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## EXPLORE THE DOLOMITES

*The Dolomites are a mountain range in North Italy, a destination that is becoming increasingly more and more popular. And rightfully so, the destination has been a favorite vacationing destination for Italians for decades, but is now getting recognized also on international markets.*



## WHAT TO SEE IN THE DOLOMITES?

You could spend days exploring the Dolomites. One of the most famous attractions is **Lake Misurina**. Crystal clear lake at impressive 1754 m above sea level and offers incredible views of the mountains. Close by is **Tre Cime di Lavaredo**, three mountain peaks that are famous for its spectacular reddish color. You must visit **Cortina D'Ampezzo**, a fashionable town, famous playground for jetsetters, where World's leading fashion brands and beautiful Alpine architecture come hand in hand. You can also take a scenic drive across one of many mountain ranges or visit **Lago Di Braies**, a picture perfect little lake.



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## WHEN TO VISIT?

You can visit Dolomites throughout the year, but Spring, Summer and early Autumn are the most popular times to visit. The Dolomites can also be visited in Winter, but the itinerary has to be adjusted. September and first days of October can be great for autumn foliage viewing.



## VISIT DOLOMITES AS A DAY TRIP FROM VENICE

You can easily make a day trip to the Dolomites from Venice. A day trip leaves enough time to visit lake Misurina, take a photo stop of the mountain range and have some time for shopping at Cortina d'Ampezzo. You could also take a chair lift or gondola to 5 Torri, a natural wonder of 4 striking towers.



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## STAY OVERNIGHT IN THE DOLOMITES

If you want to explore more in depth and add more places you could stay overnight in either **Bolzano** or **Cortina d'Ampezzo**. This way you can add Lago di Braies, Porderoi mountain pass drive and add an easy walk with views of Tre Cime di Lavaredo.

**GOOD TO KNOW:** Accommodation in Cortina d'Ampezzo and Bolzano tends to be on the higher side, so be prepared for higher prices for this option. Many hotels are closed during October.





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### **TRAVEL FROM VENICE THROUGH DOLOMITES TO MUNICH**

A great route is from Venice to Munich, as you will pass Dolomites on the way. Plan at least two overnight stays, one in Bolzano and another one in Innsbruck. You will be able to visit all major sites in the Dolomites, but also tour Innsbruck (famous for its **Swarovski Crystal World**) and you can also add visit to **Zugspitze**, Germany's highest mountain.