



ITALY, DOLOMITES

Tre Cime di Lavaredo: Skyline Traverse

FIRST ASCENT:

- » Micha Rinn and Christian Bickel (Germany), 23–24 July 2024.

RATING:

- » Total time: 23 hours, total altitude ascending: 2030 m + 1890 m abseiling and descending, climbing difficulties up to 6a. We climbed a large part of the ascent and descent without ropes. This requires a high level of concentration over many hours in order to climb safely through the often exposed and typically brittle dolomite rock. We have climbed the entire route in approach shoes.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

- » Start: Forcella Col di Mezzo, 2315m
 1. Torre Lavaredo pre summit/helmet, 2500m (▲ west, ▼ east), 2. Torre Lavaredo, 2536m (▲ west crack/6a, ▼ east), 3. Sasso di Landro, 2763m (▲ west, ▼ east), Forcella Alta di Longères, 4. Torre Comici, 2780m (▲ west, ▼ abseil in east gorge), 5. Cima Ovest, 2973m (▲ up from gorge, ▼ Innerkofler), 6. Cima Grande, 2999m (▲ ▼ Grohmann/Innerkofler), 7. Cima Piccola, 2857m (▲ Innerkofler/Zigmondy, ▼ Helversen/Innerkofler), 8. Punta di Frieda, 2792m (▲ Siorpaes/Grünwald, ▼ east face), rope pendulum in gorge, 9. Cima Piccolissima, 2700m (▲ west traverse, ▼ Preuß crack)
 Finish: Forcella Lavaredo, 2454m

NOTE:

- » We have set up a new rap line down from Torre Comici and supplemented the abseil belays at Punta di Frieda down to the rope pendulum. Due to the high temperatures, we set up a water depot underneath Cima Ovest the day before.

EQUIPMENT/GEAR:

- » 1 set of regular and offset Stoppers, C4-Camalots 0.3, 0.75, 1, slings, pitons, abseil tat, 60m double ropes.