



## March 16 - 24, 2024 - The Dolomites - Val Gardena

Val Gardena -- the small Italian province of South Tyrol and the majestic Dolomites await our arrival next winter! The Dolomites are a winter wonderland, famous for their sunshine, fresh air, and spectacular scenery. Our group will be in the heart of Val Gardena, staying in the quaint mountain village of Ortisei. We will spend a week exploring the valley and the Dolomites - Ski the Sella Ronda-- a circular ski route leading round the mighty Sella Mastif.

Great news! The Dolomiti Superski areas are now included on the IKON pass. 23/24 IKON PASS: 7 days; 23/24 IKON BASE PASS: 5 days. No IKON PASS? Not a problem! The optional Dolomiti Superski pass entitles you to 450 lifts and over 600 miles of meticulously maintained runs! 2022/23 5 of 6 day passes were 360 Euro. Plan on a reasonable increase for 2023/24. The Val Gardena region of the Dolomites offers some of the most extensive skiing in Italy. For the cross country skiing enthusiast, there are superb trails with some of the most picturesque cross country skiing there is to offer in Europe.

The Hotel Am Stetteneck is very classic and welcoming. Housed in a historic building in the village of Ortisei-central to the vast ski areas, it is just a few minutes walk to the cable cars leading to Alpe di Siusi, Sellaronda and Resciesa. The hotel also offers a breakfast and dining room, a social lobby and bar area, a small Spa, heated pool, and jacuzzi and all of the amenities and service typical of a "South-Tyrolean" family hotel. Spend a week in Val Gardena - and leave with incredible memories of great skiing, friendly people, outstanding food and a little culture too!

**Val Gardena - Ortisei trip cost: \$2,958 pp/do; Single supplement: \$750**

**Skitrip price includes all of the following:**

Round-trip economy group air on SWISS between Boston and Venice (land only: deduct \$850)

SWISS - SKIS FLY FREE! INCLUDES ONE PAIR SKIS & ONE BOOT BAG

3-hour transfer (subj. to traffic) Deluxe motor coach transfer to/from hotels & airports

SEVEN nights lodging in the heart of Val Gardena

Full European breakfast daily & 4-course dinner each evening (7) in Val Gardena

Wine and cheese party upon arrival in Val Gardena

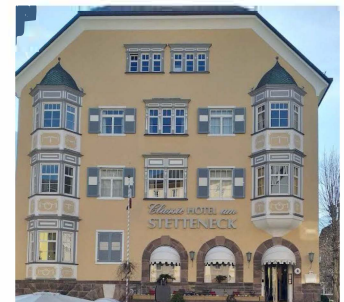
Midweek group apres-ski party (appetizers)

Val Gardena bus pass

Farewell Dinner with wine/beer

All hotel & resort taxes, surcharges, portorage bus to lobby & bus driver gratuities; intl departure tax

**Optional: 3-night Venice post stay:** estimated \$550 pp/do includes transfer/lodging/breakfast daily



After a week of skiing the Dolomites, let's continue our adventure with a stay in the the unique city of Venice, Italy. For a thousand years, Venice led an independent existence as one of the most enduring mercantile sea powers in history. Today the brilliance and influence have long since faded, leaving a town of tarnished glories that's out of time and out of place, so achingly beautiful and complete it's hard not to find fault. The fact that Venice is built on 117 small islands and has some 150 canals and 409 bridges is part of the reason why it is so unique. Enjoy a walking tour through the highlights of Venice, including the Basilica of St. Mark, St. Mark's Square, and Doge's Palace.



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