

## *At the foot of the Dolomites (Italy) – 10 days/9 nights*

**Aug 24-Sept 2** Summer Classic; **Sept 3-12** Summer Farewell; **Sept 28-Oct 7** Fall Aromas  
Private tours available for alternative dates



**3,650€** per person (double-occupancy room); single-room supplement **400€**

### **Tour Description**

The tour starts along the borders of **Valbelluna**—a wide valley carved by the **Piave River** as it flows to the lagoon of Venice. The valley of Valbelluna stretches out between the Alps and the lower (but no less enchanting) **Venetian Pre-Alps**.

The hikes are spread throughout the four main areas of this valley: **Alpago**, **Coi de Pera-Nevegal**, **Valmorel-Feltre**, along with the charming **Prosecco** hills region (recently added as a UNESCO World Heritage site). While **walking** is the focus of this tour, I will season your experience with other enticing ingredients—not just in the excellent food! During the **10-day itinerary** I will show you the unique geography, history, deep-rooted traditions and thriving heritage of the Dolomites.



The daily routine is simple: **hiking in the morning**, time to **rest and relax in the afternoon** and **optional pre-dinner activities** in the early evening. You will find **food** another highlight of this experience. I have designed a culinary journey with carefully chosen restaurants. The menus will highlight regional specialties, sometimes served with a creative twist.



Last (and very important to me), your **accommodations** will balance **simplicity, comfort and authenticity**. Most are cozy rural inns surrounded by green mountains and breathtaking views. This type of accommodation is called an **agriturismo**. They are a combination of lodging and agriculture, and most are family-run working farms. An agriturismo offers **home-cooked food, generous hospitality**, and a **strong commitment to sustainability**.



This tour includes guided visits to the beautiful towns of **Vittorio Veneto, Belluno** or **Feltre**, with a chance to do a little shopping or just stroll along the historic streets. We also visit a winery in the **Prosecco** region for a tour and tasting.



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## Itinerary

Here is an outline of the tour. The special events, such as festivals, fairs, and art exhibitions, will change depending on the dates of the trip you choose.



**Day 1.** Meet in **Conegliano** in the early afternoon. Van ride to **Vittorio Veneto** and hotel check-in. Welcome meeting. Guided tour of **Serravalle**—the medieval section of Vittorio Veneto. Enjoy a spritz cocktail before dinner.

**Highlights:** Guided tour of Vittorio Veneto, welcome dinner

**Overnight:** Vittorio Veneto



**Day 2.** Checkout and van ride to **Cansiglio**. Cansiglio Ring circular hike. Option to visit the ethnographic museum. Dinner at local restaurant serving specialties from the Alps.

**Highlights:** Grotte del Caglieron

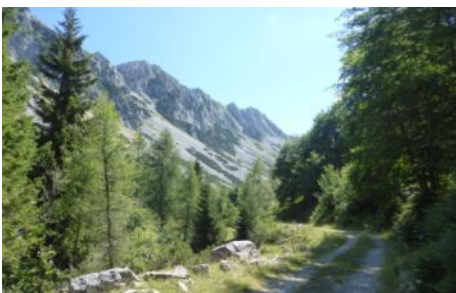
**Overnight:** Cansiglio/Alpago



**Day 3. Mezzomiglio** circular hike. Special lunch at a malga (alpine farm). Optional visit to the Anthropological Museum of Cansiglio.

**Highlights:** Views of the Santa Croce Lake, visit to a malga

**Overnight:** Cansiglio/Alpago



**Day 4.** Checkout and van ride to Val Salatis. Hike **Val Salatis** to **Pian de le Stéle**. Optional extension to **Rifugio Semenza**. Dinner at the hotel.

**Highlights:** Walking a section of the Alta Via n. 6 (part of the Dolomites High Route Network), special picnic lunch at Pian de le Stéle

**Overnight:** Val Salatis or Cansiglio



**Day 5.** Checkout. Transfer to **Santa Croce Lake** area. Hike by the lake and free time (swimming possible on summer trip). Optional tour of Land Art sculptures by Giorgio Vazza. Van ride to Coi de Pera and check-in. Optional tour of the murals in Coi de Pera. Special dinner.

**Highlights:** Time at Santa Croce Lake to enjoy the water, optional tour of Land Art, optional mural tour, special dinner

**Overnight:** Coi de Pera



**Day 6.** Transfer to Nevegal. Circular hike along **Col Visentin** trail. Evening van ride to Belluno.

**Highlights:** Reaching the top of the mountain at Col Visentin; breathtaking views of the **Valbelluna** and the **Dolomites**

**Overnight:** Coi de Pera



**Day 7.** Checkout. Van ride to **Valmorel**. Malghe circular hike. Time to rest and chill out. Optional afternoon hike to the **Boion waterfall**. Optional visit to the **Native American Cultural museum** in Valmorel.

**Highlights:** Hiking in the homeland of Dino Buzzati, the author of "The Tartar Steppe"

**Overnight:** Pranolz



**Day 8.** Pian de le Fémene hike. Optional visit to the Museo della Resistenza—a tribute to the partisan resistance against the Nazi occupation in WWII.

**Highlights:** Barbecue picnic, dinner with live music

**Overnight:** Pranolz



**Day 9.** Checkout and van ride to **Valdobbiadene**. Hike through the Prosecco valley, Van ride to Cison di Valmarino and check-in. Winery tour, tasting and farewell dinner.

**Highlights:** Prosecco winery tour and tasting, Cison di Valmarino, sleeping in a castle

**Overnight:** Cison di Valmarino



**Day 10.** Checkout. Van ride to **Conegliano** railway station by 11 a.m.

End of tour and Arrivederci!!!

**This itinerary may change due to unforeseen circumstances. The safety and comfort of the participants is my absolute priority. Activities such as cooking and language classes, painting workshops, and guided visits to local attractions may be added to the final itinerary without additional costs.**

## Hike Details

Here are details about the hikes I have planned for this tour. I may need to adapt or change the routes to respond to circumstances such as weather, the ability of the group, or changes to the trails. In some cases, I may also need to substitute other activities such as visits to local museums, walks through nearby villages, and workshops.

Day	Hike	Area	Distance (Km/Mile)	Elevation (m/feet)	Difficulty assessment
Day 1	Walking tour of Serravalle				Gentle walk in town, 1.5 hours
Day 2	<a href="#">Cansiglio loop</a>	Alpago	12 7.5	221 725	Moderate, no steep sections, marked path
Day 3	<a href="#">Campon - Mezzomiglio loop</a>	Alpago	16 10	357 1171	Moderate, a few steep sections
Day 4	<a href="#">Via Regia</a>	Alpago - Oltrerai	12 7.5	50 164	Low, a few moderately steep sections, partly on asphalt
Day 5	<a href="#">Col Visentin Loop</a>	Nevegal	13 8.1	610 2001	Moderate to high, with a few steep sections, partially rocky path, no shade in the first half
Day 6	<a href="#">Calmada hike (downhill)</a>	Coi de Pera	9 5.6	400 1312	Moderate. Dirt trail, totally downhill, asphalt sections, partially shady
Day 7	<a href="#">Cavernere Loop</a>	Valmorel	7 4.4	379 1243	Moderate. Few steep sections, partially on a rocky path
Day 8	<a href="#">Pian de le Fémene loop</a>	Valmorel	13 8.1	355 1164	Moderate, mainly on dirt, little shade
Day 9	<a href="#">Revine lakes loop</a>	Revine	9 5.6	36 118	Low, circular hike along the lake shore



## **Tour Price and Included Services**

The price of the tour is **3,650 euros per person** (double-occupancy room). The single-room supplement is **400 euros**.

### **Included**

- Lodging for 9 nights in comfortable hotels and inns
- Expert guidance on trails with an elevated level of support
- Full board (water and wine included)
- Transportation to accommodations and excursions in a private 9-seater van
- Specialized local guides in Vittorio Veneto, Belluno or Feltre
- All entrance fees for museums, parks, and other activities
- Winery visit and tasting in the Prosecco area
- Special mountaineering insurance covering ambulance and helicopter rescue

### **Not included**

- Personal and travel insurance
- Flights and arrival/departure connections to the starting point of the tour
- Drinks, services, or other items of a personal nature not specified in the tour details
- Storage of luggage exceeding the allowed dimensions

## **Booking Payments and Cancellation Fees**

To book your tour, contact me at [piero@mydolomites.org](mailto:piero@mydolomites.org). Together we will determine the best trip for you, and I will answer all your questions.

### **Booking Payments**

- A **500-euro** deposit is required at time of booking
- Full payment is due within **15 days** after I confirm the trip has the minimum **4 participants** required

### **Cancellation Fees**

- Cancellations received **121 days or more** before tour start date: **150 euros**
- Cancellations received **120–61 days** before tour start date: **400 euros**
- Cancellations received **60–31 days** before tour start date: **50% of the tour price**
- Cancellations received **within 30 days** before tour start date: **100% of the tour price**

*If I must cancel a trip, I will refund **100% of the tour price**.*

You can also schedule a **private tour** with a similar itinerary in the spring, summer, or fall. I will work with you to customize the length, itinerary and dates.



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