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## *Luxury Winter*

### *Ground of history, culture, nature and...*

Skiing and snow activities are popular and commonplace activities in Italy and, thanks to the mountainous geography with 1200 km of Alpes, the country offers plenty of good winter activities resorts., where a large proportion of Italians, in addition to their month-long summer holiday, will take a 'settimana bianca' (white week) and spend a week skiing and making snow related activities in the winter.

In the north-west, 70 km west of Turin, that has been the base for the 2006 Winter Olympics, very close to the border with France, lies the the Via Lattea (Milky Way), a winter sports exclusive, modern and charming area in the Italian and French Alps.

It comprises five Italian resorts of Claviere (1760m), Sansicario (1700m), Sauze d'Oulx (1.509m), Pragelato (1518m) and Sestriere (2.035m) and additionally the French resort Montgenèvre (1850m), altogether there are 400km of skiable pistes, a paradise for ski lovers.

Further north lies the Valle d'Aosta, a large area with a distinct identity of its own, with old well preserved tradition and culture, where French is

spoken here as well as Italian. Magnificent castles, pine forests and wooden chalets shelter in the shadows of high peaks including some of Europe's mightiest mountains: Gran Paradiso, Mont Blanc, the Matterhorn, Monte Rosa. Courmayeur is one of Italy's best and most glamorous ski resorts; offering masses of downhill skiing, ice-skating, cross-country skiing, cable-cars, chairlifts and helicopters.

Other good destinations in this area include Breuil-Cervinia, the spa town St Vincent, Pila and Cogne.

Over to the north-east of Italy are the Dolomites (*Dolomiti*), an extensive mountain range offering

countless possibilities for winter sports and summer holidays. 12 different skiing areas are linked together to form the 'Dolomiti Superski' network. Resorts in this area include the popular Madonna di Campiglio and Cortina d'Ampezzo, one of the most well-known ski resorts in Italy.

The Dolomites, with their famous peaks, including the Marmolada (3342 m) which merits the title of "Queen of the Dolomites", took their



rightful place among the most beautiful mountains in the world, obtaining the prestigious recognition from UNESCO of Natural World Heritage Site.

Traditions and cultural patrimony, especially old artisan works (woodcarving, pottery maker, stonecarving, etc) are still well preserved and allow you to discover all the shine and the glamour of the past.

Meanwhile, the concept of *Après-ski* (after skiing) going

out, having drinks, dancing, and generally socializing after skiing it is very popular and the ski resort atmosphere collect an extensive international VIP guest list in these areas, where the wide gastronomy offer a prestigious

choice from selected dishes and wines to traditional specialities, just one of the element of unique and fascinating events where you can meet sport personalities and former ski champions.



## *...ground of champions*

Italy gave birth to some of the most important ski and winter sport champion in the world, as **Gustav Thoeni** 5 olympic gold medals, he was the dominant skier in the technical events (slalom and giant slalom) in the early 1970s, **Piero Gros** that won a total of 12 World Cup races, 7 in giant slalom and 5 in slalom. He had 35 World Cup podiums (top 3) and 98 top ten finishes, he won the gold medal at XII Olympic Games of Innsbruck in 1976, he also been the youngest winner of a World Championships race at the age of 18. **Alberto Tomba** that won three Olympic gold medals, two World Championships, and nine World Cup season titles; four in slalom, four in giant slalom, and one overall title; **Deborah Compagnoni**, considered the best female skier ever of Italy, won three gold medals at the 1992, 1994 and 1998 Winter Olympics; **Isolde Kostner** also won two Gold Medal in Super-G at the Alpine Ski World Championships (1996 and 1997), and in 2001 and 2002 she won the World Cup for Downhill.



*P. Gros*



*G. Thoeni*



*A. Tomba*



*D. Compagnoni*



*I. Kostner*

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# BREUIL – CERVINIA

*the paradise of all year skiers*



Breuil Cervinia in the region of the Valle d'Aosta Italy, on the border of Switzerland, in the heart of the Western Alps, is the home of the Matterhorn (Cervino)

With over 200 years of history, Cervinia (Breuil the patois name for Cervinia which means the land of much water) has beckoned skiers and mountain lovers, from all over the world.

Cervinia offers an incredible amount of skiing of all types. The delight in skiing over 450 kilometers of ski slopes between Cervinia, Valtounenche and Zermat makes any type of skiing absolutely the best. Whether you downhill, snowboard, nordic alpine skiing, heliski there is a slope for everyone.

In 1936 the first cable car was built and then from there Cervinia has been a constant innovation, endeavoring to keep the highest efficiency and standards in the ski world.

The village of Cervinia sits at 2050 meters, with skiing levels up to 4000 meters to the Klien Matterhorn lift on the Switzerland border. . Skiing is 10 months a year, with seasons from the end of October to the beginning of May and then again from the end of June to the middle of September, so it is easy to find not just the Italian Blue National Ski team but also World Cup teams for training on the famous glacier Plateau Rosa.

The Valley is famous for its culture and history so you can find a Roman bridge, a medieval castle, an ancient church and, further on, a

rascard, a grenier, a mill.... These are all typical sights of this side of the Valley, where the historical monuments blend in with the scenery to become one with the landscape, in an excellent integration between the men work and the nature.

Dating back to the reign of the Royal House of Savoy, the imposing fortifications set among the majesty of the mountains, help lend a fairy-tale air to the surroundings,



There is a pride in the traditional dishes that have been passed down through the ages, among which, fontina (typical alps cheese), the "lardo" (lard), the "spalla di sanato" (a special cut of pork), "castagne" (chestnuts) and the "polenta" (rigorously "grassa", that is "fat" - enriched with butter and cheese) dominate the scene.

The followers of Baccus could taste the well-known wines Petit Noir, Gamay, Müller Thurgau, appreciated by famous writers and object of a florid trade since the Middle Ages.

"Caffè alla valdostana" (aostan valley coffee), used for its digestive function, is a boiling mixture of coffee, grappa, red wine, lemon skin and spices: this is then served in the typical cup called "grolla" (also known as "cup of friendship"), especially carved in wood, with a series of spouts from where it is drunk altogether.

*"Heureux celui qui sur ces monts put longtemps se reposer.  
Heureux celui qui les revoit s'il a dû les quitter."*

*Lord Byron*



# SESTRIERE

## *the pearl of the Milky Way*



The Milky Way ski area in Italy plays host to some of the most popular European ski resorts and is well known for its fabulous range of skiing and long hours of sunshine. The ski area extends to some 400kms of varied pistes and the resorts featured here straddle the French-Italian border, not far from Turin, the first Italian capital and hometown of FIAT, the Italian worldwide famous car brand.

Many of the resorts have been fast tracked into the 21st Century in terms of technology having played host to a number of the events at FIS World Championships in 1997, and the IPC World Championships in 2011. The 2006 Winter Olympics, snowboarders are also well catered for in the Milky Way with a fantastic new snowboard fun park available in Sestriere as well as other exciting winter activities as night ski, heli-ski, snowmobile and dog sled, snow bike and husky sledding, raquettes and ballooning, and the most vibrant après ski scenes of Sauze d'Oulx that has retained its old world charm, through to the more subdued peaceful tones of Sansicario. Sestriere is a cosmopolitan and lively alpine village, with many overseas visitors that create an international and exclusive atmosphere.

The Val di Susa, once formed the pilgrim way to and from France along the Francigena Road, and later was taken by armies invading Italy. This history has left a legacy of abbeys and

castles to which even the most passionate skiers may want to dedicate some time.

In 1897 some mountain people from Sauze d'Oulx witnessed a red-faced man with a long white beard descending from the slopes, with long wooden skis attached to his feet. "El diau, el diau!" "The devil! The devil!" Actually he was a Swiss engineer, Adolf Kind, and the wooden skis were the first seen in Italy and the inhabitants should have described him as a saint, given the fortune which skiing has brought to the area.

Less than one century later, Piero Gros, one of the former World Cup alpine ski racer was born at Sauze d'Oulx, sharing golden medal result in Italy only with his friend and rival Gustav Thöni and with Alberto Tomba.

Simple but refined, strong or delicate alpine tastes are part of the local gastronomic tradition, many of which have been given the mark of quality: salami, cheese (Murianengo, Toma del Piemonte, Raschera, Reblochon del Moncenisio), mushrooms, apples, the potatoes of Cesana, perfectly combined with selected famous labels wines and liqueurs as Avanà, Barbera, Dolcetto Becouet, Ice Wine and



Genepy (liqueur made with herbs from the mountains of Cesana). And of course you cannot leave without sampling the delicious chocolate, like the famous Gianduiotto.

*"Climb the mountains and get their good tidings.  
Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees.  
The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy,  
while cares will drop away from you like the leaves of Autumn."*

*John Muir, writer and naturalist*



# VAL GARDENA

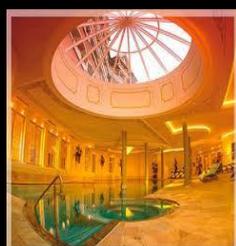
## *Natural World Heritage Site*



Val Gardena is the Dolomite-valley par excellence and the "pallid mountains" with their high peaks, steep rocks and breathtaking views welcome you in white winter fairy-tale scenery, a unique variety of nature's beauty, just declared in 2009 **UNESCO** World Heritage property.

The alpine meadows and ski pistes rise up to 2518 m and the mountain peaks up to 3181 m, and in 1930 the first large sleigh has been built in Corvara, where Cesco Kostner founded the first ski school.

In 1970 Val Gardena host the Alpine World Ski Championships in the prestigious Ortisei, S. Cristina e Selva



Gardena now is an international luxury renowned region of ski and winter sports and activities, a holiday area for the active and athletic guest and a paradise for the nature

lover, but also an exclusive charming stage for international high-end events.

This region lie in a stunning mountain setting and provide a perfect base for snowshoeing, cross country skiing and winter walking: three

excellent cardio-vascular activities that take you in close and personal to this winter wonderland, but with a negligible impact on the environment.

The Ladin is well preserved in the Valley since Roman period, with its history, language, cultivation of the culture, songs, woodcarving sculpture, cuisine arts and traditions, that are deeply rooted in the welcoming and genuine population of the valley, a perfect opportunity to discover an old culture heritage unique in Italy.

Experience the varied and exquisite kitchen of Val Gardena and enjoy culinary delicacies as well as traditional local dishes of every type, from Speck and Kaminwurzen sausages, graukse cheese to fruit brett Zelten etc.



For the real gourmets among you there are first class restaurants featuring international top chefs. Along with the superb food you should not miss the excellent repertoire of wines

as Schiava (lighty dry red wine), Lagrein (red fruit taste red wine), Gewürztraminer, (white wine), Pinot Noir ,Merlot, Cabernet (red wines).

*"They are not the highest, but they are certainly the most beautiful mountains around the world"*

*Reinhold Messner*



*"The most beautiful natural architecture worldwide"*  
*Le Corbusier (Switzerland-France 1887-1965)*

# Accommodation

Organize a weekend or a full week stay in an exclusive location in the best resorts or private chalets, eating the typical food cooked by a private chef: this is what you have to desire in your tailor made luxury holiday.

## Options:

- **hotel accommodation in the best structures and resort in all the locations**



- **private exclusive chalet rental, with all service included**



Your accommodation includes:

- transportation service
- privatization service option (restaurant, cellar, disco,...)
- 3 stars chef option (in case of chalet rental)
- glamour and prestigious restaurant reservation
- our staff support 24/24

Rates: from 350 € daily per person following to options and period requested - (thank you for contacting us).

# Activities

**Imagine all what you want to do in a wonderful winter holiday:**



**heliski**



**snow test drive**



**snow trekking**



**sleddog**

**and much more! Now...do it.**

*vip exclusive service* ★★★★★

**Would you like to ski with the most famous champion skiers?**

We can organize for you unforgettable daily activities with the most famous skiers of ever, World Champions and Olympic Gold Medal winners; you can ski and have nice activities with them (dinners, parties, training) in a private and reserved atmosphere.

Following, some of the athletes that you can meet:



**P. Gros**



**G. Thoeni**



**A. Tomba**



**P. De Chiesa**



**K. Ghedina**



**G. Rocca**



**P. Magoni**



**D. Ceccarrelli**



**L. Cattaneo**



**M. Nana**



**P. Zurbriggen**



**I. Stenmark**

Rates: following to disponibility and period requested. Thank you for contacting us.

## *The exclusive service*

We are glad to offer our extensive quoted experience in the field, based on our professional team and partners long term success in winter scoring impossible-to-get reservation, high-end activities, top luxury lifestyle, just a few things that our private concierge services do for its guests.

You can trust Pangea to seamlessly arrange the most coveted experiences and requests, tailored to your specific needs, we can anticipate your requests and make proactive suggestions, we catch the challenge that make what it seems an impossible dream became reality.

Our top quality service, total flexibility and thoughtful professionalism are the key points to ensure the ultimate VIP winter experience.

We welcome our guests in Italy and: France (Courchevel, Meribel), Switzerland (Saint Moriz, Wenghen, Verbier), Austria (Kitzbuhel)

Our hospitality also includes:

- Accommodation and transfer
- Staff incentive
- Club, restaurant, resort, privatization
- Ski lift and ski run privatization
- Bespoke activities creation
- Customized gadget analysis and creation
- Special sport events organization
- VIP parties and meeting

*Rates and conditions following to location, options, number of guests, period and disponibility.  
Thank you for contacts us in order to ask more details and quotation.*

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