

# 30) Around the Monte Paterno – in the heart of the Dolomites of Sesto

**Starting point:** [Rifugio Auronzo](#)

**At a quick view:** [Rifugio Auronzo](#) – Pian di Cengia – [Rif. Pian di Cengia/Büllelejochhütte](#) – [Rif. Locatelli](#) – [Rif. Auronzo](#)

**Difference in altitude:** 652m on rise and descent

**Highest point:** [Rif. Pian di Cengia](#) 2528m

**Time of walking:** 4-5 hours ([Rif. Auronzo](#) – [Rif. Pian di Cengia](#) 2 hours, Pian di Cengia – [Rif. Locatelli](#) 1 hour, [Rif. Locatelli](#) – [Rif. Auronzo](#) 1,5 hour)

**Trail:** from the [Auronzo hut](#) Nr. 101 and then after the [Lavaredo hut](#) a right on the 104 to the [Büllelejoch hut](#). From there on the nr. 101 to the [Drei Zinnenhut-Locatelli](#) and 105 back to the [Auronzo hut](#)

**Huts:** [Rif. Locatelli](#) and [Rif. Lavaredo](#) (both from middle June to the end of September), [Rif. Pian di Cengia](#) (Middle June till beginning of October), [Lange Alm](#) (from beginning June till End September),

**Description of the way:** We start at the Berghotel and go by bus or car to the Auronzo hut. We start our round trip on the wide path under the Three Peaks. Passing the Lavaredo hut, at the fork in the path, we take the right-hand path no. 104 uphill over a saddle to the Lavaredo Lakes. South of the Paternkofel, the path descends slightly to the lowest point of our tour, the Pian di Cengia. We pass by the Cengia lakes in the direction of the Büllelejoch where relics from the First World War still remind us of it. Here we have the opportunity to take a short break at the Büllelejoch hut. Our round trip now leads us further to the Drei-Zinnen-hut, which we reach by a downward leading path on the north flank of the Paternkofel (Monte Paterno) to the west. Here we have a wonderful view of the three world-famous Dolomite peaks. At the foot of the west face of the Paternkofel (Monte Paterno) we now head south and continue on path no. 101 up to the Paternsattel, from where we hike back to the Auronzo hut.

**Physical requirements:** an easy excursion but long and strenuous

**Panorama:** beautiful round view to the lake Cengia, Croda Passaporto and Tre Cime di Lavaredo. From the [rifugio Locatelli](#) famous view to the Three Peaks

**Indications:** from the [Drei Zinnen hut – rifugio Locatelli](#) it is possible to walk back to down to the Fischleinvalley (path nr. 102) if you do a one way to the [Auronzo hut](#) by bus. In this way you safe driving back by car and the toll of the road and you make a traverse.

