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9.2 km

A 850 hm

Description of the way:

From the Berghotel, drive by car to Braies to the parking space at **Ponticello**. There you can either change to the bus or continue by private car (please note: road closures) up the narrow mountain road to the parking place at Prato Piazza (2000 m). From there, walk a short distance along the forest road to Rifugio Prato Piazza, where path no. 40 branches off in the direction of the Picco di Vallandro. In a pleasant ascent through meadows and rocky terrain, follow the markings until you reach a crossroads where you turn left towards the summit. From the pre-summit, you reach the summit of the **Piccolo Valandro** (2839 m) via a short passage secured with a wire rope. The descent to **Prato Piazza** follows the same route. Prato Piazza is one of the most beautiful and extensive mountain pastures in the Dolomites.

Indications:

The Picco di Vallandro is one of the best look out in the Dolomites The last 10 m to the peak there is a fixed rope because.

Physical requirements:

Not difficult but a bit long excursion - the last 10 meters via ferrata with fix rope.

Panorama:

The Group of the Cristallo, Prato Piazza, fantastic 360° panoramic view to the surroundings





