

Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy / Sicily Extension

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Fall Line Ski Club's 'official' 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.

Trip Price – Cortina Only:

- \$2,119 – Early sign-up price on August 2nd & August 16th
- \$2,169 – After August 16th

Trip Price – Cortina with 3-Day Sicily Extension:

- \$2,653 – Early sign-up price on August 2nd & August 16th
- \$2,703 – After August 16th

Optional Skiing Excursions:

- Kronplatz
- Sella Ronda Tour

Optional Non-Skiing Excursions:

- Venice & Island of Morano
- Open Market & Prosecco Winery visit
- Bolzano & 'Otzi the Iceman'
- Innsbruck & visit to Swarovski Crystal World

The Cortina Ski Week Trip (March 10-18, 2012) 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 (*Not Skiing? Deduct \$350.*)
- Taxes and handling charges, etc.
- Fall Line Ski Club **personalized** luggage tags

The Sicily Extension Trip (March 18-21, 2012) 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.

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