

*Welcome to Dolomite Mountains*



## **Glamorous Ski Safari Experience in the Dolomites – in collaboration with 'Rosa Alpina Hotel & SPA'**

*Experience the ultimate pampering experience at the Rosa Alpina Hotel & Spa and embark on a journey across the Dolomites. Indulge on our Glamorous ski safari Experience to discover enchanted valleys hosting pristine slopes, and savor gourmet dishes and wines of northern Italy. The ultimate pursuit of excellence!*

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# Highlights

- Discover the elegance and luxury at 5-Star Rosa Alpina Hotel & SPA in San Cassiano, Alta Badia
- Experience a sensory journey in the hotel's luxurious wellness center
- Get a true taste of the Dolomites as you savor world-class gourmet dining at selected restaurants and hearty traditional fare at charming mountain inns
- Enjoy the ultimate dinner experience at 3-Star Michelin star-rated restaurant 'St Hubertus'
- Ski "hut-to-hut" and enjoy the atmosphere of mountain rifugios, the best in all of the Alps

## OVERVIEW

Combine some of the most fantastic skiing in the world, with elegant accommodation at Rosa Alpina Hotel & Spa – what could possibly be better?

On this ski safari traverse you'll enjoy 4 nights at five-star Rosa Alpina Hotel & Spa, part of the exclusive Relais & Châteaux collection, is a romantic and chic chalet renowned for its discrete and refined hospitality. Combining the history and tradition of the Ladin culture with elegant interiors, the hotel offers quiet glamour, poised service, and epitomizes stylish comfort. Along with the in-house 3-star Michelin rated Restaurant St. Hubertus, and access to the wealth of activities available in the Dolomites, this is the perfect location for an active luxury adventure.

The Dolomites ski area feature 12 resorts for over 1,200 kilometers (746 miles) of prepared pistes (all on one ski pass!). With such expansive skiable terrain, this is truly a vacation in paradise: we'll move from valley to valley on skis, enjoy the welcoming atmosphere of the rifugios, explore the fascinating culture and history of these mountains, all while dining on incredible cuisine and sampling fine wines found in the region. Let this glamorous adventure begin!

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SURROUNDING CITIES ETC. IF  
YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR  
HOTELS OR TRAIN TICKETS,  
FEEL FREE TO CONTACT YOUR  
TOUR COORDINATOR TODAY.**



# Day by Day

## Day 1 ~ Arrive in Alta Badia, Dolomites

Arrive in Alta Badia on your own and check into your hotel (private transfers available on request, by private taxi or helicopter).

Located in a large valley surrounded all around by the gorgeous peaks of the Dolomites, Alta Badia is truly the "heart of the Dolomites."

Geographically in the South Tyrol (Südtirol), this area was part of Austria prior to the First World War. Here you'll find unique mountain scenery with villages rich in natural beauties and ancient traditions, witness the simple everyday life of the local people (the "Ladini"), as well as the customs and traditions of the ancient Ladin culture. You'll notice the street signs are written in three languages – first in Ladin (a neo- Latin language), then in German, and lastly in Italian. The mixed culture is very well marked not only in the language, but also in the architecture and cuisine. You will surely enjoy hearty meals that are representative of the incredible diversity of this region.

Upon arrival at the hotel you may wish to collect your ski hire and enjoy the hotel SPA facilities before enjoying dinner at the Wine & Grill restaurant of the hotel.

*B,D... Rosa Alpina Hotel & Spa, Alta Badia (5-Star)*

## Day 2 ~ Warm up day in Alta Badia

In the morning meet your local English speaking UIAGM/IFMGA professional ski guide for a trip briefing and orientation, to receive your ski maps, ski-passes, and a duffel bag to pack with your belongings in preparation of your 2 Rifugio nights.

Today you will discover the Alta Badia Ski Resort. Corvara, Colfosco, La Villa, San Cassiano, Badia and La Val are the famous names of the towns of Alta Badia that represent the cradle of the Dolomites winter tourism. Alta Badia is located between 1,400 and 2,700 meters (4,593-8,858') above sea level and this altitude ensures optimal ski conditions throughout the winter, and offers breath-taking views of the most beautiful peaks of the Dolomites. Fast and comfortable ski lift connections (53 total), miles of wide, well-groomed slopes (130km / 81 miles), and the spaciousness of the ski area allow you to enjoy pleasant and safe skiing days. Charming mountain huts and first class mountain restaurants round out the appeal, making Alta Badia a ski area for connoisseurs. You will have the opportunity to venture on the famous World Cup slope of Gran Risa or on the more relaxed slopes of Santa Croce or Pralongia'. Try some of the traditional Ladin specialities served in the many rifugios on the slopes. Thanks to the Ladin, Tyrolean, and Mediterranean influences this area has developed a unique and extremely varied cuisine.

Indulge in a delicious Fondue Dining Experience in the hotel's cozy stube, made with either with meat or cheese and followed by a serving of hand-made fine chocolate of the best quality, the perfect way to end your dinner on a sweet note.

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## Day 3 ~ Sellaronda Ski Tour

The Sellaronda Ski Tour is one of the most fantastic spectacular ski tours in the world, circumnavigating the Sella Massif. Considered somewhat of a "merry-go-round" for intermediate level skiers, this unique circular connection of lifts and runs was once the only way the ancient inhabitants of the Ladin villages could maintain a connection with each other. Nowadays it's a modern day carousel that connects four Dolomite passes and four Ladin valleys (Val Gardena, Alta Badia, Val di Fassa, and Arabba). On the Sellaronda itinerary you can ski around the imposing Sella Group in only one day: this means 26 km / 16 miles of slopes, 4 valleys and three provinces with one single skipass.

Discover the Belvedere and Ciampac areas of Val di Fassa, a veritable paradise for families, children and skiers looking for soft, gentle slopes. Take a private transfer from Canazei to Passo San Pellegrino, where you will ski this beautiful terrain for the remainder of the day. At the end of the day, a snowmobile will pick you up on the pass and bring you to your rifugio for tonight (1,980m / 6,496').

*B,D... Rifugio*

## Day 4 ~ Ski at Passo San Pellegrino & Civetta Ski Resorts

In the morning enjoy some further slopes at Passo San Pellegrino. Then have a private transfer to Alleghe. Access the Civetta ski resort, the ski area between the peaks of the Pelmo and the Civetta, in the heart of the Veneto Dolomites. In the afternoon ski down to Pescul and take a private transfer to Fedare to reach your rifugio for the night. This rifugio is a gem among mountain huts. Known for its beautiful vistas, its friendly hospitality and cuisine is of the highest standard, it includes an expertly stocked wine cellar with a selection of vintage wine.

*B,D... Rifugio*

## Day 5 ~ Cinque Torri and Lagazuoi

In the morning, enjoy the slopes at Cinque Torri, and Passo Falzarego; take the Lagazuoi cable car, which arrives at an altitude of 2,800 meters (9,186') in just three minutes! Once you reach the top, stop to enjoy the breathtaking panorama from the terrace of the Rifugio Lagazuoi, famous throughout the world for its spectacular views of the Dolomite peaks.

When you're ready to descend, you're in for a treat! The Armentarola slope unfolds along the foot of the imposing Fanes mountain, in an enchanting fairy-tale valley surrounded by majestic castles of rock and frozen waterfalls, making this magical descent an endless flow of thrills and surprises. And just like in the fairy-tales, the run ends with a horse-drawn lift. What better conclusion can you imagine for your winter vacation!? Enjoy tonight's dinner at the Wine & Grill restaurant of the hotel.

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## Day 6 ~ Marmolada Glacier

In the morning ski to the town of Arabba, take the Porta Vescovo cable car and continue through slopes and lifts to Malga Ciapela, where you'll find the first of the three cable cars taking you up to the Marmolada Glacier. Known as the "Queen of the Dolomites," Marmolada (3,350m / 10,990') is the highest peak and the only glacier in these mountains. You will get our full share of stunning views all around you, including the Catinaccio, Sassolungo, Sella, and Gran Vernel.

For your last night' event we have saved the best. Starting with an aperitif in the kitchen, tonight's gourmet dinner experience at St Hubertus is bound to stimulate your senses. Enjoy a degustation 6-course dinner created by master chef Norbert Niederkofler, whose passion and creativity have crafted a menu that represents the quintessence of gourmet cuisine, recently awarded the 3<sup>rd</sup> Michelin star!

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## Day 7 ~ Depart

Breakfast and departure on your own (private transfers available on request, by private taxi or helicopter).

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## SAFETY AWARENESS AND TRAINING

Adventurous activities in the mountains have their dangers. These can never be removed altogether but they can be minimized. At Dolomite Mountains, our aim is to provide you with a thrilling holiday directed with maximum attention to your safety and that of others. We give you the opportunity to learn mountain-craft skills and understand about the hazards, how to minimize the risk, and how to cope with incidents should they happen. All mountain activities require appropriate clothing and equipment. This is ensure preparedness for quickly changing weather conditions and varying activities.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation / interruption insurance to protect your travel investment when you book your trip. We offer optional trip cancellation / interruption insurance through [World Nomads](#) at a supplemental cost. It combines trip cancellation and interruption coverage (for covered reasons only), baggage loss protection, and medical coverage along with additional emergency evacuation are available through our web site.



## Guided trips:

From €5.440 per person (minimum 2 members)

From €4.420 per person (minimum 4 members)

*High Season Dates: 1st February – 7th March 2020 --- 5% increase on costs*

*Holiday Blackout Dates: (7-night minimum hotel stay required)*

*Christmas / New Years — 26th December 2019 – 6th January 2020*

Cost includes:

- Trip briefing
- Logistics and maps of the area
- 4 night accommodation in Rosa Alpina Hotel & Spa in San Cassiano, Alta Badia (Deluxe room)
- 2 night accommodation in charming mountain inns in private rooms with private bathroom
- All breakfasts and dinners
- Wine tasting at one of the Rifugios
- Dolomiti Superskipass for 5 days
- Local English speaking [UIAGM/IFMGA professional ski guide](#) for 5 days
- Transportation in the area as per itinerary
- Duffel bag transfer to/from/between the rifugios
- Local tourist tax
- 22% VAT Italian tax

*Private transfer available on request*

## Helicopter Sightseeing & Airport Transfers – There's Nothing Else Like It!

Take to the skies for an aerial look at the spectacular Dolomite Mountains, and make memories to last a lifetime! Whether on a panoramic sightseeing ride or an airport transfer, you'll appreciate a bird's eye view of the stunning scenery aboard state-of-the-art single engine helicopters. With over 30 years in operation, our experienced pilots and ground crew employ the utmost safety standards, quality, and service. Contact us for a quotation.

*Rides are weather dependent. Heli-transfers from/to airports require advanced reservation.*

*In-resort rides can be reserved with shorter notice.*



# Accommodations

## ***Want to learn more about our Luxury Hotels?***

Luxury accommodations in the Dolomites combine the ultimate in comfort and refinement. From five star hotels, Michelin star-rated restaurants, and pampering spas, just because you are in the mountains does not mean you cannot have a truly luxe Italian experience in the Dolomites! From the chic town of Cortina d'Ampezzo, a popular destination for the rich and famous, to the quiet and discreet luxury of San Cassiano in Alta Badia, you will find accommodations with credentials ranging from membership in the exclusive Relais & Châteaux to The Leading Hotels of the World!

## ***Want to learn more about our Mountain Inns & Rifugi?***

Rifugi – or *mountain huts* in English – are the classic accommodation for hikers, climbers, mountaineers, and ski mountaineers in the Alps. Set in spectacular locations high in the Dolomites, rifugi are accessible only on foot (with a few exceptions that are reachable by car). These marvelous establishments are open primarily in the summer, with a select few in winter, and offer meals and sleeping facilities.

The Dolomite rifugi are considered the best in the Alps. While some are dormitory style with bunk beds, many meet the standard of a simple guest house with private rooms and en-suite bathrooms, and each has its own unique character and charm. Bedding and linens are provided, hot showers are available, and meals are served in common dining areas – like a small mountain inn set high in the mountains with the most incredible vistas in the Dolomites. Whether you're hiking in summer or skiing in winter, an overnight rifugio stay is not to miss on a Dolomite holiday.

***To learn even more about rifugi in the Dolomites,*** check out our [Rifugios in the Dolomites](#) article, and learn about one of the best ways to experience these incredible mountains!

