

THE ORTLER SKI TOUR

Sud Tirol, Italy

ITINERARY

Day 1:

Travel day to the small resort town of Suldén, Italy. We meet at our hotel for dinner. Not to be confused with Sölden, Austria, just to the north. While travel costs to Suldén, Italy, are not included, we will assist you with travel logistics.

Day 2

A lift served backcountry, or off-piste, ski day to stretch the muscles and work through the jet lag. We will ski some great off-piste runs using the lifts at Suldén and doing some avalanche rescue and glacier skiing skills practice along the way. We overnight back at our hotel in the town.

Day 3

We begin the Ortler ski circuit by taking the lifts to the top of the Suldén ski resort and then skiing out of bounds and descend the backside valley towards the Marteller Hut, with a stop at another hut for Cappuccino along the way, before skinning up to the Marteller hut for the night.

Day 4

Our first big ski mountaineering objective...Cevedale. After a long climb up, we have a fantastic ski down big glaciers towards the south, and eventually end up at the Branca Hut for the night. At the hut, a hot shower and a great meal await us.

Day 5

This is a ski day in the area of the Branca hut. We have many options for descents depending on conditions... Tressero and San Meteo to name just a few. Overnight at the Branca hut again.

Day 6

We leave the Branca hut and head for the Pizzini Hut. We will likely ski over the Cevedale Col and enjoy another great descent down a flank of Cevedale to arrive at the Pizzini Hut. A private group room with a private shower and toilet await us.

Day 7

Layover ski day at the Pizzini Hut area. Many different aspects and possible ski descents await us with the famed Gran Zebru (Königsptitze) being at the top of the list depending on group strengths and conditions. Overnight back at the Pizzini Hut for the night.

Day 8

Today we will ski up and boot up over a col that takes us to the top of Suldensptize and fantastic glaciated slopes all the way back to Sulden. Then we enjoy a final celebratory dinner in Sulden.

Day after the tour ends

Depart Sulden.

Itinerary subject to change