

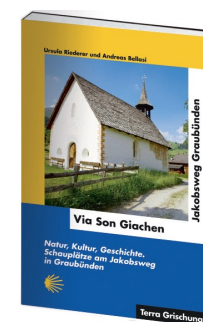
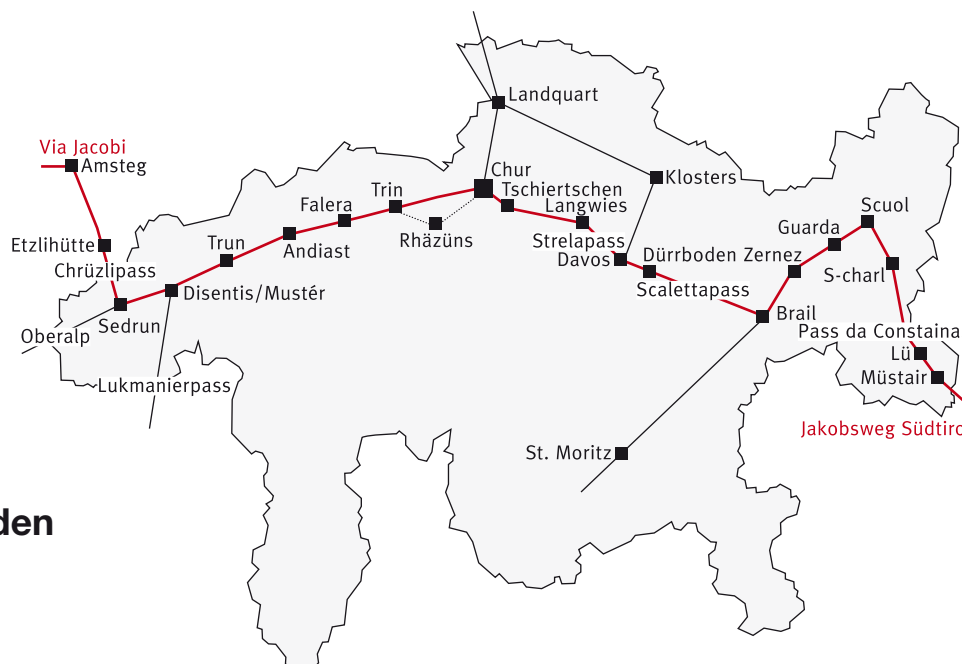
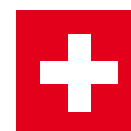
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Via Son Giachen - Jakobsweg Graubünden

Purpose

Open and maintain a section of the Way of St. James across the Canton Graubünden, Switzerland

Communication of the historic-cultural and the actual importance of the Way of St. James

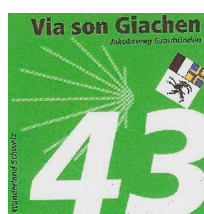
Contribution to a spiritual pilgrimage

Overview

Non-profit association, since 2004
independent on any confession
73 members

Geography

Feeder of the Main Way across Switzerland:
from Müstair to Amsteg within 20 days



Access path from Müstair for South Tyrolean (Italy)

Activities

Publishing:

Book «Via Son Giachen-Jakobsweg Graubünden» ISBN 978-3-7298-1151-5

Newsletter online «Via Son Giachen»

Flyer

List of overnight accommodations

List of places with pilgrimage stamps

Latest projects:

«Jakobus entdeckt» (Saint James discovered)
with accompanying documentation
ISBN 978-3-7298-1188-1

Connection to South Tyrolean (Italy) with map
and mobile library (all in German)

The pilgrimage in Graubünden is documented since the 12th century. Graubünden always has been situated on important trade routes. There is a great deal of Saint James representations and patronages referring to pilgrimage of locals who went to Santiago de Compostela.

The association has brought together these old «traces» founding the way of pilgrimage, put up signposts in order to open the world of pilgrimage also in Graubünden for today's society.

«Saint James discovered»



Who was Saint James, whose grave has to be visited? Who was Saint James on account of biblical testimonies? Who was the disciple of Jesus and later on Apostle James and who was he beyond all the answers of the legends?

On Graubünden's Saint James way we find answers of these questions. «Saint James discovered» walks along with these pilgrims and hikers through valleys and over nine stations, which represent Saint James as a personality of the first Christianity.

Different writers have composed nine texts out of St. Mark's Gospel giving a biography of Saint James, the Elder. The description is completed by historical articles, guidance to meditation, prayers and words of songs, as well as descriptions of nature and landscape. «Saint James discovered» in this way deepens pilgrimage. To all who go on a pilgrimage or a walk on Graubünden's Saint James Way, we wish marvellous discoveries!