

Piazzo and Parlo

Duration: about two hours

Veduta di Piazzo



- 6 **Point of Departure:** Hotel Piramidi on the road going to Trento, before the Villa Aurora, going down towards a cultivated valley near a paved path (Calcara Val di Giara). After 15 minutes one arrives in Piazzo, an old cembrano hamlet which up to this very day serves as a housing area, with massive stone farm houses. Worth noting is the “Chiesa dell’Immacolata” (church dedicated to the Immaculate Conception) built in the twelfth Century, and renovated many times. Inside one can enjoy fifteenth century frescoes ; on the main altar the “Madonna dell’ Uva” a sixteenth century sculpture in wood and in late gothic style. Coats of Arms of noble families are also frescoed on the walls. In Prato, near the Prato Palace, residence of the famous family originating

Capitello affresco

from Valsassina which then arrived in Trento in the fifteenth century, bringing to Trentino individuals who left their mark in history, politics, science and humanitarian causes. The wine which is still produced in the farm of the same name (the wine cellar is situated within the Palace) is famous.

Close by, beyond the gorge of the Rio Regnana (the Roman bridge is to the right of the road), there is the little centre of Parlo (a small frescoed citadel). Go back via the main road to Piazzo, beyond the old schools go up right towards the white chapel of S. Antonio, the Battle of Segonzano battlefield, going on through a narrow path over the vineyards you reach the foot of the castle. On the right of the old guard post next to the fountain you will find the road which will bring you to Saletto and the Hotel Piramidi.

