

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

**Starting point:** Moso/Berghotel (1370 m)

**At a quick view:** Berghotel – Pass Monte Croce – [Alpe Nemes Hut](#) – Monte Quaterna – [Coltrondo Alp](#) – Pass Monte Croce - Berghotel

**Difference in altitude:** 913 m

**Highest point:** Monte Quaterna - Knieberg (2503 m)

**Time of walking:** 6-7 hours

**Length of trail:** ca. 23 km

**Difficulty:** 3-shoe-excursion

**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 [Alpe Nemes hut](#). Here you can enjoy the view at the Sextner Dolomites and the wide alp meadows. From the [Alp Nemes](#) 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 [Obstanser See-hut](#) 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 way nr. 173 we go down to the [Coltrondo Alp](#), pass the Lago dei Rospi and back to the Passo Monte Croce from where we can either take the bus or walk for another 1,5 h back to the Berghotel.

**Variant:** If you go by car to the [Coltrondo Alp](#) you can take path nr. 173 on the Knieberg/Mount Quaternà and back on way nr. 159 (a small and really beautiful path) back to the [Coltrondo Alp](#)- this way is approx. 2,5 h shorter than the original way!

**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.

