# Ski italy Dolomites mountains

#### 26 years in the Ski Italy business



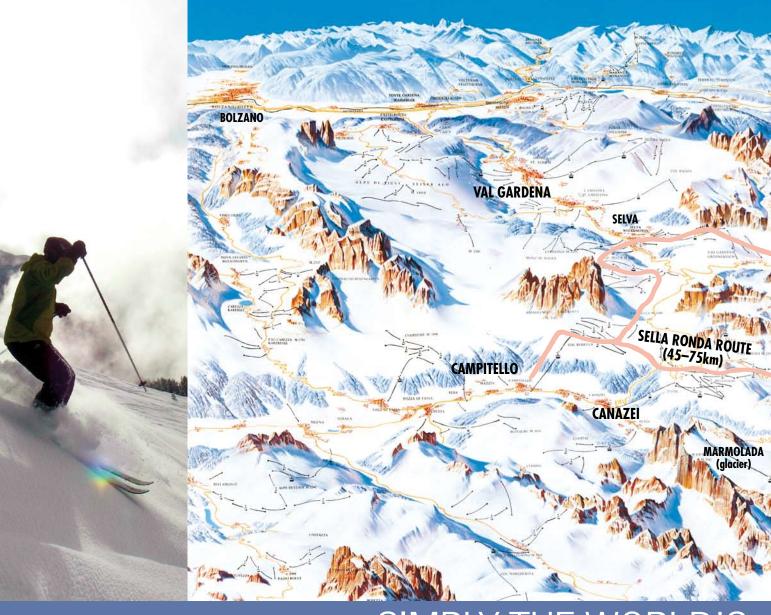
- → Gourmet food & wine
- → Spectacular scenery
- → Modern infrastructure
- → Traditional atmosphere
- → Guided & independent weeks

2012

→ Adventurous ski safaris

The world's largest skiing region

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# SIMPLY THE WORLD'S



#### The extraordinary Dolomites

Millions of years ago ancient coral reefs were forced through the tops of mountains creating the breathtaking spires and cliffs that dominate the Dolomites Mountains of northern Italy.

Today, the spectacular natural beauty of the Dolomites provides the perfect backdrop for the ultimate skiing holiday.

With a seemingly endless network of finely groomed trails, charming local villages and a rich cultural and culinary heritage to discover, the Dolomites Mountains are simply irresistible.

Let us reveal this beauty to you on one of our unique skiing adventures. With over 26 years of experience successfully guiding tours in this spectacular region, we have the local knowledge and experience required to make your visit memorable and enjoyable.

#### World-class facilities... old-world charm

The Dolomites is the largest interconnected ski region in the world. Nowhere else will you find 450 lifts, including the most comfortable gondolas and covered chairs, all on a single and affordable lift pass.

Over 1,200km of runs, not to mention countless off-piste options, make this a skier's paradise, regardless of ability.

Yet despite the abundance of stateof-the-art infrastructure, the region's charming, small-village ambience and age-old traditions remain.

Nestled in the valleys and towns, centuries-old buildings surround village piazzas (squares), and chickens can still be seen roaming the cobble-stoned



# LARGEST SKI REGION



alleyways as cablecars full of skiers pass quietly overhead to the peaks beyond.

Italy's traditional culinary delights, as well as its coffee and wine, are renowned. Restaurants abound, and the same highquality food found in the towns and villages is also available in the many on-mountain restaurants.

When you're not quite ready for lunch, but need a break, why not pause on one of the many sundecks and take in the never-ending vistas over a hot chocolate and home-made pastry? It's the little things that make the Dolomites special.

#### Let us take care of you

Dolomites Ski Tours' packages are designed to make your trip one you'll never forget. From our base in the classic mountain village of Campitello, you'll have easy access to neighbouring villages and facilities. Each day we explore new mountains and ski areas. Our resort hosts will find the best snow and conditions in any weather, be it the 12km glacier run of the Marmolada, the sanctuary of Vigo's tree-lined slopes or the eye-watering scream of the Val Gardena Downhill Course. Around the famous Sella Ronda route we ski anything from 45–75km in a day without catching the same lift twice!

We aim to take the hassles out of your holiday — all transfers, lift tickets, accommodation and resort hosts are included! All you have to do is enjoy the skiing, views and delights for which the region is so famous.

In Italian they call it "la bella vita" — the beautiful life. Come and find out how they live it, and experience a taste of it for yourself!

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### CAMPITELLO — SKI WEEKS & SKI GUIDING

#### CAMPITELLO

#### The heart of The Dolomites

Campitello di Fassa (1,442m) is a typical alpine resort village in the Fassa Valley, in the heart of the Dolomites. From here we have access to everything the Dolomites has to offer. A new 125-person cablecar takes us 1,000 vertical metres to the Sella Ronda ski region with 200 lifts. Campitello has kept its original charm and ambience but still offers the facilities and luxuries of a modern ski resort: excellent hotels, pensiones and apartments, restaurants, cafes and shops.

There are a number of specialty shops, including a supermarket, bank (ATM) and a variety of ski shops and boutiques. Enjoy the afternoon sun at one of the many outdoor cafes and join us in the evenings at Bar Tobia.

Nightlife revolves around several village bars and a range of restaurants, with other choices in villages just minutes up or down the valley.

#### <u>Ski Facts</u>

Elevation: Top 2,950m. Base 1,450m. Vertical: 1,500m. Longest run 7km. Lifts (Fassa Valley): Including 5 cablecars, 4 gondolas and 15 quad chairs. Slopes: Beginner 20%, Int. 45%, Adv. 35% Ski Hire: Skis, boots, poles from \$110/week Lessons (private): \$52 an hour.



#### CAMPITELLO INDEPENDENT SKI WEEKS

A weekly package in the village of Campitello includes your accommodation, 6-day ski pass, return transfers from Bolzano and the expert services of our resort hosts and guides. Such services include being met on arrival and escorted to your accommodation and assistance with purchases of ski hire and ski school lessons.

You'll receive a detailed Information Kit on arrival to help enhance your stay. During the week there are fun après ski get-togethers. Our resort hosts are there to ensure you have a great ski holiday. All accommodation bookings are backed up with detailed information on Campitello and connection and transfer details.

#### **'FIVE VALLEYS' SKI TOUR**

December 17—March 10, 2012

Our fully guided weeks are the ideal ski holiday in the Dolomites — ask anyone who's been there!

The groups average six skiers per guide and we ski at the comfort level of the group. We head off from Campitello each day to discover new runs, spectacular peaks and beautiful valleys. Our guides will show you the best runs and mountain restaurants to ensure you enjoy your week to the fullest!

Highlights of the week include the day-long Sella Ronda route (45–75km), skiing past a 16th century castle in Val Gardena, the downhill course at St Cristina, the challenging runs of Arabba, the Marmolada Glacier and a special silver service lunch in Corvara.

**Skier Ability:** Strong intermediate – skiing confidently on most runs.

Inclusions: 6 days' guiding with Australian/Italian-speaking ski guide/s. Ski five different ski areas (and hundreds of runs) plus the Sella Ronda. Price: \$620 (Dec 17-Mar 10).

Simply add this to any accommodation in Campitello/Canazei (see price table over page).

#### **4-STAR LUXURY IN CAMPITELLO**

The Hotel Villa Kofler is a new 4-Star Bed & Breakfast establishment. It is situated in the centre of Campitello, near the main square (piazza).

The hotel has 12 suite rooms ranging in size from  $32-55m^2$ . Each suite's designer furnishings are based on a separately themed city from around the world, including New York, Monte Carlo, Milan and Tokyo. Two of the suites have a kitchenette. Some suites are on two levels.



Most suites have a spa bath, two-person sauna, spacious bathroom, lounge furniture, satellite TV and balcony. A hot buffet breakfast is provided.

The Della Villa Restaurant is on the ground floor. This new restaurant provides modern Italian cuisine with a mountain influence.

Prices start from \$1788 per person in December 2010, which includes 7 nights' accommodation, buffet breakfast, 6-day ski pass, return transfers from Bolzano.

See our website for more details.



## CANAZEI — SKI WEEKS & SKI GUIDING

#### **DOLOMITES SKI SAFARIS**

(2 days - Wednesday & Thursday)

Dolomites Ski Safaris offer a unique skiing experience. The overnight tour takes in some of the most spectacular scenery and skiing in The Dolomites and we know all the great places to visit.

From Campitello we ski towards Cortina and the high-altitude mountain rifugio (lodge) at Lagazuoi (2,752m), a trip of about 50km! From here we ski the Col Gallina and Cinque Torri (Five Towers) ski areas above Cortina, with uncrowded runs and wonderful scenery.

At the end of the day we relax over drinks and watch the sun set over the majestic Dolomites from our accommodation at Rifugio Lagazuoi, arguably the most spectacular view in the Dolomites. Later we enjoy a hearty, three-course meal and some of the local wines.

After breakfast the next morning, we are the first to ski the 12km down through the Lagazuoi Valley, past frozen waterfalls. We then take, a horse-drawn 'rope tow" across the valley.

From here we explore the expansive skiing around Alta Badia, including the leg-testing World Cup GS Course at La Villa.

By day's end we return to Campitello via a different route, either through Val Gardena or Arabba, depending on the best skiing conditions.

Skier Ability: Advanced intermediate; a skier who skis comfortably on most runs. Inclusions:

- Overnight twin-share accommodation
- Dinner and breakfast • 2 days' expert guiding.
- Breathtaking views

Price: \$240 on Guided Ski Week; \$445 on 'Campitello Ski Week'.

#### ABOUT OUR SKI HOSTS...

Dolomites Ski Tours has long appreciated the benefits of knowledgeable and fun-loving ski hosts. The company understands that a good ski guide can make or break a holiday in an area as vast as the Dolomites. After all, it's the guides' job to ensure you have a great time in this unique destination.

Australian Mario Longhitano is the manager and head guide of Dolomites Ski Tours. Having been there since the ski company's inception 26 years ago, Mario has never missed a season. What he doesn't know about the mountains, resorts, villages, restaurants is probably unknown by most!



Head guide Mario Longhitano

the mountains to encompass Italian culture, language and history. Using our versatile guides we are able to cater for different levels of skiing ability so that

everyone gets the most out of their holiday.

Ski guides (L-R) Sally, Nick, Karl and Martina

Guides such as Peter Wells and "Rocket" Rod Stevenson are long-serving guides, while Anthony Elias, Greg Collings, Brian Trinder and Diana Trinder are also Dolomites Ski Tours' guides with many years of experience. Their experience

and knowledge goes way beyond



#### CANAZEI

Canazei (1,460m) is in the Fassa Valley and just a few kilometres up the road from Campitello. It is a larger village, with more restaurants, cafes, good shopping and relaxing wine bars.

Accommodation is modern and ranges from bed-and-breakfasts, hotels and apartments to 4-star hotels. Access to the mountain is on a high-speed, 15-person gondola that moves 2,400 skiers per hour.

This lift links into the famous Sella Ronda region. Canazei has a home ski trail that arrives on the edge of the historic part of the village.

#### **Ski Facts**

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## CAMPITELLO — SKI WEEKS & SKI GUIDING

#### **'FIVE VALLEYS' SKI TOUR**

'Guided Ski Weeks' – add \$620.00 to prices in columns at right. Guided Weeks run Dec 17 – Mar 10.

#### **DOLOMITES SKI SAFARI**

From Campitello (2 days) Wed & Thur. On 'Guided Ski Weeks' add \$240 to prices at right. On 'Campitello Ski Weeks' add \$445 to prices at right.

#### **CAMPITELLO INCLUSIONS**

- All rates: per person, 7 nights, Saturday–Saturday. - 7 nights' accommodation, meals as stated, 6-day
- multi-area ski pass and ski locker at lift station"
- Transfers to Campitello from Bolzano return\*
- Resort host services, information kit, met on arrival, après ski, assistance in resort.
- \*adjustments will be made for Senior and Junior ski passes \*\*adjustments will be made for transfers from other locations or transfer not required

#### HOTEL LEGEND

I. Hotel Medil	5. Kamerloy Apartments
2. Hotel Alpi	6. Garni Létizia
3. Hotel Tobia	7. Hotel Villa Kofler

4. Monti Pallidi Apartmts



#### **CAMPITELLO SKI WEEKS**

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#### VILLAGE ACCOMMODATION



⊲ **Kamerloy Apartments** Central location, 1&2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchenette, living area, TV, balcony, wireless internet, laundry and car parking. Popular pizzeria restaurant, downstairs.

**Monti Pallidi Apartments** Chalet-style apartments in a quiet but central location. Each unit has 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, TV and living area.





⊲ Garni Letizia (2-Star B&B) Attractively presented pensione close to centre of village and cable car. Rooms with ensuite bathroom, hairdryer, TV, safe and balcony. Friendly, family-run atmosphere. Breakfast included.

#### ▷ Hotel Villa Kofler (4-Star, B&B)

Relatively new 4-Star hotel situated in the centre of Campitello. 12 suite rooms of various sizes and styles, most with spa bath, 2-person sauna, lounge, satellite TV and balcony. Hot buffet breakfast provided. Modern Italian restaurant on ground floor.





⊲ Hotel Alpi (3-Star, DB&B) A quality hotel centrally located. Lounge, restaurant, sauna, Turkish bath and popular bar. Rooms have ensuites, TV, wireless internet, safe & balcony. Buffet breakfast & dinner. Single, double, triple rooms.

▷ Hotel Medil (4-Star, DB&B) An excellent hotel near the cablecar. Lounge, restaurant with extensive wine list, piano bar, pool, sauna, spa and games room. Rooms have ensuite bathrooms, TV, safe and balcony. Buffet breakfast and dinner.







#### CANAZEI & CORTINA

**CANAZEI SKI WEEKS** All rates: per person, 7 nights, Saturday-Saturday. 7 nights' accommodation, meals as stated, 6-day and multi-area ski pass\*. Transfers to Canazei from Bolzano return\*\* Resort host services, information kit, met on arrival, assistance in resort.

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24 Dec – 7 Jan	1562	1483
7 Jan – 4 Feb	1426	1354
4 Feb – 10 Mar	1536	1459
10 Mar – 14 Apr	1426	1355
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24 Dec - 31 Dec	1518	1296
31 Dec – 7 Jan	1848	1480
7 Jan – 11 Feb	1462	1241
11 Feb – 3 Mar	1620	1347
3 Mar – 16 Mar	1564	1324



Hotel Croce Bianca (4-Star DB&B)

An excellent, family run hotel in the centre of Canazei. Has several categories of rooms, with ensuite, satellite TV, safe, wireless internet, non-smoking rooms. Lounge bar with open fireplace, wine bar, wellness centre. Breakfast & dinner inclusive.

#### Hotel International (2-Star B&B)

Located in the historical part of Canazei. Close to home trail into village and also to the gondola lift. The family-run hotel has a cafe with an outdoor terrace. Serves some of the best ice cream in Canazei.



#### Niki Apartments (Canazei)

Newly renovated I- and 2-bedroom (two bathrooms) apartments in the centre of Canazei. They have kitchen with cook top and microwave oven, dishwasher, satellite TV, balcony and laundry facilities. The owners live on the premises.



#### CORTINA

As Italy's most fashionable resort, Cortina boasts an international ambience. "Cortina d'Ampezzo", as it is known locally, is

set in a wide valley surrounded by magnificent towering mountains and is perhaps one of the most dramatic of ski towns. It's no wonder that several James Bond films and Sylvester Stallone's 'Cliffhanger' were filmed in this area.

The main street of Cortina is the Corso Italia. This pedestrian-only street is lined with the most fashionable of shops, hotels, restaurants and cafes. In the afternoons after skiing it comes alive with people promenading (the 'passeggiata"), window-shopping and peoplewatching.

There are five ski areas that make up the Cortina, from great long cruisey runs up to the World Cup downhill course.

Elevation: Top 2,930m. Base 1,224m. Vertical: 1,706m. Longest run 11km. Slopes: Beginner 25%, Int. 40%, Adv. 35%



#### Hotel Villa Neve (3-Star, B&B) À small, family run hotel located close to the main piazza and cablecar. Rooms have ensuites, telephone & TV.

Hotel Cortina (4-Star, DB&B) One of the best hotels in Cortina. Located on the main pedestrian strip. Recently renovated rooms and suites, plus internet, laundry service, babysitting and wellness centre.

#### **CORTINA SKI WEEKS**

All rates are per person, 7 nights, Saturday-Saturday. 6-day multi-area ski pass, transfers from Venice return.

Hotel Villa Neve (3-Star, B&B)		
	2 Share	3 Share
10 - 17 Dec	1155	1120
17 Dec - 24 Dec	1272	1257
24 Dec - 31 Dec	1780	1653
31 Dec - 7 Jan	1911	1638
7 Jan – 4 Feb	1239	1170
4 Feb – 17 Mar	1498	1397
Single-room price on request.		
Hotel Cortina (4Star, DB&B)		2 Share
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24 Dec - 1 Jan	upon request
1 Jan - 8 Jan	3110
8 Jan - 22 Jan	2092
22 Jan - 12 Feb	2298
12 Feb – 12 Mar	2788
12 Mar – 27 Mar	2092



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# SKIING THE DOLOMITES – THE FACTS

#### WHY GO WITH DOLOMITES SKI TOURS?

Dolomites Ski Tours has been successfully running ski holidays in Italy for 26 years. The people you deal with in Australia are the ones who meet and ski with you in the Dolomites.

Dolomites Ski Tours specialises in Italy and is probably the only group that has skied all the major Italian resorts. We know everything about skiing in Italy! Our staff can help you with any aspect of skiing, travelling, shopping, eating — even down to advice on local attractions such as the Ice-Man Museum in Bolzano. We back our bookings with travel tips, resort maps, connection timetables and more.



#### **SKIING IN ITALY**

The Italian approach to skiing is a relaxed and friendly one. Skiing is only part of the experience; food, wine, lunch and friends are equally important. The mountain restaurants (rifugi) are highlights for most Australians and there are lots of them around the mountains. Most offer excellent food, atmosphere and value. Choose from a wide variety of traditional mountain dishes and superb local valley wines. And of course, there's always the great coffee and a spread of pastries to tempt you between runs. No other European country offers quite

the same alpine mix as Italy.

#### **GETTING THERE**

Reaching the Dolomites can be a wondrous journey. Apart from Rome, the gateway cities to the Dolomites are Innsbruck (Austria), Verona, Venice and Milan.



Trains run from these cities to the mountain towns of Trento and Bolzano. From there, bus services leave for the resorts of Campitello, Corvara and Val Gardena. There are also flights from Rome to Bolzano. Dolomites Ski Tours offers group transfers to Campitello and Canazei from Bolzano and Venice. Cortina transfers depart from Venice Airport.

#### ROME, VENICE, FLORENCE...

No trip to Italy is complete without a visit to at least some of these cities. Romantic Venice is just a short trip from the Dolomites. Florence has some of Europe's best street markets and art galleries. Rome is everything you've heard about and more.

#### SOLO TRAVELLERS

If you're travelling alone and wish to ski, why not join one of our Guided Ski Weeks in Campitello? This is the ideal ski holiday for solo travellers. Join a ski group and enjoy the best of the Dolomites in the company of other skiers. Single rooms are available in Campitello hotels.

#### WHITE CHRISTMAS

Christmas and New Year are delightful times to be in the mountains. Imagine taking the kids skiing Christmas morning and stopping for lunch at a mountain "rifugio". Join your fellow skiers for drinks on Christmas night in a welcoming village bar, or enjoy a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the forest. Witness traditional Christmas pageants and fireworks in the village piazza (square) on New Year's Eve.



