



# Welcome to Barcis

THE WATER, THE LAND, THE SKY

Barcis is situated at the end of the deepest part of the **Canyon of the Cellina River**, where you can find a luxurious green oasis, lots of blue water and a wonderful sky, all in the same shades of colors.

This large dip comes down from high peaks and is populated by neighborhoods built on levels, until reaching the spectacular Lake Aprilis, also known as **Lake Barcis**. It was built artificially in the 50's in order to produce electricity, and today its transparent water offers the chance to practice several sports, relax by the shore or dive in for a refreshing swim. This is really an enchanting place for a touristic stay surrounded by mother nature.

**Barcis is: Bike friendly, an Italian Touring Club's Orange Flag and a Literature Site**

## Barcis

THE NATURAL BALCONY  
ON THE DOLOMITES OF FRIULI



This emerald green lake is nowadays a well developed and equipped nautical site, where you can sail, surf, practice kayaking, canoeing, rowing, boat modeling, and fishing. Summer brings in a lot of people in search of refreshment, so that they can swim and learn to sail on colorful boats.

**The lakefront and the Pentina Valley** provide picnic areas and panoramic trails where you can walk peacefully: the trails can be 6, 13, 24 and 31 km long, are well indicated, and allow you to explore the whole Barcis area and its hamlets facing the waters of Lake Aprilis for a few kilometers.

We also have **many bike trails**: from the ring around the lake accessible to all, to the tracks in the wilderness for mountain bike lovers and those for e-bike lovers as well.

If you like skating and playing soccer, this town also offers several opportunities to practice these sports in our organized structures.

### Don't miss out...

- 1) The **Forra del Cellina**, one of the most spectacular canyons in Italy, which is a natural reserve and is crossed by the **Old Panoramic Road**, which you can explore walking, biking or on board of the **Train of Valcellina**. Infos available at the **Visitor Center of the Natural Reserve of the Canyon of Cellina** in the Ponte Antoi area.
- 2) The **Tibetan Bridge**, which allows you to experience the breathtaking crossing of the canyon right above the waters of the Cellina river.
- 3) Practicing **Sailing** and **Canoeing**.
- 4) The **Dint Trail** with its **skywalk** on the artificial dam.
- 5) The **Armasio Trail** and the panoramic **Alpini Trail**.
- 6) The **old Carbonaie Trail** which splits between the Pentina Valley and the Caltea Valley, and the **old road of Forcella Crous**, which connects Maniago to the Cellina Valley.
- 7) The hikes in the nearby **Prescudin Forest** and towards the **bivouac shelters** named Molassa, Provagna, Val Zea, Pastor, Casera la Pala and Casera Montelunga.
- 8) The city center with the beautiful **Palazzo Centi**, an esteemed building from the 16<sup>th</sup> century where nowadays you can find the Tourist Office, the Library and the reception of the Albergo Diffuso Lago Barcis Dolomiti Friulane.
- 9) The **Church of Saint John Baptist** (16<sup>th</sup> century) with its bell tower build in 1780.
- 10) The **hamlets** of Armasio, Losie, Roppe and Predaia which offer a unique style of architecture in the Cellina Valley.



A holiday  
for four  
seasons

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- CITY HALL
- PALAZZO CENTI INFO POINT AND ALBERGO DIFFUSO RECEPTION
- BUS STOP

- CHURCH
- PARKING
- VISITOR CENTER OF THE CELLINA'S CANYON RESERVE

- PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY
- HIKING TRAIL
- BIKE TRAIL

- MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL
- SPORTS FACILITIES
- BRIDGE

- PICNIC AREA
- CAMPER AREA
- CAMPING AREA

- PANORAMIC ALPINI TRAIL
- ARMASIO TRAIL
- DINT TRAIL
- CARBONALE TRAIL

- VALCELLINA OLD ROAD
- TIBETAN BRIDGE
- VALCELLINA TOURISTIC TRAIN



Map Key

## HIKES AND ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE NATURAL RESERVE OF THE CANYON OF THE CELLINA RIVER

### VALCELLINA OLD ROAD

- Opening from 10.00 to 18.00 hours (last entrance at 17.00 hours)
- June, July and September: only on Saturdays and Sundays
- From July 10<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>: everyday
- Info at +39 0427 87333

### TIBETAN BRIDGE ON THE CANYON OF THE RIVER CELLINA

- Opening from 10.00 to 17.00 hours
- June, July and September: only on Saturdays and Sundays
- From July 10<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>: everyday
- Month of October: only on Sundays according to the weather forecast
- Info at +39 0427 76069

### VALCELLINA TOURISTIC TRAIN

- June, July and September: only on Saturdays and Sundays
- From July 12<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>: everyday
- Month of October: only on Sundays according to the weather forecast
- Info at +39 0427 50316 and +39 333 256385



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