

## To the Haderburg

We are starting in Salurn at the parking space of the fairground "Klaus". We walk in direction village centre and after 100 m we turn right, pass the "Weg der Visionen" and go further 890 m up to the Haderburg. The Haderburg can be visited form Friday until Sunday form 10 a.m. to 20 p.m. There is to pay 3€ for the maintenance of the castle.

The Haderburg has a big court where you can have several drinks and foods.

Salurn Castle, which later became known as "Haderburg", was built in the first half of the XIII century by the Counts of Salurn. It then passed into the hands of Count Meinhard of Tyrol and then, in the 14th century, became the property of the House of Habsburg. In 1514 Emperor Maximilian ordered the construction of the fortifications on the mountain side as well as improvements in the military architecture. However, having lost its strategic importance, the Haderburg was abandoned during the second half of the XVI century and from that time on the monument, one of the more prominent in the region, experienced a slow process of decay, which has been halted only today.

In 1648 it became the property of the Venetian family of Counts Zenobio and their direct descendants. Its restoration was the wish of the current owner, Baron Ernesto Rubin de Cervin Albrizzi, and has been carried out with significant aid from the Province of Bolzano as well as the support of the "Cassa di Risparmio" Foundation of Bolzano.

Since 2003 the Haderburg is open to all medieval archeology and military architecture enthusiasts, to schoolchildren, to tourists as well as to lovers of the outdoors. The Castle will also play host to artistic, literary and popular events, becoming once again, after almost 450 years, a part of the life of Salurn. In the Main Courtyard, tables and benches have been set out to allow the visitors a place to rest or to pass a moment of simple pleasure.

**Duration: 40 minutes**