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# Cortina/Venice, Italy



Feb 11 thru 20, 2011

\$1,825 Per Person (double occupancy)

Includes 7 days/nights in Cortina, and

1 day/night stay in Venice Feb 19-20

## Trip Leaders:

**Bob Miano**

**Lee Ouellette**

The 1956 Olympics are still evident in Cortina d'Ampezzo as your bus drives by the ski jump on entering the town. Cobblestone shopping areas invite you to stroll, après ski, as sunset turns the Dolomites a fiery red, which then change to violet before disappearing into the night. This is the "Enrosadira" – a phenomenon caused by the unusual chemical composition of dolomite – a natural spectacle that is beyond compare.



The skiing: From the old-world charm of a horse-drawn ski-tow in Armentarola to the high-tech Skipass system which tracks your daily vertical, there's nothing quite like the Dolomite mountains. 12 ski areas of pure skiing wonder provide an incredible ski journey

<http://www.dolomitisuperski.com/en-US/ski-holidays-11EN.html>

See especially Ski Region & Skipass Your Vertical? See "check ski-performance" Ski map:

<http://www.dolomitisuperski.com/4858.pdf>

Many Ristorante and Rifugio (refuge) dot the mountainsides, making the stop for lunch an easy one. Mountains Cristallo, Faloria and Tofana are immediately available from town; Tofana's Olimpia slope annually hosts a Women's World Cup race. Save the nicest day for the Passo Falzarego tram to the top of Laguzoi for one of the longest ski runs ever, and have the horses pull you to Armentarola. The famed Sella Ronda ski circuit is reachable via Armentarola, but plan for a full day if you attempt the 18 mile loop and return in 1 day.

Undecided? Check Rifugio hyperlink above.

## What's Included?

- Round-trip air via Delta from JFK/(NY) to VCE/(Venice)
- Deluxe motor coach transfers to hotels & airports
- SEVEN nights 4 star lodging Parc Hotel Victoria, Cortina
- Full European buffet Breakfast. And Dinner daily in Cortina
- Welcome reception upon arrival with resort briefing
- Baggage Tags and travel packets for all participants
- Hotel and resort taxes and fees

## What's NOT Included?

Lift Passes – a 6 day Adult pass runs approx 233 € (2010-11)

- Other Activities, tobogganing, ice skating, swimming, etc

Cortina info: <http://www.dolomiti.org/dengl/Cortina/cinfo/index.html>

Hotel Accommodations <http://www.hotelvictoriacortina.com/>

4 star Parc Hotel Victoria is situated near the center of town, yet within walking distance to the Faloria cable car. The hotel guest rooms have remodeled baths with hairdryers. Victoria features a large dining room, bar and salon lounge area with billiard table, a game room, library, internet, email and fax facilities onsite. Stop in the tea house to enjoy a 5 o'clock tea, choosing from the 17 varieties or the bar which features 30 beers and a 6-7pm happy hour and snacks. A visit to the Vic Multi Center is a nice way to unwind from the rigors of your ski day, by taking a steam or sauna.

Venice <http://www.venice-tourism.com/en/Places/>

## What's Included?

- Bus transfer from Cortina to Venice
- 4 star Hotel Plaza Venezia Mestre [www.hotelplazavenice.com](http://www.hotelplazavenice.com)
- European buffet Breakfast included
- Return transfers between Hotel and Venice airport

## What's NOT Included?

- Dinner is not included in Venice

Venice has so many sights: Piazza San Marco and its great cathedral, the famous Swarovski glass house, the Bridge of Sighs, museums, theatre, night life, fine dining and those wonderful gondolas!

Venice is one of the greatest small cities of the world and one of the most romantic and beautiful cities in Europe.

## Space Availability

All 42 spots on this trip will be filled on a **first come - first served basis**, and are secured ONLY with payment of the initial deposit (see payment section below for details) and 2010/2011 AE Ski Club membership dues. The trip is sold as double occupancy. If you need a roommate we will do our best to accommodate you but it is not guaranteed. A waiting list will be formed, if necessary.

**Passport Requirement**

This is an international trip; you MUST HAVE a valid passport to participate in this trip. It takes an average of 4 weeks to secure a passport. If you are not a US citizen, contact one of the trip leaders for details directly to confirm travel documentation requirements. No visa is required for US citizens. Trip leader will require a photocopy of passport upon Confirmation, following your deposit.

**Trip Leaders**

Your AE Ski Club trip leaders for this European week trip are Bob Miano ([mianob@aeskiclub.com](mailto:mianob@aeskiclub.com)) 860-633-7648 and Lee Ouellette ([ouelletteL@aeskiclub.com](mailto:ouelletteL@aeskiclub.com)) 860-384-1251. Feel free to contact either trip leader for more details.

**Payment**

You can pay by check or money order payable to the AE Ski Club. Sorry, we don't accept credit cards yet for week-trip deposits. Checks returned as unpaid by the bank will be assessed a \$10.00 fee per occurrence. The following payment plan has been set up:

- **Deposit – Due At Sign Up \$600 per person/double occupancy** plus membership fees for **2010/2011** (see below)
- **Second installment – Due By September 15, 2010 \$625 per person/double occupancy**
- **Final installment – Due By October 30, 2010 \$600 per person/double occupancy**

**FUEL SURCHARGES/CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS/LUGGAGE CHARGES:** Airlines can impose fuel surcharges or luggage fees which were NOT part of the original trip cost and which are out of our control. The AE Ski Club negotiates with airlines and our tour providers to minimize these fees. In the event of such extra charges, your trip leaders will provide additional payment information as needed. Thank you for your understanding.

**Cancellation Policy**

**If you need to cancel, you must provide written notice to the trip leader.** The following charges will apply (per person) based upon the date of receipt of written cancellation notice. Every effort will be made to substitute from the waiting list (if there is one) for anyone who must cancel. Cancellation fees will be automatically deducted from any applicable refund. Any questions about the cancellation policy should be directed to your trip leaders.

Receipt of Written Cancellation Notice	Amount Charged for Cancellation
On or Before August 1, 2010	Up to \$150 Airline reticketing Fee to Transfer Seat
On or Before October 11, 2010	\$95 & Airline Fee above to Transfer Seat
On or Before November 11, 2010	\$295 & Airline Fee above to Transfer Seat
On or Before December 22, 2010	\$495 & Airline Fee above to Transfer Seat
After December 22, 2010	FULL TRIP PRICE - NO REFUND

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**Cortina / Venice, Italy Enrollment Form**

Already a Member for **2010/11** (Y/N): \_\_\_\_ If you are not already a **2011** Member, Please include Membership Dues with Payment: (Please select items that Payment includes)

<b>2010 / 2011 Membership Dues</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult: <b>\$30</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult couple: <b>\$55</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Household: <b>\$60</b>	\$ _____
Cortina / Venice, Italy (trip deposit)	Feb 11 -20 2011	\$600 dbl occ pp	\$ _____
<b>Delta ff #</b> _____		Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

Name(s) (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address necessary (please print legibly): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming With: \_\_\_\_\_ or Need A Roommate? \_\_\_\_\_

Room Preference (Not Guaranteed): \_\_\_\_ 1bed \_\_\_\_ 2 twin beds

Information on optional **Trip Insurance** will be provided with all Confirmations.

**Send this trip enrollment form and a check / money order (payable to the "AE Ski Club") to:**

**AE Ski Club  
Attn: Bob Miano  
289 East Opal Dr  
Glastonbury, CT 06033**

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