

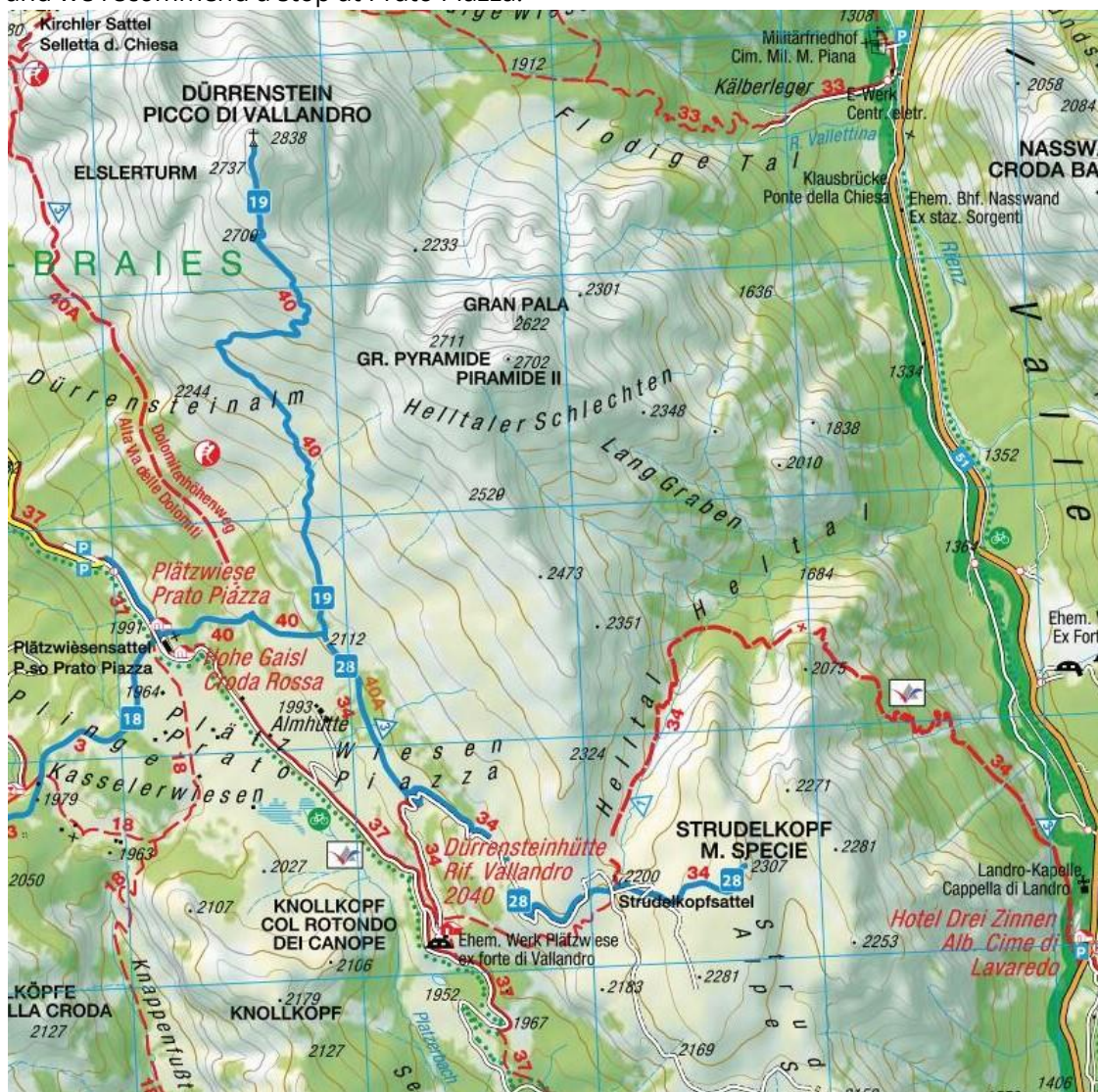
## 28) Monte Specie – The Three Peaks from a different perspective

**At a quick view:** Berghotel – Ponticello – Prato Piazza – Monte Specie

<b>Starting point</b>	parking place Prato Piazza
<b>Difference in altitude</b>	Ca. 320 m
<b>Highest point</b>	Monte Specie (2.307 m)
<b>Length of trail</b>	Ca. 8,5 km
<b>Time of walking</b>	Ca. 2-3 hours
<b>Difficulty</b>	••○○○
<b>Trail</b>	Nr. 40, Nr. 34
<b>Huts</b>	<a href="#">albergo alpino Prato Piazza</a> , Hotel Croda Rossa

**Starting point:** parking place Prato Piazza 1979m at the northern edge of the Prato Piazza, at the end of the Pragser valley street, 18 km from Welsberg, 13 km from Schmieden. From middle June to middle September restricted traffic. Bus connections from Brücke/ponticello to Prato Piazza

**Description of the way:** We start from the Berghotel by car to the car park on the northern edge of Prato Piazza in the Braies valley. From here, we take the wide hiking trail no. 37 to the Prato Piazza mountain inn. Here the path branches off towards Dürrenstein (no. 40). From the little alpine church always following the path no. 40 we walk on a pleasant ascent through meadows and rocky terrain, past water sources via the Dürrenstein alpine pasture to a crossroad where we turn right. We take the path Nr. 34. The higher we get, the famous Dolomite peaks, such as Neuner, Zehner, Seekofel, the Three Peaks and the peaks of the Haunold Group move into our field of vision. Having reached the top of Monte Specie (2307), we enjoy the breath-taking 360° view. The descent follows the same path and we recommend a stop at Prato Piazza.



**Panorama:** the Group of the Cristallo, Prato Piazza, fantastic 360° panoramic view to the surroundings