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Museum Ladin

Ciastel de Tor and Ursus Ladinicus

Virtual tour: “Treasure hunt”

The *Museum Ladin Ciastel de Tor* was set up inside the *Ciastel de Tor* (Castle of Tor) and is dedicated to the Ladin’s culture and history. This museum has been described as a “ladinoscope” because, just as a telescope can show us the secrets hidden in the sky, it can show us all the details of the Ladin culture.

Herewith we propose you some missions, including the search of hidden objects or the visit to the Ladin mountain meadows, as well as some questions and curiosities to lead you through the virtual visit of the castle. You can start the virtual visit by accessing our webpage www.museumladin.it and clicking on the link in the white box below the menu. Select the link “Museum Ladin Ciastel de Tor Virtual Tour”.

To move around and discover the museum’s secrets use the commands on the tool bar. The castle’s rooms are in 3D so you can rotate and change your visual by clicking on the arrows up and down, left and right. You can inspect the objects more closely by clicking the command + and thus magnifying your view, or you can step away again by clicking the command -. Click on the green arrows depicted on the floor to proceed to the next room, the red ones to go back.

The last mission is set in the museum’s section dedicated to the dolomitic prehistoric cave bear: The *Museum Ladin Ursus Ladinicus*. You can access this virtual tour on the museum’s webpage www.museumladin.it by selecting the link “Museum Ladin Ursus Ladinicus Virtual Tour” in the white box below the menu.

Let’s start exploring the castle, to reach at the end the bear’s cave!

- Look for the characteristic South Tyrolean living room (*stube*). Look at the furniture and ornaments. Can you identify some of them? Ask your parents and grandparents (*pay attention to the restrictive measures against the epidemy. Use the phone!*). Check your own living room. Can you find some differences?
- Look for a room full of pots and pans. It was the castle’s kitchen! Do you see the oven? Do you think they already baked pizza? What did they cook? Ask your parents and grandparents...
- Look for the Coat-of-Arms room, floor 1A first room. Search for the lamb. This was the symbol of the Brixen/Bressanone’s Bishop, landlord of Ciastel de Tor and the Andrac castle. Look at the window. Where is his Coat-of-Arms placed? There are 2 correct answers.
 - Wall on the left, second Coat-of-Arms starting from the right
 - Wall on the right, second Coat-of-Arms starting from the left
 - Wall on the right, second Coat-of-Arms starting from the right



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- Search for the fossils in the castle! Find them and make up their story! (*look for them on floor 0 and 2A*)
- Keen eyes! Seek the Ladin name for “fossils”? What is it? (*look for it on the caption panel in the geology section, floor 2A*)
- Did you know that: The Col Alto’s sledge lift in Val Badia was built in 1938? It was then replaced with the first tested Italian chairlift in 1946, which was partially constructed with pieces of a German tank! Would you like to take a look at the old sledge lift? Seek it in the section tourism and economy, floor 2A.
- What kind of job do you think the mister, depicted left to the cameras on the floor 2A in the section tourism and economy, did?
- Would you love to hop into the mountain meadows right now? Visit the *viles* on the third floor of the museum! You will find the entrance on the right side of the altar.
 - In the second and third panoramic photo, you can see a wooden structure with rungs. In the Ladin language it is called *favá*. Do you know what it was used for?
 - To hang laundry out to dry
 - To do gymnastics
 - To dry broad beans
 - How many mills can you find? (*look for them in the third panoramic photo*)
- Visit the San Giacomo (Sacun) church in Gröden/Val Gardena. You will find the entrance on the museum’s third floor directly on the right side of the altar. Could you tell me the names of the mountains standing out in the background? A little help: the one on the left is high, the one on the right is flat...
 - Kleinstein/Massopiccicolo and Großstein/Massogrande
 - Langkofel/Sassolungo and Plattkofel/Sassopiatto
 - Langberg/Montagnalunga and Flachberg/Montagnapiatta



Did you know that: those mountains, as other dolomitic peaks, are 230 million years old coral reefs?

- Look at the multitude of ornaments in the Sacun church! Which colour would you say is dominant?
- Eek eek! Mice in the castle! Search for some wooden mice! How many are there? *(Look for a room full of wooden toys in the craft section of the castle - Gröden/Val Gardena, floor 2B.)*
- Keen eyes! Take a look at the silver filigree flowers in the filigree showcase of the Ampezzo's craftsmanship. *(section craft, floor 2B)* Which flower is it? Help yourself for some more information at the information point. A little help: doesn't it look like a little white star?
- The Gadertal/Val Badia chest makers, floor 2B. Look at the tools the carpenters used to build the chests! Focus on the grid on the right. Do you know what the tools on the right upper corner were used for?
- *Museum Ladin Ursus ladinicus*: The skeleton exposed on the museum's upper floor belongs to a young cave bear. A full grown *Ursus ladinicus* could weight 1200kg. Do you know how high and how long such a bear was? Make a guess! *(Look for some clues on the museum's bottom floor. On the wall in front of the brown bear M12 you can find a life-size reproduction of an adult Ursus ladinicus.)*
 - 270 cm long, 170 cm high
 - 210 cm long, 330 cm high
 - 140 cm long, 90 cm high