

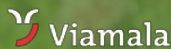


USEFUL INFORMATION

FOR HIKERS ALONG THE VIA SPLUGA
FROM THUSIS TO CHIAVENNA



via
Spluga



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GENERAL INFORMATION

THE HIKING ROUTE

The viaSpluga is a classic hiking path amid the mountains and some stretches require a level of experience and physical condition for anyone undertaking it. Appropriate clothing and equipment for the prevailing conditions are obviously recommended. After heavy rainfall and / or unforeseen (rain or snow) weather conditions it is advisable to enquire on the current state of the route at tourist information offices or at your hotel.

Each person on the route must accept responsibility for himself, and the Tourist Office cannot accept any liability. Excursions are not guided.

Duration of the Walks

Times indicated for each stage are a rough guide and do not include breaks and visits. Obviously an individual's natural rhythm of walking will mean that times vary. We also recommend that when calculating the timing for each stage you allow for opportunities to explore all that the route has to offer along the way.

1st day: Thusis/Sils – Zillis or Andeer

Itinerary Thusis – Verlorenes Loch – Zillis, 9.5 km,
height differential +850/-590, around 4 h

Itinerary Thusis/Sils – Traversina – Zillis, 11.5 km,
height differential +990/-730, around 5 h

Zillis – Andeer, 6.0 km,
height differential +200/-100, around 1 h 30 min

2nd day: Zillis/Andeer – Splügen

Zillis – Splügen, 19.0 km,
height differential +900/-300, around 6 h 30 min

Andeer – Splügen, 13.0 km,
height differential +700/-200, around 5 h

3rd day: Splügen – Isola/Madesimo

15.0 km, height differential +700/-900, around 6 h

4th day: Isola/Madesimo – Chiavenna

19.5 km, height differential +100/-1000, around 6 h



THE SWISS-ITALIAN BORDER

In order to cross over the border whether Swiss citizen or member of the European community requires a valid document such as an identity card or passport. Citizens from other states should request relevant information from their consulate.

HOTELS IN ITALY

In Italy you must produce an identity card or passport at check-in at hotel or other form of accommodation. In some hotels the document may be retained at reception for the duration of your stay and returned on check-out.

PACKED LUNCHES

The packed lunch you will receive from the hotel each morning contains all lunch requirements (1 drink 0.5 l, 1 sandwich, 1 energetic bar, 1 fruit). Further food and drink can of course be purchased at the end of any particular stage or you can try any of a range of restaurants at your stopping place.

RUBBISH

After any picnic lunch please do not leave any rubbish lying around to ensure that the next hiker along the via Spluga enjoys it as much as you. Many thanks!

DOGS

If you intend to take a dog along with you en route please inform us at the time of booking. Swiss hotels charge CHF 8 a night, and in Italy Euro 5,00. The use of a muzzle is obligatory on public transport in Italy, and in some towns the collection and disposal of excrement is a requirement too.

AQUANDEER - Thermal baths

The baths are open daily from 08.00 until 21.00 (entry is restricted to adults prior to 11.00) Towels and costumes are available for hire at reception (3 CHF plus deposit).



PARKING

Parking at Thusis

Because parking at hotels is strictly limited please use them only after making an arrangement with the hotel itself, or preferably use the car parking «Marktwiese». If you find all spaces occupied then you can also use the parking allocated to the Amusement Park. Both are open air and are not supervised, but their use is included in the package. You will receive the necessary passes attached to your booking confirmation. These must be completed and placed conspicuously in the car windscreen area.

Further parking at Thusis

The public car parks near the station (CHF 8.00 /24 hrs or CHF 30.00 / 7 days) are also not covered. Anyone preferring covered parking should consider the «Viamala-Zentrum» you can gain access from the Neudorfstrasse or the station. Take a ticket from the machine at the entrance and then on leaving pay (in Swiss francs only) at the appropriate machines on the first or third floor. A 24 hr stay costs about CHF 10. Please park on the second floor.

Additional Parking Information

Zillis: Below the San Martino church, free of charge.

Andeer: To the east of the Thermal baths, free of charge.
(see maps p. 22 no. 5)

Splügen: In front of the post office, near the football pitch.
Free of charge. (See map p. 22 no. 7)

Chiavenna: Principe Amedeo Car Park. Free of charge.
(See map p. 23 no. 12)

Other parking requires the use of euro coins
in the adjacent parking meters.

LUGGAGE TRANSPORT

We strongly advise that you choose a sturdy piece of luggage to be transported from hotel to hotel (NOT plastic bags!) clearly marked with both the name of the group, and your surname. The package includes the cost of moving a maximum of 15k of luggage per person. Additional weight will entail a surcharge. No responsibility is accepted for luggage in transit or storage.



Luggage Transport from Thusis with overnight stay at Thusis or Sils i.D.

If you have booked a package which includes an overnight stay in Thusis or Sils the cost of transport and storage will be taken care of by the relevant hotel.

Luggage Transport without overnight stay at Thusis or Sils i.D.

If you are leaving directly without having spent a night at Thusis / Sils your luggage will be transported by the bus PostAuto Graubünden/Grigion to your desired destination. Luggage should be deposited at the tourist information office Viamala at Thusis (at the railway station).

Luggage can be left from Monday – Sunday between the hours of 08.30 – 11.30.

Please fill in the labels included as directed and attach to the luggage which will then be transported by the PostAuto bus in the afternoon to Zillis or Andeer where they will be claimed by your hotel proprietor.

For the Tourist Information Office, Viamala Thusis:

Phone +41 (0) 81 650 90 30

Rätische Bahn: Phone +41 (0) 81 288 47 16

Luggage Transport from Splügen

If you are leaving directly from Splügen and you wish to despatch your luggage from there, please contact the Tourist Information Office Viamala at Splügen.

Telephone +41 (0) 81 650 90 30.

LEFT LUGGAGE/ INFORMATIVE PUBBLICATIONS ABOUT THE ROUTE

Left Luggage - Thusis

There are a number of lockers for small bags at the station, Thusis.

Tariff:

24 hours CHF 3.00

For longer periods or for bulkier items we invite you to take them to the ticket counter at the railway station

Left Luggage - Chiavenna

Luggage can be left at the tourist information office within the railway station at Chiavenna.

Tariff:

Up to 2 hours € 1.00 per bag

2 – 4 hours € 2.00 per bag

All day long € 4.00 per bag

Left luggage facilities for groups is available only by prior arrangement
Telephone +39 0343 37485.

Informative publications

ViaSpluga Camminare attraverso culture diverse
(A Hiking Guide through different cultures)

Published by: Terra Grischuna ISBN 3-7298-1131-2 € 10,00

Via Spluga topographical hiking map : 1:50 000 € 10,00

Via Spluga DVD € 22,00

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

International Emergency
number.....112

SWISS EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police.....117

Fire brigade.....118

Ambulance.....144

Helicopter rescue.....1414

ITALIAN EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police (Carabinieri).....112

Emergency rescue.....113

Fire brigade.....115

Health Emergencies.....118

DOCTORS / GENERAL HOSPITALS

Thusis Doc. T. Rönz
and K. Kaiser
+41 (0)81 651 30 31

Thusis Doc. A. Prevost
+41 (0)81 651 58 58

Thusis Hospital (Krankenhaus)
+41 (0)81 632 11 11

Andeer Doc. P. Schnyder
+41 (0)81 630 50 80

Andeer Doc. A. Pineda
and Dott. N. Abril
+41 (0)81 661 11 16

Splügen Doc. Ch. Kriegbaum
+41 (0)81 664 11 12

Madesimo

Tourist Medical Service (Casualty)
Functions from mid-July to
mid-August +39 0343 54 300

Chiavenna
Hospital, Casualty
+39 0343 67 111

CHEMISTS

Thusis Rhein Pharmacy
Mon-Fri 8.00 – 12.00
and 13.30 – 18.30
Sat 08.00 – 16.00

Emergency aid
+41 (0)81 651 11 10

Madesimo
Penna Dott. Emanuele pharmacy
+39 0343 531 80

Campodolcino
Delcuratolo Dott. Cesare pharmacy
+39 0343 500 44

Chiavenna
Valchiavenna pharmacy
+39 0343 322 45

Dolci Michele pharmacy
+39 0343 322 38

Thusis

numerous grocery shops (Coop,
Migros, etc) butchers, bakery,
dairy, Viamala market within the
petrol service area,
plus specialist shops

Zillis

Volg grocers

Andeer

Volg grocers, butchers,
bakery, dairy

Splügen

Volg grocers, butchers,
bakery, dairy

Madesimo

Various grocers, butchers
and bakery

Campodolcino

Grocers, butchers and bakery

Chiavenna

Various grocers, butchers
and bakeries

SHOPPING

CASH DISPENSERS / POINTS

Thusis

Graubündner Kantonalbank, UBS,
Raiffeisenbank and Postomat at
the station

Andeer

Graubündner Kantonalbank

Splügen

Raiffeisenbank

Madesimo

Banca Popolare di Sondrio,
Credito Valtellinese

Campodolcino

Banca Popolare di Sondrio,
Credito Valtellinese

Chiavenna

Banca Popolare di Sondrio,
Credito Valtellinese,
Banca di Valle Camonica,
Banca Intesa San Paolo
Banca Unicredit

RETURNING FROM CHIAVENNA

by way of Spluga Pass

Chiavenna – Spluga Pass – Splügen STPS (blue) bus
Splügen – Thusis PostAuto bus (yellow)

CHIAVENNA - MADESIMO - SPLÜGEN operates 08 th June - 13 th October 2013			
Chiavenna, stazione	07.50	14.40	16.40
Campodolcino - Tini	08.26	15.16	17.16
Campodolcino - Corti	08.29	15.19	17.19
Isola	08.39	15.29	17.29
Madesimo	08.50	15.40	17.40
Montespluga a.	09.10	16.00	18.00
Montespluga p.	09.15	16.05	18.05
Passo Spluga (I)	09.21	16.11	18.11
Splügenpass (CH)	09.25	16.15	18.15
Splügen Post	09.40	16.30	18.30
Splügen Post	09.53 ¹	16.51	18.51 ¹
Thuis Bahnhof	10.20	17.25	19.25
Splügen Post	10.04	17.04	19.04
Bellinzona	11.13	18.20	20.20

¹reservation required, within 30 minutes from departure from Chiavenna (for Splügen-Thusis tour).
Tel. +41 (0)58 386 32 83 (office hours)
or www.postauto.ch enter webcode 10040.

Tariffs	Adults	Children/Adults with half price
Bus: Chiavenna - Passo dello Spluga *	€ 3.55	€ 3.55
Bus: Passo dello Spluga - Splügen *	CHF 5.00 € 4.00	CHF 5.00 € 4.00
PostAuto: Splügen - Thusis	CHF 15.60	CHF 7.80

* same tariff both adults and children (from 5 years old).
Children under 5 years free of charge.

On Italian means of transport the reduction cards (Halbtax) have no effect for Swiss transports.

Journey time: 2 hours 46 mins

RETURNING FROM CHIAVENNA

by way Maloja - St. Moritz

Chiavenna – Maloja – St. Moritz with PostAuto bus (yellow)
St. Moritz – Thusis with swiss railway
CHIAVENNA – ST. MORITZ - THUSIS

Operates throughout the extent of the hiking season 2013

Chiavenna, stazione	07.08	09.08	11.08	12.08	13.08	14.08	15.08	16.08	17.08	18.08
St.Moritz, Bahnhof A.	08.51	10.51	12.51	13.51	14.51	15.51	16.51	17.51	18.51	19.51
St.Moritz, Bahnhof P.	09.02	11.02	13.02	14.02	15.02	16.02	17.02	18.02	19.02	20.02
Thuis, Bahnhof	10.31	12.31	14.31	15.31	16.31	17.31	18.31	19.31	20.31	21.31

Tariffs

	Adults Children	Children/Adults with half price
PostAuto: Chiavenna - St. Moritz	CHF 25.00	CHF 12.50
Ferrovie Retiche: St. Moritz - Thusis	CHF 29.00	CHF 14.50

Journey time: 3 hours 25 mins

TIMETABLE FOR ISOLA/MADESIMO - CHIAVENNA

Isola/Madesimo – Campodolcino – Chiavenna
Bus STPS (blue) - operates from 09th June - early September 2013

For the autumn timetable consult www.stps.it

- Fer6 Monday - Saturday
- Fest. only Sundays and public holidays
- All other times refer to services every day

STOP	Fer 6 -	- -	Fer 6 1	- -	- -	Fest -	Fer 6 1	- 2	Fer 6 -	Fest -	- -	- -
MADESIMO	06.30	07.35		09.15	11.15	12.20		13.40	16.00	16.50	18.10	19.55
Isola	06.41	07.46		09.26	11.26	12.31		13.48	16.11	17.01	18.21	20.06
Campodolcino-Corti	06.51	07.56		09.36	11.36	12.41		13.58	16.21	17.11	18.31	20.16
Campodolcino-Tini	06.54	07.59		09.39	11.39	12.44		14.01	16.24	17.14	18.34	20.19
Cimaganda	07.03	08.08		09.48	11.48	12.53		14.10	16.33	17.23	18.43	20.28
Lirone	07.06	08.11		09.51	11.51	12.56		14.13	16.36	17.26	18.46	20.31
Gallivaggio	07.09	08.14		09.54	11.54	12.59		14.16	16.39	17.29	18.49	20.34
S.Giacomo Filippo	07.19	08.24	08.39	10.04	12.04	13.09	13.39	14.26	16.49	17.39	18.59	20.44
CHIAVENNA, staz.FS	07.30	08.35	08.50	10.15	12.15	13.20	13.50	14.35	17.00	17.50	19.10	20.55



- 1 Thesis station
- Post-Auto station
- Ferrovía Rética station
- Left Luggage
- Viamala tourist information
- 2 Hotel Viamala
- 3 Hotel Weiss Kreuz
- 4 Park Lunapark
- 5 Park Marktwiese
- Via Spluga



- 1 Thermal bath Anderer Info *Via Mala*
- 2 Hotel Fravi
- 3 Hotel Post
- 4 Hotel Weisses Kreuz
- 5 **Park**
- Postauto bus stop
- *Via Spluga*

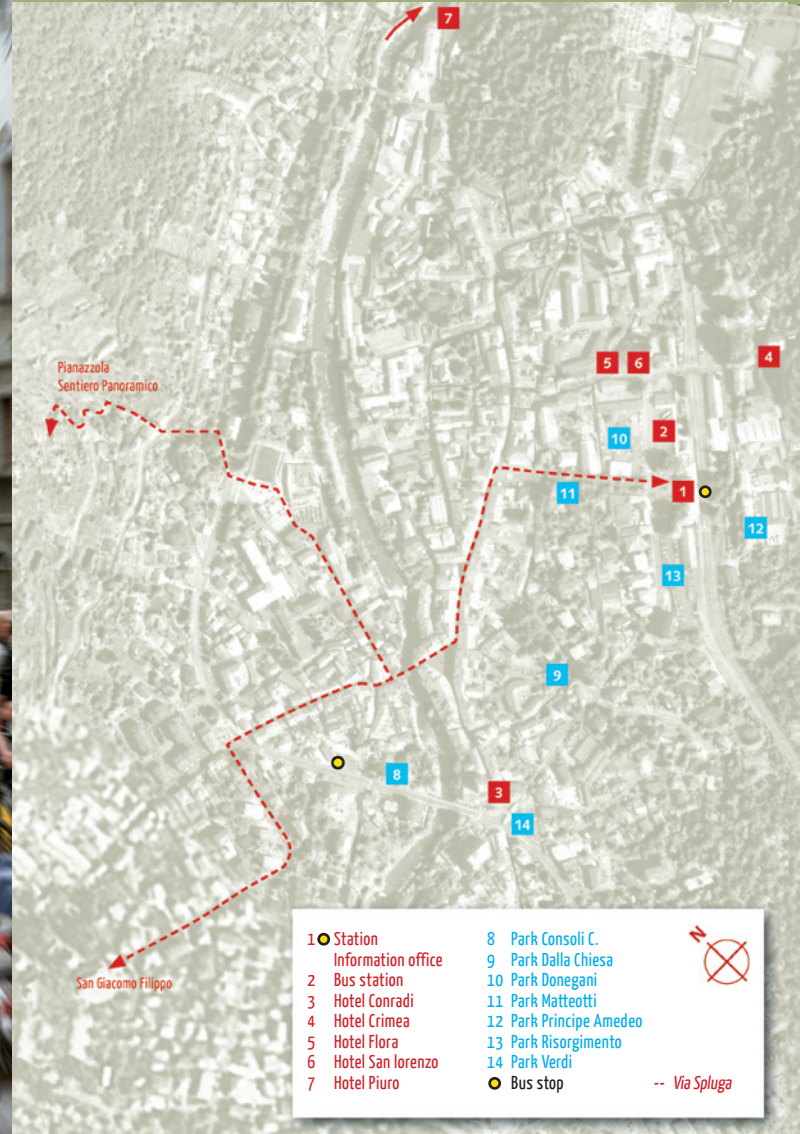


- 1 Info *Via Mala*
- 2 Hotel Bodenhauhaus
- 3 Hotel Piz Tambo
- 4 Hotel Pratigiana
- 5 Hotel Suretta
- 6 Hotel Alte Herberge Weiss Kreuz
- 7 Park
- Postauto bus stop
- *Via Spluga*





Map of CHIAVENNA





**Consorzio per la Promozione
Turistica della Valchiavenna**

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