

PROVE DI INGLESE

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Near the eastern border of Treviso Province, Montello's pleasant hills lie: they represent one of the final swaths of the sub-alpine portion of the Venetian Alps, and they are unmistakable thanks to their ample elliptic shape, emerging as a unique element along the right-hand side of the river Piave, between the river itself and upper eastern Veneto plain.

2)

Montello's southern side is very windy, while the northern one is characterized mainly by breezes. In the last twenty years, snowfalls have much decreased: it snows nearly only above 800mt; the rare snowfalls occurring only last a few hours, and the snow disappears after one day on two, and we can rarely witness an exceptionally abundant snowfall, which is however, no longer visible after a week.

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The modular route of the Carthusian monastery develops south of the Dorsale Road, in an area located between Presa 3 and Presa 7. Within the area, ten intertwined circle-shaped routes have been identified. The landscape is characterized by gentle slopes where woodland and fields alternate.

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Considering the geographic, morphologic, historical and natural Montello structure, we have devised a series of different routes in order to satisfy the different tourist demands. We have tried to meet the needs of the people who prefer either walking or cycling. Four long routes, linked between them, have been devised.

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From pre-historic to present times, various events have helped change the identity of flora and vegetation: climate changes on the one side, and human beings on the other. Only some limited and well-defined areas have preserved the original features of the old woodland, in which oaks have, for centuries, been the dominant trees. Nowadays, the commonest tree is robinia.

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Many flowers endowed with outstanding colours live in the wood. In the areas receiving a standard amount of sun-light, you can find perwinkles (*Vinca minor*), whose flowers are violet and light bluish. It belongs to the apocinaceae family, from the Greek word "*apo*" (against) and "*kino*" (dog); the name was given by the Greek doctor Discoride.