



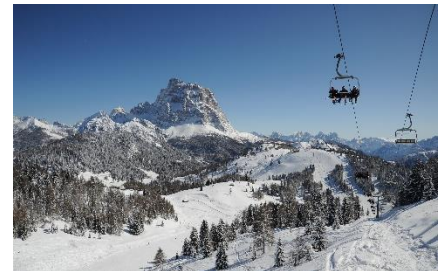
SPORT, SKI & SCUBA

Tour: ITALIAN ALPS SKI & BOARD WEEK
CIVETTA SKI RESORT, THE DOLOMITES

Itinerary: 9-days / 8-nights total trip

Location: Civetta & Venice, Italy – The Italian Alps

Civetta Ski Week - The Italian Alps				
Day	Morning	Afternoon		Evening
1	Fly overnight to Venice, Italy			
2	Arrive Venice, Italy; clear customs	Transfer to the Dolomite region; hotel check-in		Welcome Dinner, Resort Area Tour, Safety & Orientation Briefing
3	SKI FIT	Ski Day 1 - 5-hours of instruction included		Dinner Movie & Quiz Night
4	Ski Day 2 - 5-hours of instruction included			Dinner Ice Skating
5	Ski Day 3 - 5-hours of instruction included			Dinner Disco Night
6	Ski Day 4 - 5-hours instruction included			Dinner Night Ski
7	Ski Day 5 - 5-hours of instruction included			Dinner & Ski Week Graduation
8	Transfer to Venice	Hotel Check-in	Guided Venice Tour with Doges Palace & St Mark's Basilica	Free Time Local Venice Dinner
9	Water Taxi to Airport	Return flight to home		



As with all sample itineraries, please be aware that this is an “example” of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may be variable dependent upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.



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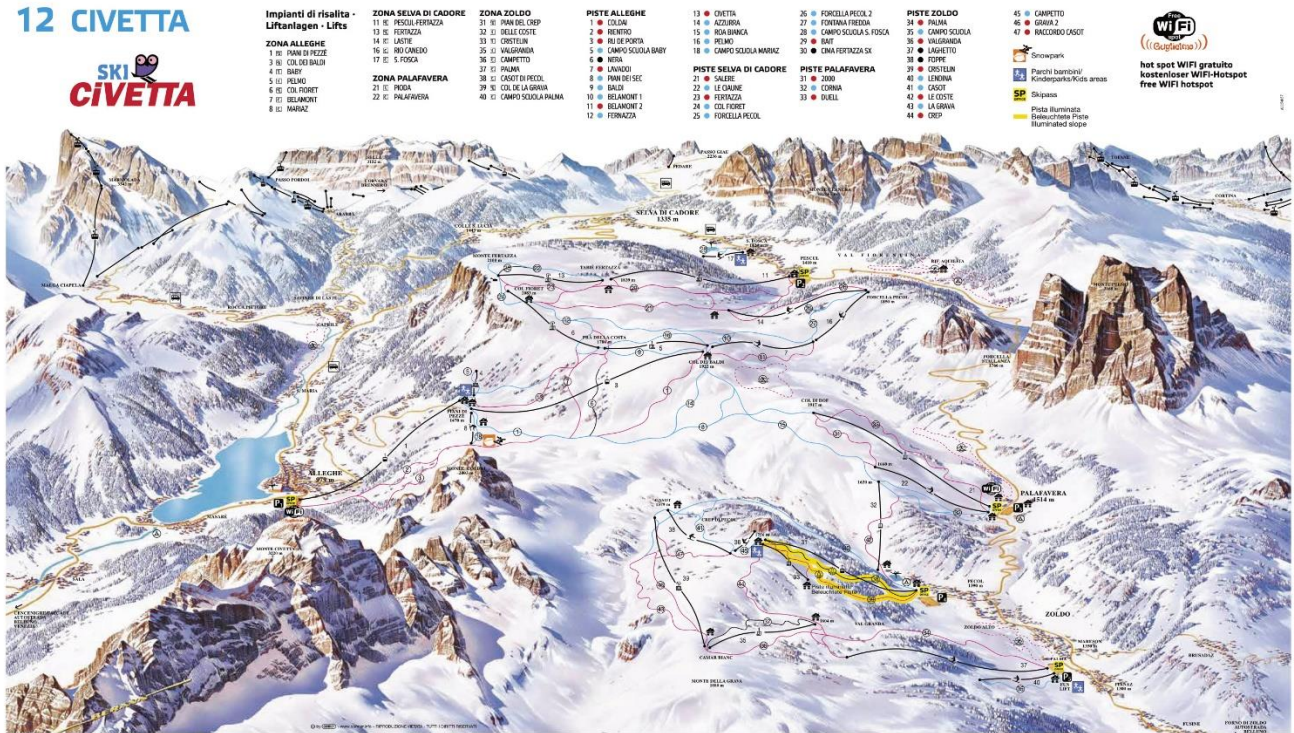
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SKI CIVETTA

“A Fairytale Landscape”

Set spectacularly below the looming Monte Civetta and above the deep valley and lake at Alleghe in the Italian Alps, Civetta ski resort is the Dolomites best kept secret. With beautifully maintained quiet ski runs, a modern lift system and 3 valleys of connected skiing, this is the perfect choice for school groups. It boasts over 90kms of snow-sure slopes and offers a wide scope of runs for the adventurous and equally dramatic and gentle skiing for the learners and improvers. The slopes are wide and always ideally prepared granting beautiful views of the Dolomites all day long. With a relaxed atmosphere, students of all abilities will progress under the guidance of the English-speaking ski school. And with illuminated slopes, Civetta is one of the largest night-ski areas in Europe. An experience not to be missed!

Included with this trip is a city break to incredible Venice! A definite must-see and an experience second to none. Venice is the capital of northern Italy’s Veneto region and built on more than 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea. It has no roads, just canals – including the Grand Canal thoroughfare – lined with Renaissance and Gothic palaces. Known as one of the world’s oldest tourist and cultural centers, Venice is truly an amazing experience. While here, we’ll have a private city tour plus get to see Doges Palace and St. Mark’s Basilica. Get ready for a brilliant ski week!

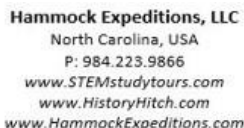


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- Resort Website: www.dolomitisuperski.com/it/home
- Tour Basics: 9-days/8-nights including one overnight in air during outbound travel. Includes 6-nights lodging in Alleghe and 1-night in Venice, 5-day skiing/boarding with lift/rental/lessons including a night ski experience, ski locker storage, helmets, breakfasts, lunches and dinners daily in resort, dinner and breakfast in Venice, evening activities, plus coach and water taxi transportation.
- Point of Entry: Venice, Italy
- Accommodation: Groups will have accommodation in Civetta. Hotels will be confirmed once your registration is completed. Sample hotels include:
Hotel Corona - This traditional and comfortable hotel is a huge success with groups who are impressed by the panoramic views over the valley from the restaurant and the atmospheric downstairs lounge and bar. The food is plentiful with buffet breakfasts and Italian favorites for dinner. Guest rooms sleep up to 6 students and a downstairs games and meeting room is perfect for après ski evenings. Complementary hotel shuttle to the lifts is provided.
Residence Civetta - This Residence Civetta offers the best location, central to the village and overlooking the mountain and main gondola. Perfect for groups who are comfortable using apartment-type rooms, all of which are a traditional wood design, and very comfortable. Rooms sleep between 2-8 students, complete with a balcony or patio and a fully equipped kitchen. Each apartment offers an LCD TV with satellite channels and free WiFi. Breakfast is served on the slopes; dinner is at a nearby hotel.
- Winter Sports: Student package includes 5-days of skiing/boarding with 5-hours of group lessons daily, staff package includes 5-day lift and rentals. Students may be beginners with no experience on snow or an expert ability level, grouped by experience. All students will participate under the tutelage of a winter sports instructor. Groups generally ski/board for 2-hours in the morning, have a lunch break, and then 3-hours in the afternoon. Teachers can enjoy the mountain while students are in classes. On the 4th day of skiing, we have our normal day skiing but then in addition, for an evening activity, we have the opportunity to participate in a supervised night skiing experience under the floodlit mountain slopes. It's fabulous!
- Instruction Size: General clinics are generally 10-12 pupils of similar ability level. Snowboarders must have a minimum of 8 of similar ability to comprise a group. At times, boarders may be mixed with ski groups or included in general adult/family clinics. This is not guaranteed until arrival though, so pupils may be asked to switch to a ski instruction package.
- Equipment: Equipment for the week is issued on-mountain and students/staff must care for and store their equipment nightly. Helmets are included for each person. Fitting of equipment (ski fit) will take place prior to the first morning's lessons, based on scheduling. Because our package is bundled, if anyone brings their own equipment, package discounts are unavailable.
- Transportation: Motorcoach/shuttle transportation is provided from the Venice Airport to the resort. Once at the resort, no transport is required; groups walk to/from the starting point daily. After the ski week, a motorcoach/shuttle in combination with water taxis will transfer the group to Venice, and then a water taxi will be used to get back to the airport upon completion of the trip. A courtesy mini-bus is also available at the Hotel Corona if needed for transport to/from the slopes.
- Meals: Daily breakfasts and dinners are generally served at your hotel. Hot lunches are taken on mountain at the base cafeteria and consist of a basic offering. If students wish to



upgrade their lunch or add beverages other than water, these are available for individual purchase.

Evening Activities: As part of the Civetta package, groups will have evening activities such as a movie or quiz night, an ice skating night (dependent upon weather), a disco night, an evening of night ski, plus a presentation evening organized with the school staff. At extra cost, students may participate in snow sledding and tubing, subject to weather conditions.

Emergencies: Injured parties are transferred to the medical center at the bottom of the gondola for assessment. If they need to go to hospital they will be transferred by ambulance to Belluno Hospital (approximately 40 minutes) with a member of the school staff. Once treatment has been completed hospital staff will arrange a taxi return to resort. Schools should be prepared to pay transport fees in cash.



City Break: Groups will have a City Break in stunning **Venice, Italy**. While there, we'll have a private guided tour including Doges Palace and St. Mark's Basilica.

City Break Meals: While in Venice, groups will be on their own for lunch, we will dine out for dinner, and breakfast will be at the hotel. Lunch/dinner on departure day are at own expense.

Insurance: All groups are required to carry travel insurance / trip protection. This may be purchased from any provider you select however it is a mandatory requirement of travel. If elected, groups located in the USA are able to purchase this through Trip Mate from our site during the registration process.

Ambassador: We provide an in-resort Ambassador for each of our traveling groups. Your Ambassador will meet you at the hotel and stay with your group during your time here.



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CIVETTA RESORT, THE ITALIAN ALPS WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM

Minimum Booking Numbers:

20 students

What's Included:

Round-trip international flights
Airport transfers & water taxis – airport to resort, resort to Venice,
Venice to Airport
6-nights' accommodation in Civetta Ski Resort
1-night accommodation in Venice
Breakfasts, lunches & dinners daily in Civetta starting with dinner on
your night of arrival and ending with breakfast on your day of
departure. In Venice, dinner and breakfast are included.
Dinner & breakfast included in Venice
5-day ski/board package at Civetta Resort including one night ski
5-day lift and rentals, including helmets
5-day instruction ski/board package for students
Ski storage locker rentals
Evening activity program including movie/quiz night, ice skating, disco
night, and presentation evening (ski week graduation)
Guided Tour in Venice to include Doges Place and St. Mark's Basilica
Personal Tour Ambassador
Fund-a-Forest: A tree is planted in the name of each guest
Dollar\$ For Scholars: \$2 donation in the name of each guest
24-hour emergency cover

What's Not Included:

Fully comprehensive insurance (mandatory)
Transfers to/from home airport
Lunches in Venice, meals/snacks/beverages other than what is
shown above
Cost of visas, full or collective passports
Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel
Sightseeing / Entertainment Options not shown in Itinerary
Hotel incidental deposits & bills – mini-bar items, purchases billed to
room, etc.
Any gratuities – coach drivers, area guides, tour ambassador

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