

18) The malga dei Cavalli (alp of the horses) in the Dolomites of Braies – just beautiful!

At a quick view: Prato Piazza – [Alpe Cavallo](#) – Valle del Rio Casera – [Albergo Ponticello](#)

Starting point	parking place Prato Piazza
Difference in altitude	Ca. 420 m in ascent & 880m in descent
Length of trail	Ca. 12 km
Time of walking	Ca. 4 hours
Difficulty	•••••
Trail	Nr. 3, Nr. 4
Huts	Malga dei Cavalli/Rossalm, albergo Ponticello

Starting point: parking place Prato Piazza. From mid July till the end of September limited traffic (accessibility barrier from 10.00 till 16.00, descent any time possible)

Description of the way: From the Berghotel we drive by car to Braies to the parking lot at Prato Piazza (1991 m). From there we hike across the alpine meadows to the Stolla mountain pasture and then we continue on the path no. 3 to the Ross mountain pasture. After several short ascents and descents, we come to a passage with hand ropes. After about 3 hours we reach the newly built hut with sun terrace and a typical Tyrolean cuisine.

Physical requirements: a way where you need equilibration and not to be high shy

Panorama: view to the group of Cristallo and the Three Peaks

Indications: in low season, spring and autumn when there is no shuttle bus from Brücke/Ponticello up at Prato Piazza/Plätzwiese you need to calculate 1 ½ hours more going up. This high mountain walk through the rocks is really beautiful with excellent views not only at the Tre Cime.

