

## It's so much more than just a ski town

Fashionable Cortina d'Ampezzo is located in the Veneto region of Italy, surrounded by the breathtaking Dolomites just two hours north of Venice, and offers Italian-style winter sports, with good food, plenty of socializing, sunbathing and great skiing too – all in a town with a 1,000-year history. High in the Dolomites, Cortina boasts 140 ski runs and over 50 miles of cross-country pistes (runs).

**The winter sport offerings** in Cortina include unlimited fun for any level skier, perfect slopes for all levels and techniques; the most vertical black slope in the entire Dolomiti Superski area for those who want to put their skiing to the ultimate test, the most beautiful ski-touring routes in the Dolomites, breathtaking off-piste skiing, trend sports such as snow-kiting, ice-driving, heli-skiing, ice-climbing, winter Vie Ferrate and much more; and for fans of the Slow Life philosophy, SLOW DOLOMITES - Nature that moves you, interesting cross-country trails, magical snowshoe excursions in the fabled forests of the Ampezzo Dolomites Nature Park, and Slow-Ski, the latest ski trend for Nature-lovers on dedicated slopes in the Faloria ski area, equipped with relaxation areas and benches where skiers can take a break and enjoy the Dolomite panorama

**Do not miss the Sellaronda -** The longest complex of ski runs in Europe! 50 km of perfectly groomed pistes with state of the art, fast lifts! Skiing over 5 passes crossing the Dolomites without ever removing your skis you will cross no less than 4 alpine valleys surrounded by the world's most beautiful mountains, the Dolomites, as defined by the U.N.E.S.C.O. world heritage sites. A ski route that loops around the massif of the Sella mountain range of the Dolomites. Completing the Sellaronda loop is easy and very gratifying, <u>all you need to do is sign up with your Trip Leader for Wednesday, 3/14.</u> Since the level is considered to be medium-high it is advisable to be physically fit and have a good knowledge of skiing. <u>http://www.dolomitesworld.com/sellaronda/</u>

<u>YOUR TRIP TO CORTINA INCLUDES</u>: • 7 nights lodging in Deluxe Room at Grand Hotel Savoia • Round trip air from Miami to Venice • Portage service 1 bag per person & local Cortina city taxes • Ground transportation to/from Cortina • Welcome Wine & Cheese Reception & Orientation • Daily Deluxe Breakfast Buffet • 5 nights Deluxe Dinner Buffet • Use of swimming pool and sauna area • FSC Mountain Lunch • FSC Gala Dinner with DJ • SWFL Ski Club Farewell Dinner • ID Badge • Optional local excursions



THE VILLAGE "Downtown" Cortina is essentially one street. But oh, what a street! With small cafes, luxury shops, 18th-century buildings and a mountain backdrop at every turn, it's as charming as they come. The nightlife is peaceful. The Enoteca wine bar should be one of your targets, whilst for a more pub atmosphere the Hacker Pschorr Haus, serving some of Bavaria's finest beers, is definitely recommended. The town's stone church spires and pleasant cascading piazzas are framed by magnificent alps.

Your Accommodations - the Grand Hotel Savoia - a 5 star hotel. You will be staying in their Deluxe Rooms. The FSC will be commandeering the whole hotel for this trip. Click on the link for more hotel info. http://www.grandhotelsavoiacortina.com/

## And while in Italy, stay for the post trip to Sicily. See info below!!

## **CONTACT YOUR TRIP LEADER TO SIGN UP**

Monday, 3/11, \$175 Tuesday 3/12, \$110

Friday, 3/16, \$97

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- Hotel & RT Air: \$3,489 per person double occupancy for Cortina portion only 0 BREAKFAST - Daily deluxe breakfast buffet included 0
- **NON-SKIING EXCURSIONS:**
- Venice, Italy
- Bolzano & Iceman Museum, Italy
- Sellaronda (skiing activity) Wednesday, 3/14. Thursday, 3/15, \$115
- Conegliano, Italy
- Innsbruck, Austria
- Udine, Italy
- Saturday, 3/17, \$95 • Post Trip to Sicily, Italy 3/17 – 22 \$1,561
- Click on the underline to download the Reservation Form & detail on pricing for this trip or download 0 from our website.

## SICILY POST TRIP:

TRIP INCLUDES: • 4 nights 4 star lodging in Palermo • Air to Sicily •1night 4 star lodging in Agrigento • Portage service 1 bag per person • Coach transfer from Cortina to Milan • Air between Milan and Palermo • English speaking tour guide for entire program • Daily Deluxe Breakfast Buffet • Olive oil tasting & lunch in local farmhouse in Selinunte • Lunch in local farmhouse in Piazza Armerina • English guided tours of Palermo & Monreale HD, Selinunte Archeological area, Agrigento Farewell Dinner in Palermo • Enjoy the company of the Tampa Bay Snow Skiers and Boarders whom will be joining us