

Italy Dolomites Cortina d'Ampezzo Private Hiking

An Elegant Escape in the Heart of the Italian Alps

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Unrivalled Expertise

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Travel Company by Newsweek Readers' Choice Awards.

Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail — the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





Leading the Way

World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





Why take this trip with us?

REASON 1

This private MT Sobek adventure showcases the iconic sights of the Dolomites, including Tre Cime di Lavaredo and the Cinque Torri Area, in just five days.

REASON 2

We blend challenging hikes with time to unwind and soak up the atmosphere of Cortina d'Ampezzo - it's the perfect pace.

REASON 3

MT Sobek has been operating hiking adventures in Italy for over 40 years and works with the best local guides in the business.

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

Enjoy four days of privately guided hikes from Cortina to high plateaus, mountain passes, waterfalls, rifugios, and iconic Dolomite landmarks, with pacing and route options adjusted to your group.



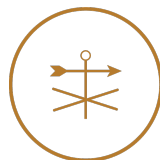
LODGING

Stay all five nights at a 5-star hotel in Cortina d'Ampezzo, unpacking once and returning each evening to refined alpine comfort, excellent dining, and views of the surrounding peaks.



CLIMATE

Expect classic alpine weather, with mild summer days, cooler mountain mornings and evenings, and the possibility of quick-changing conditions at higher elevations.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

"What a total comfort to know that with MT Sobek, you're in the hands of professionals who have been doing it so long and so well. That was part of why we landed on them as our operators for our dream trip, and everything about the experience they gave us—from tailored expertise to unwavering professionalism—confirmed the company's emphasis on excellence." - Alex M.



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Bask in the beauty of Italy's Dolomites, where pale limestone peaks rise above green valleys, rifugios welcome hikers with hearty alpine fare, and elegant Cortina d'Ampezzo makes a luxurious base for daily adventures. On this turnkey private journey, join your expert MT Sobek guide for a series of spectacular hikes to Tre Cime di Lavaredo, Cinque Torri, high mountain passes, waterfalls, and alpine pastures. With the flexibility of a private trip, you can move at your pace, adjust hiking lengths to suit your group, and return each evening to 5-star comfort in one of Italy's most stylish mountain towns.

6 Days

Start: Venice, Italy

End: Venice, Italy

Departing: June, July, August, September

Activities: Hiking & Trekking

Lodging: Luxury Hotel

Group Size: 2-8 Guests

ACTIVITY:



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"Our trip to the Dolomites with Sobek was an amazing! Well organized and planned, terrific, knowledgeable guides and wonderful meals and group dynamics. The scenery is fantastic. Highly recommend."

- Brenda H.

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The Itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Cortina, Italy

Land at Marco Polo Airport in Venice and take a 2-hour private transfer to your 5-star hotel in Cortina d'Ampezzo, a stylish alpine town surrounded by dramatic mountain peaks. Favored by the jet set, this renowned resort destination is brimming with shopping opportunities, fine dining restaurants, and social events year-round. It's also uniquely sheltered from the cold northern winds, which give the town an abundance of sunshine and a climate that's both mild and pleasant. Settle in at your 5-star hotel, then meet your local English-speaking guide for dinner where you'll discuss your hiking options for the upcoming days, and settle on a plan that suits your group best.

MEALS: Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private airport transfer

DAY 02

Explore Prato Piazza High Plateau

After a relaxed breakfast of fresh pastries, coffee, and alpine favorites, a private transfer brings you to Cimabanche, an alpine gateway into the heart of the Dolomites. From the trailhead, you'll traverse a breathtaking high-alpine pasture in the shadow of Croda Rossa Mountain, which gets its name from its dramatic, crimson-colored limestone walls and its unique color from iron oxide. A rifugio en route provides the perfect spot for a leisurely lunch. Enjoy picture-perfect views of Croda Rossa and mountain ranges like the Cristallo group, the Tre Cime di Lavaredo, and those of the Fanes?Sennes?Braies Nature Park as you eat. Descend by gravel road and meet your private transfer for the return to Cortina. Enjoy an evening at your leisure.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

ACTIVITY: 4-5 hours/6.8 miles hiking with 1,646' elevation gain and 1,952' loss; additional option to climb a nearby peak 2 hours/2.2 miles hiking with 898' elevation gain and loss

DAY 03

Hike a Loop Trail Around Iconic Tre Cime di Lavaredo

After an early breakfast, head to Rifugio Auronzo for a classic loop around Tre Cime di Lavaredo. As you follow the trail, watch the celebrated formation shift before your eyes, its sharp spires softening, separating, and merging with every change in perspective. This dramatic area is also an open-air museum of World War I history, with tunnels, bunkers, and old barracks carved into the rugged mountain faces. Along the way, learn about the peaks' mountaineering legacy, including early ascents of the daunting north faces in the 1930s. Later in the day, transfer back to Cortina, with the evening free to explore the town's excellent dining scene.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

ACTIVITY: 6 hours/8.4 miles hiking with 2,246' elevation gain and loss; or 4 hours hiking/5.8 miles shorter option with 1,395' elevation gain and loss

DAY 04

Follow the Croda da Lago Loop

The day begins with breakfast followed by a morning transfer to the trailhead for the Croda da Lago Loop, a magnificent hike through lunar landscapes at the foot of the 8,856-foot Croda da Lago massif. Climbing to over 8,000 feet, expect outstanding views of this remarkable high-altitude terrain, including the impressive Mondeval, Pelmo, and Civetta massifs ahead. Continue on to Forcella Ambrizzola, a strategic connecting hub for various trails, then descend to a rifugio—the perfect place for a relaxing lunch. Afterward, follow the Federa River downhill, passing natural waterfalls and suspended wooden bridges en route. Meet your private transfer at the end of the hike and return to your hotel.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

ACTIVITY: 5 to 6 hours/7.8 miles hiking with 2,525' elevation gain and 3,594' loss; shorter option available

DAY 05

Hike the Cinque Torri Area

Following a hearty breakfast, transfer to Passo Giau, a wonderfully scenic 7,336-foot mountain pass. From here, hike around the extraordinary Cinque Torri, or Five Towers, a dramatic cluster of jagged limestone formations that captures the wild beauty of the Dolomites in miniature. Beyond its five main pillars, Cinque Torri unfolds into a striking landscape of secondary boulders, fractured towers, and sheer rock faces. The route winds past sculptural stone spires and World War I remnants, offering a fascinating glimpse into the battles once fought between Italy's Alpini and the Austro-Hungarian Kaiserjäger. Afterward, transfer back to Cortina, where you'll celebrate your accomplishments over a festive farewell dinner with your guide.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: Private transfer to/from trailhead

ACTIVITY: 4 hours/4.8 miles hiking with 400' elevation gain and 1,540' loss; shorter option available

DAY 06

Depart

Enjoy breakfast and your last morning in Cortina before heading to Marco Polo Airport in Venice.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private transfer to airport



Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

Grand Hotel Savoia

This impeccable 5-star hotel in Cortina has an exclusive feel, and provides guests with exceptional comfort and convenience. Your room has everything needed for a perfect stay: matchless views of the Dolomites, designer furnishings and chic décor, minibar, flat screen TV and free Wi-Fi. Concierge and room service are available, and the on-site spa offers a retreat like atmosphere with an indoor pool and sauna/hot tub.

Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: June, July, August, September

What's Included

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portorage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses



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