

Mummies: The dream of everlasting life 10th March - 25th October

South Tyrolian Museum of Archeology, Bolzano

Ötzi will be in good company: 60 mummies from different continents and ages will be on display to give you a unique insight into the worldwide phenomenon of mummification. www.iceman.it

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A Touch of Baroque

• A journey to the Naples of the Baroque period 19th March - 27th May

• A journey to the Rome of the Baroque period 23th September - 12th December

Cultural centre Trevi, Bolzano

A multimedial feast of baroque sensualities with works from the Museum Capodimonte (Naples) and the National Gallery of Barberini Palace (Rome).

www.provincia.bz.it/cultura phone: +39 0471 300 980

23rd Bolzano Film days 22nd - 26th April

Capitol Cinema, Bolzano

In close contact with the stars: in contrast to Hollywood and Cannes, the intimate film festival in Bolzano is a popular springboard for the Italian and German film d'auteur.

www.filmclub.it tickets:+39 0471 059 090

Labyrinth: freedom 10th May - 30th October

Fortress Franzensfeste next to Bressanone

What does freedom mean? Where does freedom begin and where does it end? Stimulating approaches to a weighty topic in the monumental 19th century fortress where you can get lost or find yourself.

www.labo9.net phone: +39 0472 458 038

South Tyrolian Jazz Festival 26th June - 5th July

In town, on mountain, in vineyard

As free as Jazz is: played and vamped in concert halls, on the street and in town squares, on alpine pastures and in vineyards. Locations as diverse as South Tyrol could offer. www.suedtiroljazzfestival.com phone: +39 0471 052 188

Gustav Mahler Music Weeks 11th July - 2nd August

Grandhotel Toblach

The internationally acknowledged music festival is celebrating a jubilee: 100 years ago Gustav Mahler completed his 9th symphony in a wooden hut in Toblach.

www.gustav-mahler.it phone: +39 0474 976 151

57th International Piano Competition "Ferruccio Busoni" 26th August - 5th September

Conservatory and Concert-Hall Bolzano

The eagerly awaited final of the international competition held every two years: where Alfred Brendel and Martha Argerich have both excelled. www.concorsobusoni.it

tickets +39 0471 053 800

Unika: The Sculptor Fair in Val Gardena 4th - 6th September

Tenniscenter Ortisei-Runcadic

The name Unika refers to the unique character of each wooden sculpture made by artists of the Gardena Valley. You can find traditional and original modern sculptures.

www.unika.org phone: +39 0471 794 526

Xong 19th - 25th July

Upper Val Venosta valley

We love arguing! The Festival of Alpine Culture presents interesting forms of human dispute in various inns, on cultural hiking tours and in the brass music-workshop. www.xong.net

phone: +39 0473 830 720

Merano Music Weeks 20th August - 24th September

Theatre and Kurhaus, Merano

The international meeting for classical music in the spa resort of Merano: symphony concerts, chamber music and a separate space for musical experiments - all in the style of the Merano Jugendstil.

www.meranofestival.com tickets +39 0473 212 370

Transart

11th September - 17th October

Industrial areas in South Tyrol

The festival of contemporary culture displays current creativity and every year explores new sounds and perspectives in music, dance and art.

www.transart.it phone: +39 0471 673 070

Bolzano ShortFilmFestival 11th - 15th November

Capitol Cinema, Bolzano

You can say a lot in a few minutes: the exclusive Short Film Festival is a popular retreat for film-freaks who appreciate a different perspective.

www.bolzanoshortfilmfestival.it phone: +39 0471 272 851