



Presents:
VAL GARDENA
& VENICE, ITALY
January 17 - 26, 2025



VAL GARDENA and the small Italian province of Südtirol and the majestic Dolomites await your arrival next winter. The Dolomites are a winter wonderland, famous for their sunshine, fresh air, and spectacular scenery. Your group will be in the heart of Val Gardena, staying in the quaint mountain village of Ortisei. Spend a week exploring the valley and the Dolomites – Ski the Sella Ronda-- a circular ski route leading round the mighty Sella Mastif.

Stay at the fabulous **Hotel Oswald****** in the village of Selva—central to the vast ski area, and within walking distance to some of the furthest reaching lifts in the network. The hotel also offers gourmet dining, a social lobby and bar area, full-service Spa and all the amenities and service typical of a "Sud-Tyrolian" family hotel. Spend a week in Sud-Tyrol--and leave with incredible memories of great skiing, friendly people, outstanding food, and a little culture too!



VENICE – After a week of skiing the Dolomites, end your adventure with a stay in 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 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 walking through the highlights of Venice, including the Basilica of St. Marc, St. Marc's Square, and Doge's Palace.

TRIP PRICE OF \$2,950.00 (pp/dbl occ.) INCLUDES:

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- Roundtrip air between BOS & Munich, return from Venice (possible skis fly free)
- International Departure Taxes, Airline Surcharge & Security Fees (subject to change)
- Private group transfers between hotels/airports
- **SEVEN** nights deluxe accommodation ski-in/out in the heart of **Val Gardena** (double occ.) with full European breakfast daily, dinner each evening, and a welcome wine and cheese party upon arrival
- **ONE** night accommodations at **Hotel Plaza Mestre** in **Venice** (double occ.) with breakfast, and
- All hotel & resort taxes, surcharges & portorage (not gratuities)

To obtain additional information, please contact **Alphorn Tours** at (978)499-1777 or admin@alphorntours.com. Mail **ALL** checks payable to **Alphorn Tours** and mail to: **Alphorn Tours, One Harris St, Newburyport, MA. 01950.**

Enclosed is my (our) \$500 per person deposit(s) for the January 17 - 26, 2025 Val Gardena & Venice trip.

Name(s) _____ Rooming with: _____
 (EXACTLY as it appears on your **PASSPORT**) Passport #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
 Address: _____ Date of Birth (required by TSA): _____
 Email Address: _____ Emergency Contact Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Email: _____ Phone #: _____

My signature below confirms that I have read and fully understand the Cancellation & Refund Policy on the reverse side.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Bringing Skis (Yes / No): _____

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DEPOSIT / PAYMENT SCHEDULE

PAYMENT	DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE PER PERSON
First/Deposit	August 1, 2024	\$500.00
Second	September 1, 2024	\$1000.00
Third	October 1, 2024	Remaining

Please note the following:

- Credit Cards are not accepted for this trip.
- Prices shown reflect a cash discount.
- The Single Supplement price of \$600 is available in limited quantities and may also apply if a suitable roommate is not available. Attempts will be made to provide a suitable roommate; however, if a suitable roommate is not found, or if your cancellation leaves your intended roommate single, a Single Supplement fee may be charged.

CHANGE OF ITINERARY

Any changes in the itinerary will result in a \$100 change fee, plus any additional charges because of the change--if the change is possible. There will be no refunds for any unused portions of the trip as the group rates are based on everyone following the same itinerary.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Some restrictions and penalties apply to your vacation investment. If you cancel your reservations, YOUR RIGHT TO A REFUND IS LIMITED, as set forth in the following schedule. All cancellations **must be discussed with your trip leader and be in writing and emailed to Alphorn Tours** at groups@alphorntours.com. Date of email will determine applicable policy:

Up to 150 days prior to the scheduled departure, the cancellation policy is as follows:

- Any and all cancellations are subject to a \$95.00 pp contracted administration fee up until 150 days prior to departure;
- Any and all cancellations made 149 to 120 days prior to departure: \$295.00 pp contracted cancellation fee;
- Any and all cancellations made 119 – 65 days prior to departure: \$595.00 pp contracted cancellation fee; and
- Any and all cancellations made 64 days or less prior to departure: **no refunds**.

No refunds for early departures or late arrivals, no shows, expenses incurred for car rentals, airfare or unused portions of this package. Additional airline-related fees of (i) \$100 for name change/substitution; and (ii) \$350 to transfer ticket to a substitute passenger apply. Participants who cancel their trip after ticketing will not be refunded for ticket.

Applicable refunds will be made as soon as they are received from vendors (minimum of eight (8) weeks).

TRIP INSURANCE

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip insurance covering, accident, sickness or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. **See your trip leader for more details.**

**SKI INSURANCE
(Mandatory in Italy)**

It appears Italy will require ski insurance "Snowcare" once again this winter. Whether you have an Ikon pass or SuperDolomiti pass, this will only be €3/day and is in addition to any travel insurance policy you might have. If you do not have this insurance, you could be fined €100 if caught. <https://www.dolomitisuperski.com/en/Plan-ski-holiday/Insurance>

PASSPORT INFORMATION (<https://travel.state.gov/passport>)

Have at least six (6) months validity remaining on your passport whenever you travel abroad!!

LIFT TICKET INFORMATION

Lift tickets are NOT included in this package, below are two options for your consideration:

OPTION #1**Dolomiti Superski Pass**

The **Dolomiti Superski Pass** entitles you to 450 lifts and over 600 miles of meticulously maintained runs! The Val Gardena region of the Dolomites offers some of the most challenging 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 2024/25 pricing of the [Flexipass 5/6](#), valid for 5 days out of 6 days was (estimated from 2023/2024: Adult €370). In other words, you can enjoy 5 days of skiing in a 6-day window. In this window, you can choose which day to skip.

<https://www.dolomitisuperski.com/en/Ski-pass/Prices>

OPTION #2**Ikon Pass/Ikon Base Pass**

Ikon Pass Trip Incentive Group Pricing - NEW/GROUP pricing VALID UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

	Ikon Pass			Ikon Base Pass		
	OnLine	New/Group		OnLine	New/Group	
Adult (23& up)	\$1,359	\$1,269		Adult (23& up)	\$969	\$919
*YA (13-22)	\$1,019	\$959		*YA (13-22)	\$699	\$659
*Child (5-12)	\$429	\$389		*Child (5-12)	\$359	\$329

*This trip is open to Newburyport Ski & Surf Club members only. Members must be 21+ years or older and a member in good standing.

The cost reduction depends on the type of pass purchased:

- **ADULT Ikon Pass - \$100 off 1st trip; \$50 off 2nd trip with Alphorn Tours.**
- **Adult Ikon Base Pass / Youth Ikon or Base Pass - \$50 off 1st trip; \$25 off 2nd trip.**
- **No Reduction or gift Card for Ikon Session 4-day Pass.**

This program runs through September 6, 2024.

In order for you to get the Ikon Pass at the New/Group price, you must first sign up for the trip to Val Gardena and second, click the link below to purchase the Ikon Pass. Email Alphorn Tours at admin@alphorntours.com or call 978-499-1777 if you have any questions.

[Buy IKON PASS HERE and get a trip discount!](#)

Super in every way, Dolomiti Superski stands as one destination on the Ikon Pass while unlocking 12 different ski resorts within its offering, amounting to over 29,652 acres of Italian Alps to explore. Across 450 high-quality, efficient, and interconnected lifts, take a moment, a day, or a week to get lost. What you'll find is a genuinely unique destination experience. Featuring an incredible range of on-piste trails, Dolomiti Superski delivers high alpine glaciers and miles of perfectly groomed trails great for families, beginners, and intermediates alike.

29,652 ACRES / 5,954' VERTICLE DROP / 887 TRAILS / 450 LIFTS