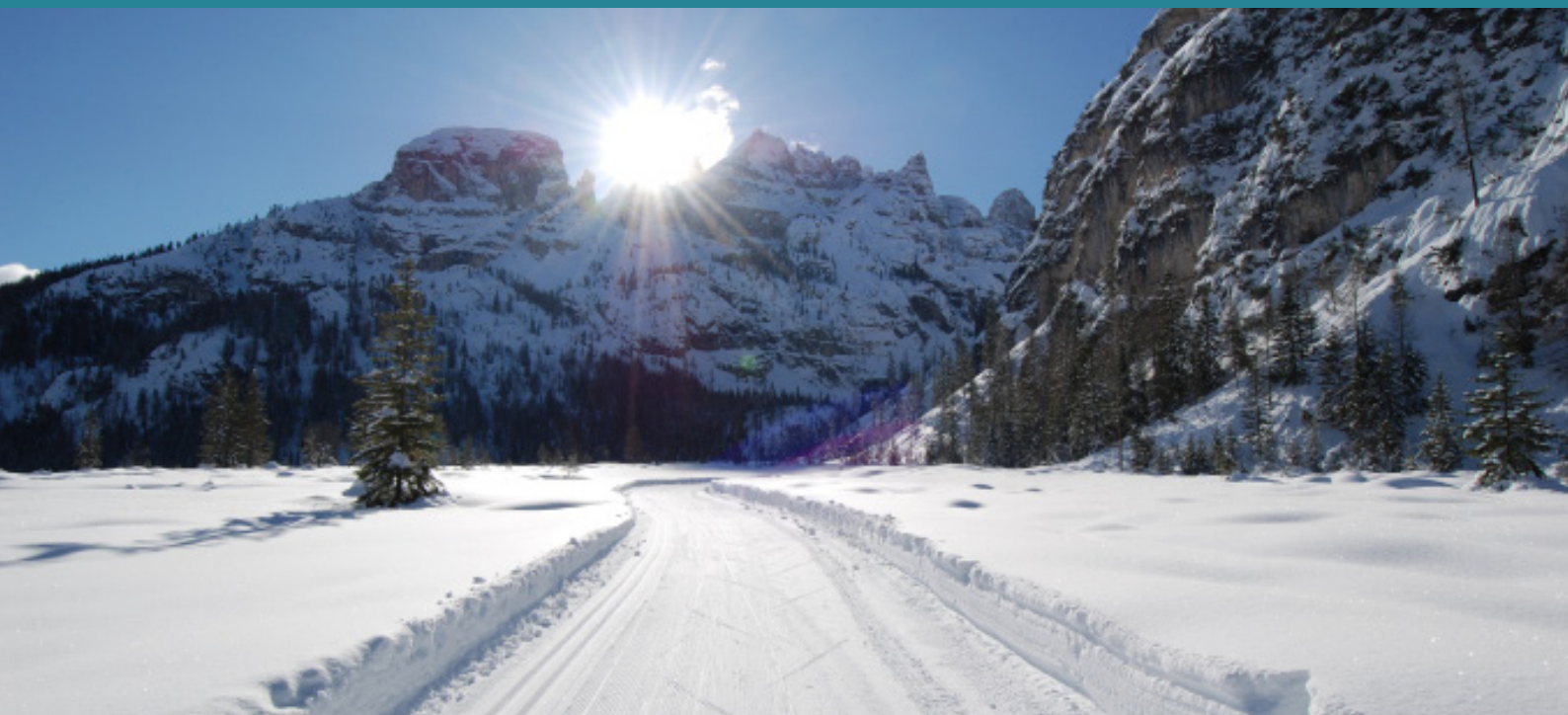


FROM CORTINA TO SILLIAN XC-SKI HOLIDAY



ON CROSS COUNTRY SKIES ACROSS THE BORDER FROM ITALY TO AUSTRIA

self-guided tour
6 days / 5 nights

   approx. 110-205 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: Alta Pusteria - Höhlenstein Valley / Cortina d'Ampezzo (approx. 10 - 35 km)

Starting from the Nordic Arena cross-country center, where the world's best cross-country skiers compete annually, you will ski along the former Dolomites railway track into the Höhlenstein Valley. You can choose to stop for apple strudel and coffee at Lake Toblach, continue to the "Three Peaks View" and admire the iconic symbol of the Dolomites, or ski all the way to Cimabanche, the border between South Tyrol and the province of Belluno. There is also the option to visit Cortina d'Ampezzo.

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

Today is all about exploring the various cross-country trails in Hochpustertal. Ski 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 – Sexten – 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: Departure

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Classification of the tour:** Self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 6 days / 5 nights
- **Distance:** approx. 110 - 205 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, www.oebb.at, 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 Friday for € 25.00 per person. Alternatively, there are also very good train connections, timetables on 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

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

PRICES 2026

SELF-GUIDED TOUR	
Package price per person in a double room with half board	€ 1.149,00
Surcharge single room	€ 289,00
ADDITIONAL SERVICES	
Rental equipment (skies, poles, shoes)	€ 69,00
Rental equipment (skies, poles)	€ 59,00
EXTRA NIGHTS IN VILLABASSA/DOBBIAO	
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 99,00
Surcharge single room	€ 35,00
EXTRA NIGHTS IN SILLIAN	
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 99,00
Surcharge single room	€ 35,00