

### **DOLOMITES EXTRAVAGANZA**

– The Best Hikes of the Dolomites: Val Gardena, Alta Badia, Alpe di Siusi, Rosengarten, Tre Cime di Lavaredo

## Day 1: ARRIVAL DAY – VENICE / VIGO DI FASSA

Group transfer from Venice to Vigo di Fassa.

We will meet for a trip briefing, followed by dinner in our excellent hotel.



Olympic SPA Hotel

Dinner included

### Day 2: VIGO DI FASSA – DAY-HIKE

We have several options for our day hike today, depending on group ability and the weather:

### A: ROSENGARTEN:

This is a beautiful high-level trail via the Vajolet and Antermoja Huts, all the way through the Rosengarten (Catinaccio).

The day can be shortened or lengthened, depending on weather and fitness levels.



Distance: 8-9km (5.6m), 7 hours, up 780m (2574ft), down 660m (2178ft)

#### **B: LATEMAR RANGE:**

A great loop-hike into the maze of rock towers of the Latemar range, where, according to the fairy tale, King Laurin used to reign.

A shorter day loop hike, and an optional, climb of a nice peak (Cima Cavignon 2700 meters), good views and plenty of huts or high pasture farms for a lunch stop.



Distance: 8-9km (5.6m), 5 hours (with the use of chairlift), up / down 900m (2970ft)

We will be back at our hotel for complimentary afternoon tea.



Olympic SPA Hotel

Breakfast / Dinner included

### Day 3: VIGO DI FASSA – SELVA / WOLKENSTEIN

Today we change hotels, and traverse to the Val Gardena. This is one of the great panoramic hikes of the Dolomites! After a quick transfer to Passo Sella, we follow the King Friedrich August panoramic trail and circumnavigate the entire Langkofel range. To save our knees, we descent by gondola into the town of Wolkenstein/Selva.



Chalet S Dolomites

Breakfast / Afternoon Tean / Dinner included

Luggage delivered

Distance: 12km (7.5m), 5-6 hours, up126m (415ft), down 46m (151ft)

# Day 4: SELVA / WOLKENSTEIN – DAY-HIKE (ODLES - STEVIA)

Great hiking day to one of the best view points above Wolkenstein, the Stevia. Nice contrast between steep rock towers and meadows with grazing cows. Great huts for lunch breaks with a mellow day with relatively little uphill hiking. The hike can be extended depending on group preferences, and weather.



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Breakfast / Afternoon Tean / Dinner included

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### Day 5: SELVA / WOLKENSTEIN – DAY -HIKE (SEISER ALM / ALPE DI SIUSI)

The largest high plateau of the Dololmites offers great, mellow hiking with relatively little vertical gain and drops and lots of classic Dolomites shots with steep rock towers and cows with cow bells in the foreground.



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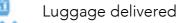
### Day 6: SELVA / WOLKENSTEIN – COLFUSCHG / COLFOSCO, ALTA BADIA

Traverse Day to Colfuschg (Colfosco): Puez Plateau Traverse: Gondola ride or drive to the Groeden (Gardena) Pass. Beautiful walk via the Craspeina Saddle to the Puez Hut for lunch. Our hike will end right at our Hotel in Colfuschg



Hotel Calypso in Agia Roumeli

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Distance: 16km (10m), 7 hours, down 1230m (4060ft)

# Day 7: COLFUSCHG / COLFOSCO – DAY-HIKE (SELLA RANGE TRAVERSE)

Drive to the Pordoi Pass and Gondola Ride to the Sass Pordoi. A 1 hour climb leads us to the Piz Boe, the highest point of the Sella Range and one of the best view points in the entire Dolomites. Descent either via the Val Mezdi (MidDay Valley) or the Lichtenberger Trail to the Piz da Leck Gondola (3 - 7 hours walking, depending on what route is being taken). (B, D)



Hotel in Loutros

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Luggage delivered

Distance: 15km (9m), 6 hours, up 400m (1300ft)

## Day 8: COLFUSCHG - TRE CIME DI LAVAREDO - CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

The Tre Cime di Lavaredo (Drei Zinnen) are a must for any hiker going to the Dolomites. A quick transfer brings us to the Rifugio Auronzo, from where we start our loop hike around the Tre Cime di Lavaredo, including a lunch stop at the charming Rifugio Pian di Cengia (Büllelejoch Hütte). We transfer to Cortina after finishing our hike gain at the Rifugio Auronzo. (LT, B, D)



Hotel in Cortina

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Distance: 10km (6.25m), 6 hours, up 400m (1300ft)

## Day 09: DEPARTURE DAY

Departure from Cortina at your leisure.



Breakfast included