

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 Italia	n 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-hou			urs 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	Hotel Transfer to Venice Check-in		200 Carlot (190 Ca	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.









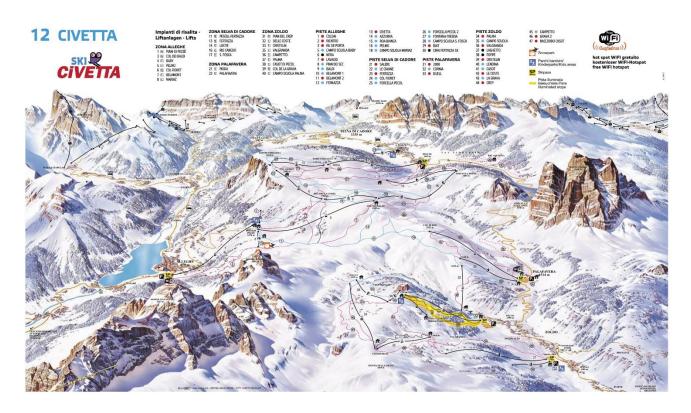




## "A Fairytale Landscape"

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 place for school groups wanting an absolutely brilliant ski week for their students. With beautifully maintained quiet ski runs, a modern lift system and 3 valleys of connected skiing, this is quite simply, the perfect choice for school groups in Italy. 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! 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!













Resort Website: www.dolomitisuperski.com/it/home

Trip Details: 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 5-day lift ticket, 5-days of rental equipment, and 5-hours of lessons daily for 5-days. Our package also includes a night ski experience (based n conditions), ski locker storage, helmets, breakfasts, lunches and dinners daily, dinner and breakfast in Venice, evening activities,

plus coach and water taxi transportation.

Arrival Airport: 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 love the panoramic views over the valley from the restaurant. Food is plentiful with buffet breakfasts and Italian favorites for dinner at your hotel. Guest rooms sleep up

to 6 students and a downstairs games room is perfect for après ski evenings.

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

property.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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: Ski & board 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 for the week is issued on-mountain and students/staff must care for and store their equipment nightly (ski lockers provided). 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 not available.

Transportation: Motorcoach/shuttle transportation is provided from 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



Equipment:







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 Italian 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 may 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, a presentation evening, and snow sledding and tubing (subject to availability

and weather conditions). Additional costs will apply for evening activities.







City Break: Groups will have a City Break in stunning **Venice, Italy**. While there, we'll have a private

guided tour including Doge's 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. 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.















## 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.

5-day ski/board package at Civetta Resort 5-day lift and rentals, including helmets

5-day instruction ski/board package for students

Ski storage locker rentals

Evening activity program such as evening ski night, movie/quiz night,

ice skating, disco night, and presentation evening (ski week

graduation) and more; activity costs may apply

Guided Tour in Venice to include Doge's Place and St. Mark's Basilica

Personal Tour Ambassador 24-hour emergency cover

What's Not Included: Fully comprehensive insurance (mandatory)

Transfers to/from home airport

Lunches in Venice'

Meals/snacks/beverages in Civetta 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

As always, our staff are always available to you to answer any questions you may have regarding programming. If we may serve you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.









