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Trails of peace on the sites of the Great War

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Pro Loco Fogliano Redipuglia, thanks to its "Sentieri di Pace (Peace trails)" project, was able to introduce an integrated offer for a range of hiking activities with different difficulties on the battle fields of the first world war: through trenches and tunnels, from the shrine of Redipuglia to Mount San Michele and to Great War Open Museum of Monfalcone.

Historical Notes

During the First World War, bursted on the border between Italy and Austria on May 24th 1915, immediately involved the whole of the Carso highland. Between June and August 1915 (first and second battle of the Isonzo) the Italian troops often launched attacks on the Carso, thus being able to obtain a firm first line on the edge of the highland of Doberdò. Today, while enjoying a pleasant view of the natural landscape, we can still visit the tunnels, trenches and pathways where the soldiers have lived for three years.

Dolina of 15th Bersaglieri Regiment

The dolina is placed between the Sacrarium of Redipuglia and hill 118 (Mount Sei Busi).

So called "Dolina of the 500" because the bodies of 500 soldiers, may resting in the sacrarium, were found at its bottom.

Thanks to the works carried out by Pro Loco Fogliano Redipuglia, it is now possible to descend to the bottom of the dolina using one of the paths always the soldiers made during the war. At the end of the path we can see the remains of the soldiers' barracks and of the field hospital of the Italian trenches. On the hospital's internal wall we find two inscriptions, one bearing the symbol of "15th Bersaglieri", the other names of the doctors that offered their service during the conflict. In the centre of the dolina there is one last inscription (left near the entrance) picturing the face of Christ, whose picture was taken in 1917 and commemorates the fallen soldiers. It was left by their fellow soldiers.



Mount Sei Busi

Mount Sei Busi is placed at the right end of the Sacrarium and offers the typical harsh Carso highland, just as it used to be at the beginning of the XX century. Remains such as Italian and Austrian trench lines are still visible. Such armies, fighting during the first Isonzo battle, were lined up but still they were extremely close: in some parts of the battlefield they could have engaged a battle throwing stones. The war inscriptions found on the Italian trench line show us who and when took part in the fighting.

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"Frasche" trench, Filippo Corridoni, the Duke of Aosta, the Sassari brigade monument

Between the hills of Polazzo and the white limestone house of Castel Nuovo, we find the so called "Frasche" trench. It was the visible first and second trench lines in 1915 and from the 1916 and 1917.

Many soldiers died trying to capture this trench. Among these, a friend of Mussolini's, Filippo Corridoni, and him, the fascist regime dedicated the column of Francesco Ellero, where all the symbols of the fascist regime are recognised: a raised hand saluting and an eagle with wings spread.

The "Frasche" trench was the hardest for the Italian army to occupy. This is not far from the Corridoni column and the hill 112, linked to the Dolina "Bersaglieri" by an underground passage.

By the "Frasche" trench we find the monument dedicated to the Sassari brigade, whose heroic actions during the battles led to many victories.

Mount St. Michele

Mount St. Michele is 275 m high and it was conquered on August 7, 1916 after several attacks by the Italians. On its top we can visit general Lukachich cave, the Schönburg Tunnel and the Third Army Gallery. By the balcony from where the Hungarian troops dominated the Isonzo plain and the city of Gorizia, we find the Italian first line and trench, where, on June 29, 1916, at dawn the Hungarians used venomous gas.

Sacrarium of Redipuglia

It was built according to the project of the architect Giovanni Greppi and sculptor Giannino Castiglioni, then it was inaugurated in 1938. Today it hosts the bodies of about 100,000 Italian soldiers that died during the conflict.

The Sacrarium appears like an army on a parade, the Duke of Aosta, heading it as commander of the Italian army, surrounded by the tombs of five Italian kings and these five tombs we find the remains of the known soldiers rest. The Sacrarium also holds two large common tombs where the remains of 60,000 unknown soldiers are located. Some personal objects and belongings of Italian and Austrian soldiers are kept in the chapel and in the two side chapels.

The Sacrarium is the cemetery for the 30,000 Italian soldiers that died during the war. When it was inaugurated in 1938, the bodies were later moved to the Sacrarium and the hill then became the cemetery park. On the way up to its top we can see the cemetery's decorations and inscriptions on its steps and sides. On the top there used to be the tomb of the Duke of Aosta, but now there is a Roman column standing in memory of all the fallen of every war.

Austro-Hungarian cemetery

The cemetery was built one km from the Sacrarium and holds the bodies of 14,550 Austro-Hungarian soldiers coming from every field cemetery in the area.

Inside the cemetery, a wide path leads to the large common tomb where 7,000 unknown soldiers rest. The 2,550 known soldiers are honoured through a small concrete tombstone, each of them gathering the personal data of the dead.

On the right and left end of the path, two more common tombs hold the other unknown soldiers.



Great World War open Museum of Monfalcone

It actually is an open museum on the first World War and it is set on the Carso highland over Monfalcone. The park is divided into three theme areas: the First (Ambito 1) includes hill 121, called "Pietrarsa", the Second (Ambito 2) includes hill 85 a.k.a. Toti hill and the Third (Ambito 3) includes the Ioffe trench and the Virgin cave. All three areas are clearly marked and linked among them thanks to trails and paths in the wood. Each area features special characteristics therefore you can choose either to visit only one or all three of them according to time and wish.

How to reach the park - Main entrance:

Via del Carso, coming from Trieste:

Start from via Colombo, follow via Romana until Tommaso square (parking). Walk up via del Carso following the indications to the park.
Via del Carso coming from the freeway A4 (Venice-Trieste):

Coming from either direction, take the Monfalcone exit and reach via Colombo, follow via Romana until Tommaso square (parking). Walk up via del Carso following the indications to the park.

Salita Mocenigo coming from downtown: From Piazza della Repubblica (main square) go down Corso del Popolo and reach Salita Mocenigo on the left following the indications to the park.