

Newroz March 2024 in central Sardinia

**KURDISTAN PATH,
internationalist solidarity march crossing the island**

first two stages:

Saturday 23 March 2024 S'Archittu-Santu - Lussurgiu

Sunday 24 March 2024 Santu Lussurgiu - Ghilarza

NEWROZ, throughout the Middle East, is the festival of spring; it has been so for four thousand years, and in Kurdistan it celebrates the legendary rebellion of a blacksmith against a despotic power that demanded human sacrifices: every Easter, after all, is a rite of revolt, death and resurrection.

In this year 2024 in the Middle East the sacrificial scene has become daily, but on an unspeakable scale: the crimes of repression (Turkey, Iran, Syria, Arabia etc.), although so cruel, can somehow find a measure compatible with words.

But war crimes, when they target defenseless human masses, making them the terminal object of persecution plans and genocidal practices, also overwhelm language: we can see images, but they themselves become "unspeakable" because they are truly unthinkable.

This is PALESTINE today, it is the unspeakable, it is the inhuman that takes possession of the world.

We cannot therefore avoid walking in the name of peace, peace everywhere, fighting so that war is expelled from history and its instruments are canceled forever.

Walking certainly doesn't solve: but it has always stood in situations like these as a humble testimony and as a disarmed prayer.

This is why we propose it again on our island, as we have already done in the last three years for the Rojava tragedy, for the prisoners deprived of all rights in Turkey and for the interminable imprisonment and for the release of President Abdullah Öcalan and all The other prisoners, and now faced with the frightening risk of general war.

The fourth Sardinian march of internationalist solidarity, which will begin on Saturday 23 March 2024, will take place, like the three previous ones, in 2021, 2022 and 2023, crossing the island in its internal mountain, on the edge of the fortieth parallel.

The March will start from the western sea (S'Archittu, municipality of Cuglieri) and will end on the eastern sea (Pedralonga, municipality of Baunei).

It will offer dialogue meetings in the villages that will be crossed and will be 180 km long, divided into EIGHT stages:

1) Saturday 24 March 2024: S'Archittu - Santu Lussurgiu
(stop Nuraghe Ruiu, Seneghe mountain);

2) Sunday 24 March 2024: Santu Lussurgiu - Ghilarza

(arrival at Su Cantaru park, 11 am, for the demonstration for Palestine, organized by the Solidarity Committee of Central Sardinia and by COBAS SCUOLA SARDEGNA, and promoted by the Gramscian associations);

The dates of the next 6 stages may be subject to changes (which we will communicate promptly) in consideration of the weather forecast.

3) Saturday 6 April 2024: Ghilarza - Sorgono
(stop Sa Crabarissa, Neoneli-Austis mountain);

4) Sunday 7 April 2024: Sorgono – Bruncu Spina
(stop at Genna Flores mountain saddle);

5) Saturday 13 April 2024: Bruncu Spina - Funtana Bona
(Correboe stop);

6) Sunday 14 April 2024: Funtana Bona - Genna Cruxi, ss 125
(stop Fennau, Urzulei mountain);

7) Saturday 20 April 2024: Genna Cruxi - Golgo
(stop Genna Selole, s.s. 125, Baunei mountain);

8) Sunday 21 April 2024: Golgo - Pedralonga
(stop Ginnirco, Is Piggus sheepfold - Selvaggio Blu).

The program may undergo variations due to climatic conditions. It will include, as far as possible, information meetings with local support groups and will also try to raise awareness among the institutional expressions of the Municipalities crossed.

The initiative is promoted by the COBAS SCUOLA SARDEGNA Association and is supported by the Kurdistan Sardinia Network - Freedom for Öcalan, by the ASCE - Sardinian Association Against Marginalization and by the Association for Antonio Gramsci of Ghilarza.

Participation is free and can be facilitated by contacting the telephone numbers below.

Each individual stage, barring weather impediments, will involve a meeting of the participants at 08:00, in the relevant starting locations indicated above and, to the extent possible, the promoters will be responsible for having a support car for the logistical solutions that will be will make it necessary.

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