



**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 Venice.
- \* 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. Scroll down to see!



## 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 snowboard lovers.**

### **SIGN UP EARLY: LIMITED AVAILABILITY**

**DEPOSITS: \$1,000.00 initial deposit per person.**

**\$130.00 non-refundable.**

**\$1,500.00 additional due by October 1, 2024. Balance due on or before December 31, 2024.**

**>Discount Lift Tickets available. Pricing TBD**

**Cancellations: Between Oct 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2024, \$1,000 plus any Cost to Club. Jan 1, 2025 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.**

**Trip Leader: Greg Antonich 386-679-0443**

**ga@daytonacommercial.com**

**All payments to: Daytona Beach Ski and Travel Club  
50 Sandra Dr Ormond Beach, FL 32176**





## 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

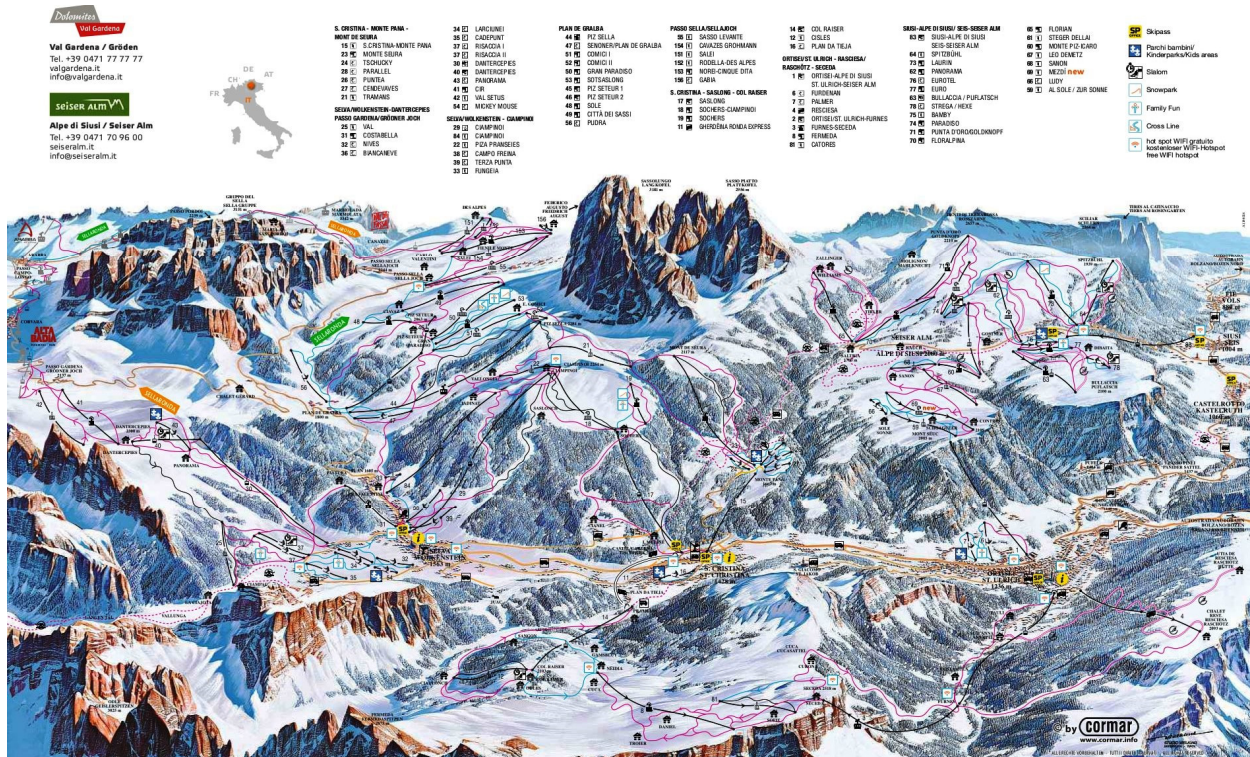
We will depart Val Gardena in the AM on March 15 and travel to Venice. That afternoon will be a walking tour. We will stay in Venice for three nights and depart morning of the 18th. We will be staying at a four star Splendid Venezia hotel in the heart of Venice within walking distance to everything.

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!

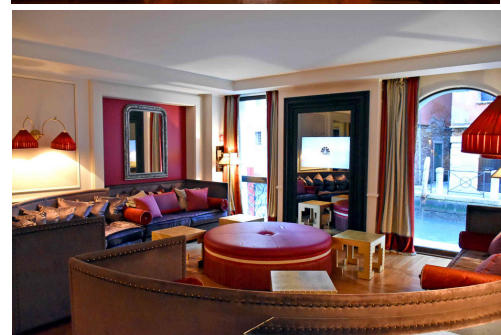




We will be staying at the luxury four star **Continental Hotel** in Selva Val Gardena Italy. The hotel is ski in and ski out right by the gondola with access to the entire Dolomite ski area and Sellaronda. This beautiful hotel features fine dining, a pool, hot tub, sauna, exercise facility, ski locker 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!



We will be staying at the luxury four star **Splendid Venezia** hotel in the heart of Venice with-in walking distance to everything. This stunning opulent hotel features a bar, rooftop lounge, and gourmet restaurant., Breakfast is included daily.



**Optional Excursions:** Many travelers either do not ski or only want to ski part of the time available. Therefore the Florida Ski Council arranges for optional day tours during the vacation. Below is information regarding some of the day-trip options. This is a great way to see other areas while in Europe.

All optional tours are reservation only and paid for in advance.



#### **MONDAY, MARCH 10: FULL DAY EXCURSION TO TRENTO**

History, culture and nature: these are the three pillars that form the foundation of Trento: a city with about 117,000 inhabitants and the capital city of Trentino-Alto Adige.

The **history** is that of the prince bishops, for centuries unrivalled signori of this flourishing city, a meeting point between the Mediterranean and continental worlds, **culture** is alive thanks to the prestigious University, and to many other museums and historical sites.

In Trento you will see **Piazza Duomo** and stop under the Fountain of Neptune for a photo of the impressive Duomo [Cathedral] of Trento, with the mountains in the background. On its left hand side, with castellated walls and the high Torre Civica, lies Palazzo Pretorio, home of the Diocesan Museum of Trento, then you can walk around the fountain to admire the beautiful **Renaissance frescoes** on the Cazuffi Rella homes, focused on the themes of Justice and Luck.

After sipping a coffee at one of the bars overlooking the piazza, you can decide whether to visit the **Duomo** or to walk along **Via Belenzani**, to admire the frescoes of Palazzo Alberti Colico, Palazzo Thun and Palazzo Geremia.

The rate includes:

- Full day English speaking assistant
- City tour of Trento 2 hrs with English speaking guide
- Visit of local winery: Wine tasting (3 wines) with tasting of local food
- Local coach full day

Entrance fees not included

**PRICE PER PERSON: \$145.00 p.p.**



**TUESDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>:**

**FULL DAY EXCURSION TO BOLZANO**



In Bolzano be enchanted by the **different architectural styles** that are colourful and soft and, as soon as you turn the corner, become imposing and square. Stroll along the arcades, the commercial heart of the old town over 300 metres long, listening to the mix of languages that characterise the city and taste the perfect **combination of Tyrolean cuisine and Mediterranean flavours** in the many restaurants in the city streets.

The rate includes:

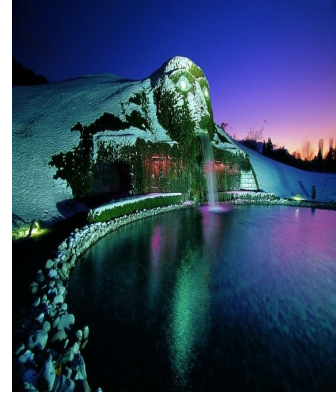
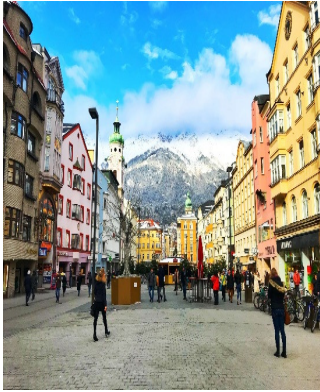
- Full day English speaking assistant
- City tour of Bolzano 2 hrs with English speaking guide
- Local coach full day
- Entrance fees to: Ötzi, the Iceman Archaeological Museum

Ötzi is a glacier mummy from the Copper Age, who, thanks to extraordinary circumstances, has been preserved down to the present day. Little by little, he has imparted genuine stores of knowledge. He was discovered accidentally by hikers in 1991, together with his clothing and equipment, on the Schnalstal/Val Senales Valley glacier and has been the subject of intensive research ever since.

**PRIC PER PERSON: \$130.00 p.p.**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>:**

**FULL DAY EXCURSION TO INNSBRUCK**



Taking pride of place in the heart of the Tyrol region, Innsbruck is an Austrian gem that is perfect for travellers who love to explore smaller cities while being surrounded by jaw-dropping sights of the Alps mountain range. It's got the charming architecture the region is known for and plenty of nature just a stone's throw from the city centre.

The Innsbruck sightseeing list isn't super extensive, but this is a city of quality over quantity. With just one day in Innsbruck, you'll be able to see a lot as you wander around the compact city, but here are a few of the top things to do in Innsbruck, and sights you want to make sure you don't miss, such as the Golden Roof, the Old town, and the city tower.

Included is also the visit of Museum Swarovski: Swarovski Crystal Worlds was opened in 1995 to mark the centennial anniversary of the company's founding. Multimedia artist André Heller designed a unique and magical place. This beloved attraction has brought moments of wonder to over sixteen million visitors from all around the world. Visitors are surprised, touched, and perhaps even transformed by crystal in all its facets.

The rate includes:

- Full day English speaking assistant
- City tour of Innsbruck 2 hrs with English speaking guide
- Local coach full day
- Entrance fees to: Museum Swarovski (open daily 9am-7pm)

**PRICE PER PERSON: \$155.00 p.p.**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>:**

**FULL DAY EXCURSION TO CORTINA**

Skiers and sightseers alike will get the chance to visit the site of the 2026 Winter Olympic Games with a full day excursion to Cortina. The Superdolomiti Pass includes Cortina as part of the area, so no extra lift pass is required, unless you are only getting day tickets. Non-skiers can take the Faloria lift up to the top of the mountain for great views, and enjoy the small town charm that Cortina has to offer. (No walking tour included)

The rate includes:

- Full day English speaking assistant
- Local coach full day

Entrance fees not included

**PRICE PER PERSON: \$110.00 p.p.**



# SIGN-UP FORM

Day tour form must be returned to the group leader no later than January 25, 2025

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Mon. Mar. 10: Trento: Name[s] \_\_\_\_\_ \$145.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tue. Mar. 11: Bolzano: Name[s] \_\_\_\_\_ \$130.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wed. Mar. 12: Innsbruck: Name[s] \_\_\_\_\_ \$155.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fri. Mar. 14: Cortina: Name[s] \_\_\_\_\_ \$110.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Tours & Lifts:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PAYMENT BY CHECK: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR TOTAL PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLUS Credit Card SURCHARGE of **5%**: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL TO BE CHARGED TO CREDIT CARD: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER NAME (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEC CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CARDS ACCEPTED; VISA, OR MASTER CARD. **3.5%** & AMEX WITH **4%** SURCHARGE WILL APPLY.

**SIGN-UP FORMS DUE TO GROUP LEADER BY JANUARY 25, 2024**

***Please make checks payable to "Holidaze Ski Tours"***

***All Day Tours are nonrefundable once purchased.***

### **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 Sella group 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 Dolomiti Superski ski 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, Passo Sella and Passo Gardena, 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, Selva, 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 Dolomiti Superski 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 Saslong Ski World Cup slope in S. Cristina in Val Gardena.

**The Sellaronda can be skied in two directions.** The orange signs lead you clockwise around the Sella group. From the Val Gardena ski area, 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



## **Endless distance & cross-country trails!**

Val Gardena is a special treat for cross-country skiers: the Monte Pana in S. Cristina, the Vallunga in Selva Gardena and the Alpe di Siusi offer a unique, fantastic panorama. The valley, which offers more than 133 km of well-prepared cross-country ski runs in all degrees of difficulty, can be described as the eldorado for cross-country skiers. Crystal-clear air, in snow covered meadows and forests, the impressive Dolomite mountains: come and discover a little cross-country paradise!