

## LATELTIN BIVOUAC – MOUNT PINTER



<b>Difficulties:</b>	EE – expert hikers
<b>Departure:</b>	Gressoney Saint Jean - Bracho (1630 m)
<b>Arrivals:</b>	Lateltin Bivouac (3120 m) - M. Pinter (3117 m)
<b>Duration going to Lateltin Bivouac:</b>	4h10'
<b>Duration going to M. Pinter:</b>	4h40'
<b>Trail signs:</b>	W (to Alpenzu Grande) – 6 (to M. Pinter) – alternative : 10A (to Montil Dessous)

### *Description of the route:*

Follow the path with trail sign W that from Bracho goes up to Alpenzu Grande (Grössô Albezô - 1779 m), pass the houses and the fountain, where you can supply with water, then go up on the left, following trail sign no 6 – indications for Colle Pinter (Péntecoll) –, pass close to the huts of the shepherds, as those of Montil Dessous (1961 m) and Loage (2355 m). The final stretch of the path leading to Colle Pinter (2777 m – 3h15') becomes quite steep.

From the Colle, where the trail crosses the path coming up from the Val d'Ayas, continue bending to the right, going up the steep scree slopes and a gully, leading to Lateltin bivouac (20 sleeps - 3120 m – 4h).

From here the trail crosses a scree and reaches the ridge, this is at first large and detrital, rocky afterwards. Directly exceed a short wall that allows access to the ledge on the east side. This is very broad and does not present big problems but it could be very dangerous if snow is still there. Go through it for about 50 m, you will reach a rocky gully: climb up, there are fixed ropes even if

they are not essential. A few easy climbing steps will take you to the rocks preceding the comfortable summit boasting a breathtaking panorama.

Alternatively, you can follow the less frequented trail 10A, which allows you to shorten the road, coming out in the pastures of Montil Dessous (1961 m).

