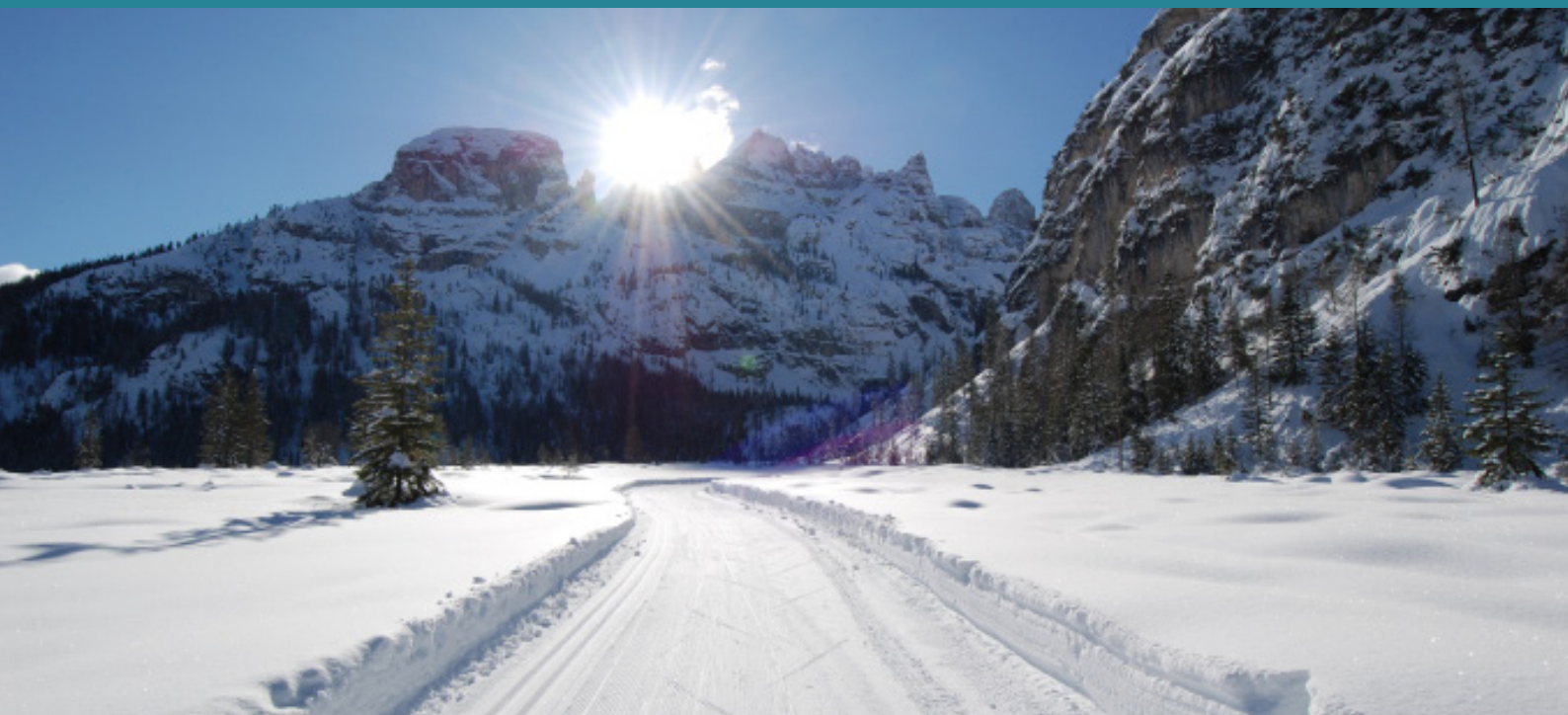


# FROM CORTINA TO SILLIAN XC-SKI HOLIDAY



## ON CROSS COUNTRY SKIES ACROSS THE BORDER FROM ITALY TO AUSTRIA

self-guided tour  
7 days / 6 nights

   approx. 130-250 km



## DESCRIPTION

Two countries, a unique winter paradise and perfectly groomed trails are the three main ingredients of this cross-border cross-country tour. The route leads from the glamorous winter sports resort of Cortina d'Ampezzo to the cross-country paradise around Dobbiaco and finally across the East Tyrolean border to Sillian. In addition to sporting and scenic highlights, the region also knows how to enchant with culinary delights.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

Basically an easy cross-country tour, in which the individual sections of the day can be extended or shortened as desired. This makes it ideal for both not experienced cross-country skiers and well-trained athletes.

## **A DAY BY DAY ACCOUNT OF THE ROUTE**

### **DAY 1: Arrival in Alta Pusteria (Villabassa/Dobbiaco)**

Individual arrival at the hotel in Dobbiaco/Villabassa. Free, unguarded public car park near the hotel.

### **DAY 2: Cortina d'Ampezzo – Alta Pusteria (approx. 15 - 35 km)**

Starting from the Nordic Arena cross-country skiing centre, where the world's best cross-country skiers compete for important World Cup points on the challenging circular trails every year, you will ski along the former Dolomitenbahn railway line into the Höhlensteintal valley.

You can decide whether to stop for apple strudel and coffee at Lake Dobbiaco, continue on to the 'Drei-Zinnen-Blick' viewpoint and take in the view of the Dolomites' most famous landmark, the Three Peaks, or run on to Cimabanche, the provincial border between South Tyrol and Belluno. There is also the option of visiting Cortina d'Ampezzo.

### **DAY 3: Val Casies (approx. 20 - 65 km)**

Today is all about exploring the various cross-country trails in Alta Pusteria. Run across wide snow fields via Monguelfo into the sunny Val Casies valley. Quaint farms and hamlets line the path and numerous restaurants along the route invite you to stop for a refreshment.

### **DAY 4: Alta Pusteria – Sesto – Sillian (approx. 20 - 45 km)**

First, the always well-groomed trails lead to San Candido, the cultural center of the Alta Pusteria. From there you can optionally ski along the Sesto river through the idyllic winter forest on a gentle incline all the way to Sesto. Otherwise, it goes directly over the borderland trail from South Tyrol to the Austrian East Tyrol. There is only a short climb before the state border, then the route runs on slightly hilly terrain through a partly forested area to Sillian.

### **DAY 5: Circular tour Obertilliach (trail net approx. 60 km)**

The ski bus takes you today to the snow-covered Obertilliach in the Lesach valley. While the professionals are preparing for their upcoming competitions in the cross-country and biathlon center, you can enjoy the excellent snow conditions and cross-country ski runs in the surrounding meadows and forests and choose a suitable round from the extensive cross-country ski network.

### **DAY 6: Dorfberg (trail net approx. 13 km)**

In the morning, you will first take the public bus and then a skidoo or snow groomer to the starting point of the stage at Dorfberg. Enjoy the impressive panorama of the Carnic Alps. The trail is located at an altitude of almost 2,000 metres, so there are always ideal conditions for cross-country skiing! As an alternative, you can take a tour in the Villgratental valley (approx. 10 km). Closeness to nature, peace and quiet are the focus in the Villgratental valley.

### **DAY 7: Departure**

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Classification of the tour:** Self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 7 days / 6 nights
- **Distance:** approx. 130 - 250 km (depending on the choice of the individual day variants).
- **Starting point:** Alta Pusteria (Villabassa/Dobbiaco)
- **Arrival:**

By car: on the Brenner/Brennero motorway (A22) to Brixen/Bressanone – take the exit “Brixen-Pustertal”, then through the valley Pustertal/Valle Pusteria (SS49) to Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco, depending on the location of your hotel or drive along the Felbertauernstraße to Lienz in Eastern Tyrol (Austria) and then further into Italy through the valley Pustertal/Valle Pusteria to Toblach/Dobbiaco or Niederdorf/Villabassa, depending on the location of your hotel.

By train: take the train from Innsbruck over the Brenner/Brennero to Franzensfeste/Fortezza. Change the train to the valley Pustertal/Valle Pusteria - Lienz and get off either at Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco depending on the location of your hotel. Timetable available on: [www.deutschebahn.de](http://www.deutschebahn.de), [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at), [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com).

By plane: Low cost flights are available to Treviso and Venice. We can organise transfers from the airport to the starting point of the cycle tour on request.
- **Transfer:** Transfer from Sillian to Alta Pusteria on Saturday for € 25.00 per person. Alternatively, there are also very good train connections, timetables on [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at);
- **Accommodation:** 3\*\*\* and/or 4\*\*\*\* category (mostly with sauna and/or indoor pool)  
Attention: The tourist tax (if requested) has to be paid on the spot.
- **Parking:** Free and unguarded parking facilities for the duration of the tour at a nearby public parking area.
- **Rental Equipment:** Skies (with NNN/Rottefella binding), poles and shoes on request, not included in the price.

## INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in hotels - 3\*\*\* and 4\*\*\*\* category (mostly with sauna and/or indoor pool)
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Dinner
- Videobriefing
- Dolomiti Nordic Ski Pass
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- transfers according to the program
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour

## NON INCLUDED SERVICES

- Arrival to the starting point of the tour
- Departure at the end of the tour
- Drinks, tourist tax and all extras
- Lunch
- Not mentioned entries
- Travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under „Included services“

## STARTING DATES 2026

<b>ARRIVAL</b>	every Wednesday and Sunday 18/01/2026 (first available arrival day) until 31/01/2026 (last available arrival day) February on request!
<b>MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS</b>	2 persons
<b>NON SCHEDULE ARRIVAL DATES</b>	minimum of 5 persons upon request!

## PRICES 2026

<b>SELF-GUIDED TOUR</b>	
Package price per person in a double room with half board	€ 1.199,00
Surcharge single room	€ 289,00
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES</b>	
Rental equipment (skies, poles, shoes)	€ 69,00
Rental equipment (skies, poles)	€ 59,00
<b>EXTRA NIGHTS IN VILLABASSA/DOBBIACO</b>	
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 99,00
Surcharge single room	€ 35,00
<b>EXTRA NIGHTS IN SILLIAN</b>	
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 99,00
Surcharge single room	€ 35,00