

ITALY – THE DOLOMITES

8-day / 7-nights at Selva - centre-based one-hotel group guided walking tour



The majestic mountains and monoliths of the Italian Dolomites that surround the resort of Selva have inspired generations of walkers and non-walkers alike. Our guided walks will take you to the dramatic rock pinnacles and vast soaring cliffs that form a spectacular backdrop to the lush green slopes and scented pine forests.

Situated in the celebrated Val Gardena, the friendly village of Selva is the perfect location for an exploration of this stunning area. This is a popular centre for walkers in the summer and skiers in winter and has a wide range of amenities. An excellent network of cable cars, gondolas and chair lifts enables everyone to reach the high flower-filled meadows.

- Excellent family-run Hotel Malleier - highly praised by our guests
- Outstanding walks in the spectacular mountain scenery of the Dolomites
- All walkers can reach high mountains by cable-cars and chairlifts

Cost per person: AU\$1220 per person (twin share) \$205 Single supplement

Departs: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June, 7, 14, 21, 28 July, 4, 25 August, 1, 8 September 2012

Starts & Ends: Selva

Tour includes: 7-nights in comfortable 3-star hotel room with ensuite bathrooms, 7-breakfasts, 7-evening meals, experienced walks leader, 5-guided walks and a free-day for sightseeing midweek.

Not Included: Airport transfers from Verona - these can be pre-booked when making your booking, they are at set times only (ask for details & costs), any meals & drinks not mentioned & all personal expenses.

Local transport is not included in the cost of your holiday - please allow €85 per person per week for transport, excluding your free day (payable locally in Euros).

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Accommodation – the **HOTEL MALLEIER** is an excellent family-run three-star hotel, built in traditional alpine style. Located in peaceful meadows, just a short walk from the village centre, the hotel has superb views down the valley and to the mountains all around. There are 35 en-suite bedrooms in the main building, and others in a chalet in the rounds. Facilities include a dining room, bar, lounge, luxury spa suite and attractive garden.

Suggested itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival day – plan to arrive at the hotel mid-afternoon or at least in time for dinner. For those requiring a transfer we can arrange these at a set departure time from Verona Airport.

Day 2: Traverse under the towering Sassolungo Massif, with views over Selva, on introductory walks to the south of the valley.

Day 3: Ascend on to the Pufplatsch plateau to admire the superb alpine flowers and wonderful views.

Day 4: Free day - perhaps take the bus to the villages of Ortisei or St Cristina or a scenic excursion through the Dolomites.

Day 5: Ascend the awe-inspiring Passo Cir and the rocky Sas Ciampac or enjoy wonderful views traversing the popular Friedrich August Way.

Day 6: Walk in the high alpine meadows above the Forces de Sieles, perhaps continuing to the impressive summit of Stevia.

Day 7: Walk high above Passo Gardena with fine views of the mighty Stella Mountain before either traversing rocky passes or descending through alpine meadows to Selva.

Day 8: Tour departs after breakfast – transfers to Verona are available (at extra cost)

Please Note: The suggested walking program should give you a good feel for the walks at this resort but is subject to change. Each year we listen carefully to the views of our guests and make improvements to our walking programs. The final selection of walks each week will be made by your walking leaders.

Footpath Information:



Easier Walks: 10 to 16km generally on good paths, which can be rough or steep. 100 to 420m of ascent.



Harder Walks: 8 to 17km crossing mountainous terrain with steep gradients. 250 to 850m of ascent.

Similar guided or self-guided walks are available in other regions of Italy & in most destinations within Europe & the UK – including many great pilgrimage walks - ask for details of see our website.

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