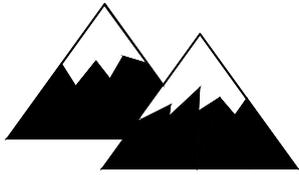


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HINCKLEY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB



Sat - Sat (2 weeks)
21 July - 4 Aug 2018

SATNAV Via Mesdi
Arabba, 20, 32020 Arabba,
Livinallongo del Col di Lana

937lms(17 hrs 35min). Ferry
Dover - Calais or Dunkirk.
Overnight stay in Germany;

Enjoy the ride.

Or fly to say, Venice/Innsbruck
and hire a car. Good be expensive.
I don't know. Hire cars are
expensive, around £150 per
week. BMC members can get a
discount through Hertz.

Via Ferrata



Arabba - Italian Dolomites

Chalet Helen, 2 min walk to the village centre
www.chalets-dolomites.com

Walking: Hut to Hut walking, high level walking, moderate walking or easy strolls. It's all here in this strategic position at the foot of Passo Pordei. Arabba is less commercial (and less expensive) than many other Dolomite villages (and the better for it). A car is essential to explore the area fully, but there are buses too. Too many walks to list here, just Google it.

Climbing: There are plenty of great crags not far from Arabba at the very top of the Agordo Valley but most people on this trip will be walkers.

Via-Ferrata: Most of us will do a bit of via- ferrata at some point. The Dolomites has the highest concentration in the world - take your pick.

And. In addition to our usual activities - it's not all about sloggng up hills! We're on holiday. No doubt we'll be visiting the World War 1 tunnels at Lagazuoi (cable car up, then 650m down), sightseeing over to Corvara or Sella maybe, and generally taking in some of the most breathtaking scenery you can get!

DIGS: All rooms are either twin or doubles in self-catering accommodation . With rustic décor and wooden furnishings, each apartment comes with a TV, a seating area and fully equipped kitchens and bathrooms. Bed linen supplied.

COST: £290 for the 2 weeks and we're driving down.

STUFF you need to know: Second time we've been to Arabba, a stunning village, with excellent facilities - not crowded, and

APRES WALK: A fine selection of cakes from the local bakery and a good range of bars for a cool beer after a sunny day in the mountains.

AT NIGHT: Either group catering or try some of the local restaurants - excellent tucker, excellent wine.

I've booked two apartments so far, but could book more if required.

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