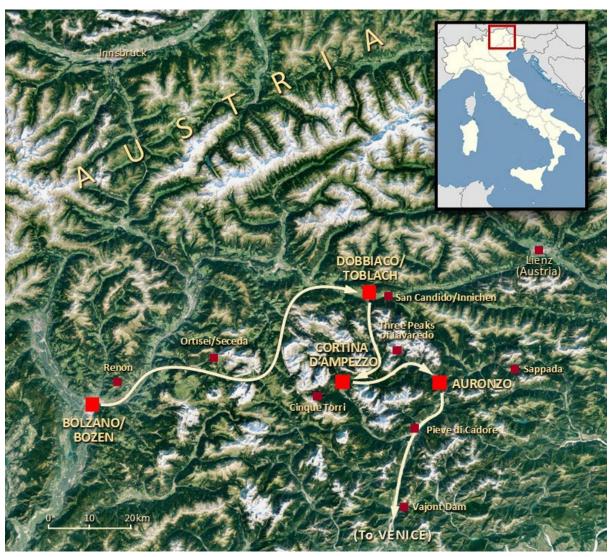




# The Dolomites 2026 – Tour Programme



Day 1 - Sun 5 July (Dinner, overnight in Bolzano)

The tour begins in Bolzano (Bozen) with a sumptuous welcome dinner featuring typical Tyrolean dishes.

### Day 2 - Mon 6 July (Lunch, overnight in Bolzano)

The day begins with a guided walking tour through Bolzano's charming old town, where medieval alleys and historic landmarks set the scene. After lunch, we visit the South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology to marvel at Ötzi the Iceman, a 5,300-year-old mummy discovered on a nearby mountain three decades ago. With sunset as late as 9pm, you'll have plenty of free time after to explore the city at your leisure.

## Day 3 - Tue 7 July (Lunch, overnight in Bolzano)

Today's adventure takes us to the stunning Renon highlands going up by cable car followed by a charming ride on the historic train, and then by shuttle bus through rolling meadows dotted with wooden huts framed by dramatic Dolomite peaks. Among the spectacular sights are the iconic Earth Pyramids, Europe's tallest clay spires. While the group returns to Bolzano in the afternoon, keen hikers can continue exploring this alpine paradise.

## Day 4 - Wed 8 July (Lunch, overnight in Bolzano)

We make our way today to the even more iconic Seceda summit from Bolzano for a jaw-dropping and breathtaking panorama. At 2,500m, the legendary jagged peaks are a photographer's paradise. Hike along panoramic ridges and marvel at some of Europe's most dramatic skyline. Those not hiking will be accompanied down to spend some free time at the village of Ortisei.



## Day 5 - Thu 9 July (Lunch, overnight in Dobbiaco)

This morning we make our way to the town of Dobbiaco (Toblach) to spend the next three nights, stopping over to visit the open-air Ethnographic Museum of Teodone (Dietenheim), one of South Tyrol's most fascinating cultural gems featuring historic farmhouses, artisan workshops, working gardens and livestock.

## Day 6 - Fri 10 July (Lunch, overnight in Dobbiaco)

Two options are offered for the day: a leisurely day spent enjoying the luge down the Baranci ski slope and enjoying the village of San Candido, or else cycling from San Candido all the way to Lienz in Austria and returning by train.

## Day 7 - Sat 11 July (Lunch, overnight in Dobbiaco)

The excursion for today is Monte Elmo, from where we can enjoy a spectacular panorama of the northern Dolomites, as well as a short and easy walk on a gently sloping ground to the higher Gallo Cedrone refuge.

#### Day 8 - Sun 12 July (Lunch, overnight in Cortina d'Ampezzo)

We transfer to today to Cortina d'Ampezzo, known as the Queen of Dolomites and the location of the latest Winter Olympics, stopping along the way to Misurina Lake and the Auronzo refuge, from where the hikers shall begin their circular trail around the famous Three Peaks of Lavaredo.

## Day 9 - Mon 13 July (Overnight in Cortina d'Ampezzo)

Today is left at leisure as an alternative day for hiking the Three Peaks of Lavaredo should the weather be unsuitable the day before.

## Day 10 - Tue 14 July (Lunch, overnight in Cortina d'Ampezzo)

This morning shall be spent visiting the Cinque Torri rock formation, a spectacular grouping of five massive peaks within which is the very moving open-air World War 1 museum featuring the remains of military structures from that period. Those preferring not to hike can spend the morning relaxing in the Scoiattoli where we shall also have our lunch.

### Day 11 - Wed 15 July (Lunch, overnight in Auronzo)

We transfer today from bustling and glamorous Cortina over to the quieter and more tranquil Auronzo di Cadore, a charming village overlooking a scenic lake.

#### Day 12 - Thu 16 July (Lunch, overnight in Auronzo)

The excursion today takes us through the stunning Cadore Valley to explore the charming alpine village of Sappada Vecchia, a hidden gem of wooden cottages and timeless traditions. From there, we'll journey to the dramatic source of the Piave River and enjoy a hearty lunch amidst this wild landscape. Avid hikers can then trek onward to the Austrian border, while others will descend to modern Sappada for a leisurely afternoon of local culture, shopping, and relaxation.

## Day 13 - Fri 17 July (Dinner, overnight in Auronzo)

This morning we delve into the region's rich artisanal heritage with a visit to the fascinating Museo dell'Occhiale, where the centuries-old craft of eyewear-making comes to life. After returning to Auronzo, enjoy a leisurely afternoon at your own pace before gathering for our grand dinner in the evening.

#### **Day 14 - Sat 18 July**

This morning we head south pausing to behold the towering Vajont Dam, a monumental feat of engineering and a poignant reminder of recent history. Our tour ends upon reaching Venice.

#### **Notes**

- Tour price is for land arrangements only; flights are not included.
- This tour begins in Bolzano and ends upon reaching Venice. Transfer from Milan Central railway station
  or Venice-Mestre railway station can be arranged at a discounted cost if requested. Please contact us if
  you need any special arrangements, including extending your trip in Venice or elsewhere.
- Activities may sometimes need to be modified, rescheduled, or even cancelled as weather conditions in the mountains are unpredictable and can often change without warning.
- Travel insurance is required for all tour participants.
- Single supplement for this tour is S\$1150. For triple-sharing and other arrangements please contact us.
- Sightseeing and entrance to sights included as specified in the programme.
- Gratuities for group services and city taxes are absorbed.
- Although the programme non-hikers is planned to be leisurely, comfortable walking shoes are strongly recommended as there will be substantial walking on both paved and unpaved ground.