

Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy

Saturday, March 10, 2012 to Sunday, March 18, 2012

\$2,119 Early Sign-up Price August 2 to September 6

\$2,169 Price After September 6



Cortina with a 3-day Sicily Extension

Saturday, March 10, 2012 to Wednesday, March 21, 2012

\$2,653 Early Sign-up Price August 2 to September 6

\$2,703

Price After September 6

Not Skiing? Deduct \$350 & Tour!

Fall Line Ski Club's 'sanctioned' European trip takes us to the BRAND NEW destination of [Cortina D'Ampezzo](#) ("Queen of the Dolomites"), a world-famous winter resort that rivals any other in the Alps. Encircled by massive peaks that rise nearly 9,843 feet above the village, Cortina boasts four mountain passes, has hosted the 1956 Olympics and been featured in such movies as "The Pink Panther", "Cliff Hanger" and "For Your Eyes Only" – *Martinis anyone?* The [Dolomiti Superski](#) offers 800 miles of pistes, 460 lifts and 457 interconnected pistes with plenty of off-piste skiing. Your single ski pass is all that's needed to discover this immense 12 valley winter carousel. Snow cover on 95% of the slopes (groomed nightly) combined with 8 hours of daily sunshine helps to ensure optimum skiing conditions at one of the world's premier ski resorts. Cortina encompasses 70 miles of runs on three separate ski complexes: Cortina (including Cristallo, Faloria and Mietres), Tofana and Lagazuoi/Cinque Torri with free shuttle buses linking the areas. The Tofana Express, a new 6-seat chairlift, takes you swiftly to the higher and more technically challenging runs, like Canalone and the famous Schuss.

Optional Skiing Excursions are Kronplatz and the Sella Ronda Tour. [Kronplatz](#), set in the beautiful Pusteria Valley, is a paradise for intermediate and advanced skiers. A popular winter activity for intrepid skiers is "[Sella Ronda](#)" (Tour of the Passes) – going village to village circling the Sella massif utilizing a system of lifts and 28 miles of ski runs. Why not try the latest trend in Cortina – 'Snowkite' – enabling spectacular acrobatics suspended between the sky and snow (either skis or snowboard). **Optional Non-Skiing Excursions** are: Venice & Islands of Morano; Open Market & Prosecco Winery visit; Bolzano & 'Otzi the Iceman'; Innsbruck & visit to Swarovski Crystal World.

Located in Cortina on the pedestrian only street of Corso Italia, [Concordia Parc](#) is a 4★ hotel with onsite restaurant / bar and quick local shuttle service to skiing. The neighboring Grand Hotel Savoie offers a Spa with massages, sauna, Turkish bath, indoor swimming pool and gymnasium. Naturally, FLSC members enjoy a preferred admission of 30 Euros! (Hint, if you reserve a wellness program the entrance fee is waived.) At night, enjoy Cortina's fabulous bars and night clubs.

AFTER OUR SKI WEEK IT'S ON TO SICILY! Overlooking panoramic views of the bay, is Sicily's greatest resort [Taormina](#). You'll enjoy fine dining, barhopping, shopping and beaches (via cable car), all from a cliff-hugging location that overlooks the Ionian Sea. The 4★ [Hotel Villa Diodoro](#), located just a few steps from the idyllic town of Taormina, boasts views of Mount Etna and the Bay of Naxos. Amenities include a fabulous restaurant, bars and a public terrace with spectacular night-time vistas – a thousand lights twinkling around the bay set against the moon and the red glow looming in the background from the active volcano Mount Etna ... *PERFECT!* Get your medieval on by discovering intimate piazzas and palazzos dating back between the 15th and 19th centuries.

Our **half-day sightseeing tour of Taormina** will acclimate you to the City's layout and major attractions. Get that camera ready as we tour the Greco-Roman Theatre, a must-see highlight situated on the slope of Monte Tauro, where you'll experience breathtaking views of the Sicilian landscape. Mount Etna's North Side sports a complex of Alpine-inspired chalets, which serve as the centerpiece of a thriving ski colony, including five ski lifts and a network of cross-country ski trails, all on the side of an active volcano ... *VERY COOL!*

Optional Full-Day Excursion to Mount Etna: A guided tour takes us halfway up [Mount Etna](#), the highest and largest active volcano in Europe which peaks at 10,801 feet. The landscape dramatically changes as our bus ascends the mountain which ends with a spectacular view of Taormina and eastern Sicily. We stop at [Zafferana Etnea](#) 'the Town of Honey', to visit a factory and sample some of the thousands of honeys. On our return to the hotel, we'll stop at a renowned local winery, [Murgo Scammacca](#), situated on the slope of Mount Etna for a traditional vintner's lunch and wine tasting.

The Cortina Ski Week Trip Price Includes:

- ❖ Round-trip airfare on Alitalia from **Newark to Venice via Rome**
- ❖ Round-trip motor coach transfers to/from airports in New Jersey & Italy
- ❖ 7 nights lodging at 4* Concordia Parc Hotel, daily buffet breakfast & 4-course dinner (*double occupancy; upgrade to single – \$150*) with a Welcome Reception (*free WIFI in rooms*)
- ❖ 6-day Ski pass at ALL areas of Dolomiti Superski
- ❖ Taxes and handling charges, etc.
- ❖ Fall Line Ski Club **personalized** luggage tags

(Not Skiing? Deduct \$350. Ask about the many excursions for non-skiers.)

The Sicily Extension Trip Price Includes All of the Above PLUS:

- ❖ Round-trip airfare on Alitalia from **Venice to Catania, Sicily / Sicily to Newark**
- ❖ 3 nights lodging at 4* Hotel Villa Diodoro, Taormina w/daily breakfast (*double occupancy; upgrade to single – \$160*)
- ❖ ½ day guided walking tour – Sightseeing in Taormina
- ❖ Optional full-day excursion to Mount Etna / Wine Tour (Vintners Lunch included) – \$120pp
- ❖ Taxes and handling charges, etc.

Options: Trip Insurance; **Sr. Ski pass rate**; Single room rate; Mt. Etna Tour – **See Trip Leader for details.**

CORTINA Flight Schedule	Departure Date	Airline/Flight #	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
	Saturday, March 10, 2012	AZ 0643	Newark	4:50 p.m.	Rome	March 11 – 7:20 a.m.
	Sunday, March 11, 2012	AZ 1471	Rome	8:30 a.m.	Venice	9:35 a.m.
	Return Date	Airline/Flight #	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
	Sunday, March 18, 2012	AZ 1464	Venice	8:00 a.m.	Rome	9:05 a.m.
Sunday March 18, 2012	AZ 0642	Rome	10:10 a.m.	Newark	3:15 p.m.	

Hotel Info	Check-In Date	Check-Out Date	Hotel Address and Phone Number
	March 11, 2012	March 18, 2012	Concordia Parc Hotel, Cortina – www.concordiacortina.it/en
	March 18, 2012	March 21, 2012	Hotel Villa Diodoro, Sicily – www.hotelvilladiodoro.com

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	Sicily Flight Info	Airline/Flight #	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
	Sunday, March 18, 2012	AZ 1742	Venice	11:30 a.m.	Catania	1:15 p.m.
	Return Date	Airline/Flight #	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
	Wednesday, March 21, 2012	AZ 1744	Catania	7:45 a.m.	Rome	9:05 a.m.
	Wednesday, March 21, 2012	AZ 0642	Rome	10:10 a.m.	Newark	3:15 p.m.

Note: These are the scheduled flight times at time of printing. Both airline and departure times are subject to change.

Payment Schedule	On or Before	Amount	Special Notes: Please Read
	Sign-up August 2, 2011	\$500 <i>(First \$50 not refundable.)</i>	Price subject to change due to any costs incurred by FLSC.
	September 20, 2011	\$500	Any name change after ticketing will be subject to a \$200 penalty.
	November 1, 2011	\$500	Your airline ticket name must match your passport!
	December 6, 2011	\$500	We must have a photocopy of your passport!
	January 3, 2012	Balance	A \$25 charge will be added if final payment is not received by the due date.

Cancellation Policy	On or Before	Amount	Bus for Newark departs from Starr Tours area behind Crowne Plaza Hotel on Route 70, Cherry Hill, NJ at 12:30 PM sharp!!
	October 4, 2011	\$50	Note: No shows will receive no refund and will be responsible for any expenses incurred by FLSC. You are not considered canceled until you have notified and been acknowledged by the trip leader.
	November 15, 2011	Up to \$500	
	December 6, 2011	Up to \$1,200	
	After January 3, 2011	Up to the full price of the trip plus any expenses incurred by FLSC.	

Make checks payable to: FLSC (Fall Line Ski Club) and put name of trip in description.

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