

# FLORENCE, SELVA DI VAL GARDENA, VENICE, ITALY

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Spoiler Alert: Italian fairytale come true! The magic starts with a 2-day visit to Florence, gateway to picturesque Tuscany and Chianti wine country. Next, we'll spend 7 days in Selva Di Val Gardena, the heart of the Dolomites (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), THE perfect starting point for skiing the Sella Ronda, the Sassolungo, and the World War Tour. This is IKON territory; your full IKON pass is good for 7 days at all 16 ski resorts included in the Dolomiti Superski Pass. Take a day to ski to Alta Badia, Val Di Fassa, or Arabba and enjoy the stunning scenery and exquisite Italian cuisine on the way. We'll end this trip in fascinating Venice. If your boss wants you back on Monday, fly back with the group on Sunday. If you have more vacation days and an IKON pass, consider extending your European adventure by skiing Zermatt, Chamonix, or Kitzbuhel! Or add more nights to explore Venice, Verona, and depart from Milan. This trip is limited to 26 fairytale characters. Casting starts now!

## Roundtrip airfare options:

- Add the optional JSC group economy airfare.
- Limited to 10 seats priced at \$1,145 pp roundtrip from/to Jacksonville, FL
- Tentative air itinerary, **not final until ticketed**.
  - 05 MAR UA735 JAX/EWR 16:39 – 19:00
  - 05 MAR LH413 EWR/MUC 20:50 – 10:20 (Arrives 06 March)
  - 06 MAR EN8194 MUC/FLR 11:10 – 12:25
  - 16 MAR LH325 VCE/FRA 10:25 – 11:55
  - 16 MAR LH402 FRA/EWR 13:30 – 17:05
  - 16 MAR UA1352 EWR/JAX 20:59 – 23:29
- Book your own air and have the flexibility to use miles, book upgrades, and add additional travel days to make the most of your vacation time in Europe:
  - Front-end: add days to visit the picturesque Tuscan towns of Chianti, Pisa, Siena, Vespa, Lucca, Arezzo, San Gimignano, and/or Volterra. All accessible from Florence rail station.
  - Back-end: add additional cultural/shopping days in Venice, Verona, and Milan.
  - You must book your own ground transfer from the Florence airport to the Grand Hotel Adriatico, unless you fly into Florence at least 2 hours before the group arrival time.

## 2 nights at the 4-star Grand Hotel Adriatico in Florence, Italy

- [Grand Hotel Adriatico 4 stars Florence, Italy - Hotel Deals and Reviews | Official Website](#)
- Walking distance to Palazzo Pitti, Cattedrale Santa Maria, Basilica San Lorenzo, Ponte Vecchio, Piazza Santa Maria, and the Arno river promenade.
- Scrumptious hot/cold breakfast buffet daily
- Arrival day: 3-hour city tour of Florence with a local guide
- Second day: stroll magical Florence; visit the Uffizi and/or Accademia Galleria museums; shop the Barberino Designers Outlet; or sign up for the optional Tuscan Wine Country Tour.
- Transfer between Florence and Val Gardena (private coach)

### 7 nights at the 3-star Hotel des Alpes in Selva di Val Gardena

- [Hotel Des Alpes | Selva Val Gardena | Holiday in the Dolomites | Hotel Des Alpes in the center of Selva Val Gardena - Nives Square](#)
- Scrumptious hot/cold breakfast buffet, daily
- Delectable 3 to 4 course dinners, daily (vegetarian/pescetarian/gluten free available)
- Located on main street in the middle of shops, restaurants, rental shops and a five-minute walk to the Funivie Champinoin (gondola) and nightlife (bars, nightclubs, lounges). Bus stops in front.
- JSC apres-ski with live music, dancing, and libations daily
- Optional day excursions for non-skiers. Easy bus connection to neighboring towns of Ortisei, St Christina, and Wolkenstein
- Optional ski guides for the Sella Ronda and World War Ski Tours
- Transfer between Val Gardena and Venice on private coach

### 1 night at the 4-star Hotel Antony in Venice-Mestre

- [Official Site Antony Hotel Mestre | Book now at the best price \(sogedinhotels.it\)](#)
- Private coach to Piazzale Roma
- Optional Venice at Night Tour
- Hot/Cold breakfast buffet
- If on group air, transfer between Hotel Anthony and Venice Airport for mid-morning flight
- If not on group air, extend your stay in Europe and return to USA on your own

### Pricing:

- Land Only (Own Air & Own Ground Transportation)
  - Superior Room (Double Occupancy) \$3,095.00 pp
  - Standard Room (Double Occupancy) \$3,055.00 pp
  - Single Room (Single Occupancy) \$3,575.00 pp
- Land & Air (Group Air - Economy)
  - Superior Room (Double Occupancy) \$4,240.00 pp
  - Standard Room (Double Occupancy) \$4,200.00 pp
  - Single Room (Single Occupancy) \$4,720.00 pp