

Respectful Conduct in the Stelvio National Park

- 1. Tour preparation:** I plan my trips by checking the weather, bringing the right equipment, wearing sturdy footwear, and ensuring that I have enough water.
- 2. Transport:** Whenever possible, I use public transportation for a safe and comfortable journey to and from my starting point.
- 3. Parking:** I park my vehicle only in designated areas, never on meadows or along roadsides.
- 4. Staying on trails:** I move only on designated hiking and cycling paths.
- 5. Private property:** I respect the private property of others.
- 6. Shared paths:** On trails used for multiple activities, such as hiking or cycling, I act with consideration and responsibility towards others and the environment.
- 7. Mountain huts:** I show patience and understanding towards the hosts of mountain huts, who manage them with great effort and passion. When using the facilities, I purchase something, consume my own food away from the hut, and take my trash with me.
- 8. Mindful noise levels:** I keep my noise levels in harmony with the quiet of nature and avoid unnecessary disturbances. My drone stays at home.
- 9. Protecting plants:** I refrain from picking or collecting flowers, berries, mushrooms, or other plants.
- 10. Closing gates:** I carefully close fences and gates to ensure the safety of grazing livestock.
- 11. Respecting wildlife:** I respect the animals' habitat by keeping my distance and passing by quietly.
- 12. Dogs:** I always keep my dog on a leash and have a muzzle in my backpack for emergencies.
- 13. No fires:** Fires are strictly forbidden! They pose a risk to the natural and cultural landscape as well as to personal safety.
- 14. Camping:** I camp only in designated areas.

15. Litter: I dispose of all waste, especially tissues, cigarette butts, and dog waste bags, in proper bins or take it home with me.

