



## HIKING WEEK FROM THE DOLOMITES TO THE PROSECCO VALLEY VALDOBBIADENE AND THEN IN THE LAGOON CITY VENICE

self-guided tour  
8 days / 7 nights



## DESCRIPTION

This hike offers a lot of variety. From Cortina, the city in the Dolomites, you hike south to Venice, one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Forest paths, panoramic views, vineyards, plateaus, interesting towns and much more await you. Embark on a pleasure hike in northern Italy. Experience culture and customs in the province of Belluno, wander through the vineyards, where the well-known Valdobbiadene Prosecco is grown and enjoy the Italian flair at an „Aperitivo“ in Belluno and Venice. The route is recommended as a continuation of the hiking trip Kitzbühel - Three Peaks.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

The hike runs along marked mountain and hiking trails. The tour is suitable for anyone with a good basic condition. Larger climbs are overcome by cable car and it is possible to shorten the stages by using public transport and/or taxi.

The hiking trip is suitable for children over 14 years.

## **A DAY BY DAY ACCOUNT OF THE ROUTE**

### **DAY 1: Arrival in Cortina d'Ampezzo**

Individual arrival at the hotel in Cortina d'Ampezzo.

### **DAY 2: Cortina d'Ampezzo – San Vito di Cadore; ascent approx. 200 m, descent approx. 350 m / approx. 4 - 5 hours**

Slightly above the bottom of the valley you walk on a forest path with a view of the Sorapis massif and on the right the rock formation of the „Five Towers“ - Cinque Torri. Through the Boite Valley you reach San Vito di Cadore.

### **DAY 3: San Vito di Cadore – Pieve di Cadore – Rifugio Antelao; ascent approx. 1.100 m, descent approx. 1.100 m / approx. 6 - 7 hours**

Transfer to Pieve di Cadore. The ascent to Rifugio Antelao takes course on easy paths through shady forests and beautiful mountain meadows. 1,000 meters above the Cadoretal, you can enjoy a wonderful view of Antelao, Mar-marole and the Carnic Alps.

### **DAY 4: Pieve di Cadore – Belluno; ascent approx. 375 m, descent approx. 675 m / approx. 4 - 5 hours + train ride**

Above Calalzo di Cadore you walk towards Tai di Cadore and continue to Valle di Cadore. Here we recommend a short detour to the church of St. Martin in Valle di Cadore. Continue along the hiking trail „Cammino delle Dolomiti“ and hike to the train station Perarolo at the foot of Monte Zucco. From here you take the train to today's stage destination Belluno „The small Venice in the mountains“. (Train ticket not included in the price.)

### **DAY 5: Belluno – Revine; ascent approx. 600 m, descent approx. 1.400 m / approx. 6 - 7 hours**

After a short transfer you arrive at the well-known plateau Nevegal. From there you can see the Santa Croce and Lake Morto. Before reaching the plains in the coming days, today you walk along the ridge and enjoy a wonderful 360° panorama. In one of the romantic mountain huts you can get a delicious refreshment before descending to Revine.

### **DAY 6: Revine – Conegliano – Treviso; ascent approx. 350 m, descent approx. 550 m / approx. 6 - 7 hours**

Transfer in the morning. The hike southwards continues and takes you on the „Dream path Munich - Venice“ hiking trail. After some small hills, you will reach Molinetto della Croda with an old, very beautiful watermill. You wander through beautiful vineyards which invite you to try at least one glass of Prosecco in the evening. After a short train ride from Conegliano you reach Treviso (ticket not included), the fashion city in north-eastern Italy. If you want, you can also take the bus to Conegliano from Refrontolo (ticket not included).

### **DAY 7: Treviso – Venice mainland/Mestre; ascent approx. 0 m, descent approx. 0 m / approx. 5 - 6 hours**

Today's stage runs along the river Sile and its nature reserve. Here you will find small lakes, peat bogs and water-courses. The area is known for the numerous bird species that nest there. You continue to Quarto d'Altino and then take the train to Mestre (train ticket not included in the price).

### **DAY 8: Departure**

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Classification of the tour:** Self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights
- **Starting point:** Cortina d'Ampezzo
- **Arrival:**

By car: on the Brenner/Brennero motorway (A22) to Brixen/Bressanone – take the exit „Brixen/Pustertal“, then through the valley Pustertal/Valle Pusteria (SS49) to Toblach/Dobbiaco, then continue southwards to Cortina or drive along the Felbertauernstraße to Lienz in Eastern Tyrol (Austria) and then further into Italy through the valley Pustertal/Valle Pusteria to Toblach/Dobbiaco, then continue southwards to Cortina.

By train: take the train from Innsbruck over the Brenner/Brennero to Franzensfeste/Fortezza. Change the train to the Pustertal/Valle Pusteria - Lienz and get off at Toblach/Dobbiaco, from here please take the bus to Cortina d'Ampezzo. Timetable available on: [www.deutschebahn.de](http://www.deutschebahn.de), [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at), [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com).

By plane: Nearest airports are Innsbruck, Verona, Treviso, Venice Marco Polo or Trieste.
- **Accommodation:** Hotels of a 3\*\*\* category  
Attention: Tourist tax – if requested – has to be paid on the spot.
- **Transfer Cortina Express:** Daily from Mestre train station to Cortina d'Ampezzo at € 23.00 per person (reservation at [www.cortinaexpress.it](http://www.cortinaexpress.it))
- **Parking:** Unattended parking facilities near the hotel.

## INCLUDED SERVICES; SELF-GUIDED TOUR:

- Accommodation in-hotels 3\*\*\* category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Transfers according to the program
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour

## NON INCLUDED SERVICES

- Arrival to the starting point of the tour
- Departure at the end of the tour
- Drinks, tourist tax and all extras
- Train tickets according to the program
- Lunch, Dinner
- Not mentioned entries
- Travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under the item „Included services“

# CORTINA D'AMPEZZO - VENICE HIKING TOUR

## STARTING DATES 2020

<b>ARRIVAL</b>	every Saturday 13/06/2020 (first available date) to 14/09/2020 (last available date)
<b>NO DEPARTURE POSSIBLE</b>	no start possible from 08/08/2020 to 22/08/2020 (incl.)

## PRICES 2020

### SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 698.00
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 169.00
High season* surcharge, per person	€ 49.00

### EXTRA NIGHTS IN CORTINA D`AMPEZZO

Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	on request
Single room surcharge, per night	on request

### EXTRA NIGHTS IN VENICE MAINLAND/MESTRE

Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 69.00
Single room surcharge, per night	€ 23.00

\*High season: arrival dates from 15/07/2020 to 12/09/2020 (incl.)

We suggest travel insurance.

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