

Val Gardena and Venice Italy Daytona Beach Ski & Travel Club Val Gardena March 7-15, 2025 Venice March 15-18 Florida Ski Council Trip



An authentic Italian experience awaits you at these iconic destinations!

Treat yourself! There are opportunities for skiing, shopping, sightseeing, and après-ski fun. We will join with many of the ski clubs in Florida to enjoy the week. The Florida Ski Council activities include a reception party, a Gala evening cocktail party with local entertainment, and daily sightseeing optional non-skiing tours available.

Val Gardena is the second largest interconnected ski area in the world. It is the home of the famous Sellaronda 26 KM ski traverse around the ski area. Val Gardena is also known for its quaint villages and buildings. Rising steeple above the area are the beautiful Dolomite mountains with some of the most picturesque scenery in all of skiing. Vast vistas, with many other activities available. There is a real international vibe here.

Price of \$5,324.00 per person to Val Gardena and Venice includes:

- *Priced based on double occupancy of a superior comfort hotel room.
- * Price to upgrade to a Junior Suite in Val Gardena \$260.00 per person.
- *Round-trip air from Florida to Val Gardena/Venice including taxes/surcharges.
- *Seven nights lodging at a 4 Star hotel Continental in Val Gardena. Ski in/out!
- * Three nights lodging at the 4 Star Splendid Venezia in the heart of Venice with Breakfast included.
- * Water taxi to and from the hotel. In Venioce.
- * City walking tour in Venice.
- *Roundtrip airport transfers to Val Gardena/Venice Italy.
- *Full breakfast daily and 5 nights gourmet four course full dinner in Val Gardena.
- *Wine, cheese, welcome reception and orientation party in Val Gardena.
- *FSC Gala Party Evening with local entertainment & DJ for dancing.
- *All local taxes and surcharges and all air surcharges.
- * FSC Decorative pin.
- *Optional daily tours in Val Gardena are priced separately.



Val Gardena/Venice 2025

Val Gardena is the dream destination for demanding travelers wanting to explore the Dolomites. Val Gardena is a UNESCO World Natural Heritage destination. Known as the most beautiful mountains in the world. Val Gardena offers plenty of space with its 500 km of unique slopes, cutting-edge lift facilities, 30 km of winter hiking paths and 115 km of cross-country skiing slopes. They can all be explored on foot, on skis, ski touring, with snowshoes or on a sleigh.

With its connection to **Dolomite Superski**, the world's largest ski carousel, the Sellaronda and the nearby Alpe di Siusi, it is the eldorado for all ski and snow-board lovers.

SIGN UP EARLY: LIMITED AVAILABILITY

DEPOSITS: \$500.00 initial deposit per person. \$130.00 non-refundable. \$1,500.00 additional due by September 15, 2024. Balance due on or before December 31, 2024.

>Discount Lift Tickets available. Pricing TBD

Cancellations: Non-refundable:\$130 up to September 15, 2024. Between Sept 16, 2024 and Dec 31, 2024, \$1,000 plus any Cost to Club. Jan 1, 2023 to departure non-refundable.

Trip insurance is available. Check with the trip leader for details. Price is based on \$1.10 to 1 Euro. Final cost is subject to any air, ground, or exchange rate cost changes.

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Venice Italy

One of the most unique and beautiful cities in the world. Enjoy three nights and two full days to Venice to take in the sights, history, cuisine, and areas of the city. Venice includes three nights at the four star Splendid Venezia hotel, transportation to and from the hotel via water taxi and back to the airport, all taxes, and a walking tour of Venice!

Venice Italy

We will depart Val Gardena in the AM on March 15 and travel to Venice. That afternoon will be a walking tour. We will stay in Venice for three nights and depart morning of the 18th. We will be staying at a four star Splendid Venezia hotel in the heart of Venice within walking distance to everything.

Just the name Venice is enough to conjure up a host of images. Gondoliers in striped jerseys, the Rialto and the Bridge of Sighs, masked balls, palaces facing streets made of water, museums, churches, café's, shop's, and incredible architecture! You can visit the Doges Palace, the Basilica St Mark, climb the clock tower, explore St Marks Square and the city's maze of canals, visit the opera house, the Peggy Guggenheim museum or many other places. You can also take a day trip to the Murano or Burano. Enjoy a gondolier ride or a meal at Cafe Florian on St Marks Square or a romantic café overlooking the grand canal.

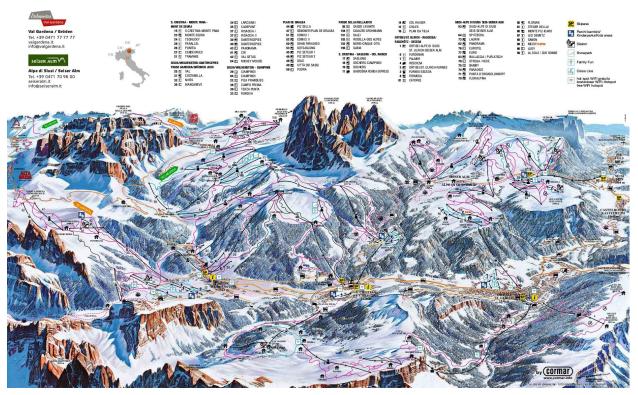








Val Gardena Ski Map



Enjoy unique culinary delights during your holiday in the Dolomites: whether traditional South Tyrolean dishes, Alpine Mediterranean delicacies or a hearty pizza. Whether in a gourmet restaurant, a typical inn, a pizzeria or a rustic alpine hut. Wines from South Tyrol and Italy and high quality local distilleries complete the culinary offer.

Ortisei, Selva di Val Gardena and S. Cristina: three immensely charming villages. Discover picturesque small towns, fantastic restaurants, both international fashion boutiques and traditional artisan shops, and delight yourself in Val Gardena hospitality!



We will be staying at the luxury four star **Continental Hotel** in Selva Val Gardena Italy. The hotel is ski in and ski out right by the gondola with access to the entire Dolomite ski area and Sellaronda. This beautiful hotel features fine dining, a pool, hot tub, sauna, exercise facility, ski locker room, bar, and billiards. Five evenings of gourmet four course dinners are included and breakfast daily. Two nights on you own to explore the local cuisine!











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Tour around the Sella group:

A day on the **Sellaronda** is truly one of the highlights of a skiing holiday in the **Dolomites**. On the famous ski circuit in South Tyrol (Italy), you can circle the <u>Sella group</u> on an impressive day tour. The ski circuit stretches over a length of about 40 kilometres, 24 kilometres of which are covered by lifts that **only require a single ski pass** to use: the <u>Dolomiti Superski ski</u> pass.

There are several entry points to the Sellaronda, which runs across **four Dolomite passes** and past **five beautiful villages**. On your way, which takes you over Passo Campolongo, Passo Pordoi, <u>Passo Sella</u> and <u>Passo Gardena</u>, you won't need to remove your skis even once. The order in which you cross these passes and through the villages of Arabba, Canazei, <u>Selva</u>, Corvara and Colfosco is up to you.

The Sellaronda is suitable for skiers with a medium to high level of fitness. **Starting before 10 am is highly recommended** so that you can reach the lift that takes you back to the starting point in time. The ski tour takes about six hours in total.

The **Sellaronda ski area** is part of the <u>Dolomiti Superski</u> ski association and runs **around the Sella group** in the Dolomites in South Tyrol - a plateau-shaped mountain group from which four magnificent valleys extend. More than 500 kilometres of slopes and over 200 lifts form the ideal conditions for winter sports in the ski area. Even intermediate skiers can master the Sellaronda in one day. **Tip:** If you are looking for a greater challenge, it is recommended that you plan a detour to the <u>Saslong Ski World Cup</u> slope in S. Cristina in Val Gardena.

The Sellaronda can be skied in two directions. The <u>orange signs</u> lead you clockwise around the Sella group. From the <u>Val Gardena ski area</u>, you can start with the Dantercepies lift (#30). The first few kilometres of slopes of this wonderful skiing adventure start at the Passo Gardena.

The green signs guide you in a counter-clockwise direction. From Val Gardena, you enter the green Sella circuit via the Plan de Gralba ski area. Find out for yourself which direction you prefer. As some lifts may be closed in bad weather, it is advisable to check the current opening times