp meadows. From the <u>Alp Nemes</u> you have to go eastwards on good way (nr. 146) to the end of a valley (Dechantmahd – hut of the pastors) and the saddle of the Monte Quaterna (2329m). One way goes left to the <u>Obstanser See-hut</u> and the Alta Via Carnica, but we follow the other way right to the peak. It's a easy way over rubble and some serpentines. Here you have a very nice lookout to the valley of the Comelico.

On trail no. 159 we go down to the Coltrondo Alp, practically circling the Knieberg/Mount Quaterná. Passing Lake/Lago dei Rospi, the path leads back to the Pass Monte Croce, where we either walk along the stream to Moos, or take the bus home.

Variant: you can extend the hike by descending from the summit via path 173.

Advices and suggestions: the Mount Quaternà is the most eastern of the peaks in the valley offers for that a special view down in the Piave valley. Also, here are many remains of World War I.

Summary: an easy way with a nice peak and beautiful views in the Comelico valley behind the Passo Monte Croce.

