

# February 26th - March 5th

Optional 3-night extension to Venice (returning March 8th)

Cortina is in the Italian Alps - the spectacular and majestic Dolomites of Northern Italy. Three ski areas are covered by a single lift ticket. The areas have beautiful trails for every taste and ability from plain heavenly to hellishly difficult. The areas are technically challenging and skiers at all levels - beginners / intermediates / advanced / experts - will find fun and challenge on the slopes. There is a 6,000 foot vertical and 70 miles of trails, not counting off-piste opportunities. The unique Sella Ronda ski route, a circuit that takes skiers thru four valleys covering a great distance without skiing the same trail twice, traverses the Cortina area and is a 'must-do'. For those wanting to ski cross-country, there are miles and miles of beautiful alpine trails and Nordic tracks. A free shuttle bus transports skiers.

We'll be staying at the four-star Concordia Parc Hotel. Within easy walking distance is the cable car to the Rio Gere ski area or the bus to Socrepes or Cristello. Our hotel is a 10 minute walk to the center of town. The picturesque medieval town is nestled in the towering pink spires of the Dolomite peaks with many charming retail stores, artisan shops, wine bars, pubs and trendy venues with live music cafes.

On the way home, spend 3 nights in Venice, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Venice has no cars, and we wander over the many bridges and small canals to admire the incredible architecture, Murano glass, the shops and historical presence of this amazing city. Our 'top ten' list includes riding a gondola, enjoying an aperitivo by a grand canal, experiencing the contemporary art scene, and sampling true Venetian cuisine.

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## The Cortina package includes:

- o R/T nonstop air from JFK to Milan on Emirate Air
- o No charge for first checked bag and ski equipment
- o Transfers on private bus from/to airport to/from Cortina Hotel
- o 7 nights in a 4 star superior hotel with private bath
- o Sumptuous buffet breakfast and 4 course dinner daily
- o Gala candlelight dinner, daily apres ski happy hour from 6 to 7:30 PM
- o All resort lodging, air taxes, fees and gratuities

# **Optional Venice extension includes:**

- o Bus and boat transfers from Cortina to Venice and Milan airport
- o 3 nights at the centrally located 4 star Bonvecchiati Hotel
- o Buffet breakfast daily
- o All local taxes, service and porterage charges

#### **Prices:**

- o Cortina: \$1796 per person, double occupancy
- o Does not include lift tickets estimated at \$258 for 5 days & \$297 for 6 days
- o Venice: \$399 per person double occupancy
- o Guests: \$100 Trip Surcharge
- o Airline fees, fuel and taxes are subject to change until ticketed
- o All prices are subject to change due to currency fluctuations.

### Payments and Due Dates (deposits due ASAP):

- o \$250 deposit for Cortina without optional Venice Extension
- o \$350 deposit for Cortina and Venice
- o Members have priority over guests until 7/04/15
- \$500 additional deposit required by 8/15/15
- o Reservations without deposits will be cancelled after 8/15/15
- o Cancellation penalties after 11/15/15
- o Balance due by 12/01/15
- o Note: layovers/deviations from Milan available inquire when registering

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