

12-Day Dolomites Scenic & Hiking Adventure

12 days · 7 stops · 2026-08-24

Experience the breathtaking beauty of the Italian Dolomites on this **12-day scenic and hiking adventure**. Base yourself in charming alpine towns like San Candido and Cortina d'Ampezzo, with easy access to iconic natural wonders such as **Lake Braies**, **Tre Cime di Lavaredo**, and **Alpe di Siusi**. Enjoy a perfect blend of **moderate hikes**, **scenic drives**, and **authentic local culture** amidst stunning mountain landscapes. This trip offers a serene escape into nature with opportunities for photography, outdoor activities, and relaxation in comfortable accommodations.

Charlotte → San Candido (Innichen) → Lake Braies (Lago di Braies) → Tre Cime di Lavaredo → Alpe di Siusi (Seiser Alm) → Cortina d'Ampezzo → Charlotte

Charlotte, United States

DAY 1–1

San Candido (Innichen), Italy

DAY 1–6

San Candido (Innichen) is a charming town nestled in the Dolomites, offering close proximity to the stunning Lake Braies, making it an ideal base for exploring this iconic natural gem. The town itself boasts a quaint alpine atmosphere with traditional architecture, local eateries, and easy access to moderate hiking trails and scenic drives through the Dolomites. Staying here allows you to immerse

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

CLT → VCE

13h 40m · 2 stops

\$710.88

STAY

Residence Silvia

Pflegplatz 4, 39038 San Candido · 8.9

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxation in San Candido · 1 experiences: Restaurant Pizzeria Dolomiten
- Day 2 · Explore San Candido and Surroundings · 2 experiences: Cafe Central, Gasthof Post
- Day 3 · Visit the Funes Valley (Val di Funes)
- Day 4 · Explore the Villages of the Puster Valley · 1 experiences: Restaurant Dolomiten
- Day 5 · Scenic Drive and Easy Hikes near the Villgraten Valley · 1 experiences: Gasthof Post
- Day 6 · Departure to Lake Braies

Lake Braies (Lago di Braies), Italy

DAY 6–7

Lake Braies (Lago di Braies) is a stunning alpine lake nestled in the Dolomites, famous for its crystal-clear turquoise waters and dramatic mountain backdrop. It's a perfect spot for easy to moderate hikes, scenic boat rides, and photography enthusiasts seeking breathtaking natural beauty. The lake is a must-visit for anyone exploring the Dolomites, offering a serene escape and iconic views that c

ARRIVE · CAR

San Candido (Innichen) → Lake Braies (Lago di Braies)

25m

STAY

Hirben Naturlaub

Rienzstr. 5, 39039 Villabassa · 9.6

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Arrival and Exploration at Lake Braies · 1 experiences: Rifugio Biella

Day 7 · Morning at Lake Braies and Departure to Tre Cime di Lavaredo

Tre Cime di Lavaredo, Italy

DAY 7–8

Tre Cime di Lavaredo is one of the most iconic and breathtaking natural landmarks in the Dolomites, Italy. Known for its dramatic three peaks, it offers spectacular panoramic views and moderate hiking trails that showcase the region's unique geology and alpine beauty. It's a must-visit for anyone seeking a blend of adventure and stunning scenery in the heart of the Dolomites.

ARRIVE · CAR

Lake Braies (Lago di Braies) → Tre Cime di Lavaredo

59m

STAY

Garni Hofer

Dolomitenst. 31, 39030 Sesto · 7.8

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Arrival and Exploration at Tre Cime di Lavaredo · 1 experiences: Rifugio Auronzo

Day 8 · Departure to Alpe di Siusi with Morning Hike

Alpe di Siusi (Seiser Alm), Italy

DAY 8–10

Alpe di Siusi (Seiser Alm) is the largest high-altitude alpine meadow in Europe, renowned for its breathtaking panoramic views and vibrant wildflower meadows. It's a paradise for easy to moderate hiking, offering well-marked trails that weave through lush pastures and charming mountain huts. This destination perfectly blends scenic beauty, tranquil nature, and accessible hiking, making it a must-v

ARRIVE · CAR

Tre Cime di Lavaredo → Alpe di Siusi (Seiser Alm)

2h 21m

STAY

Gfinkernhof Tschafon

Unteraichaweg 7, 39050 Vols am Schlern · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Relaxation at Alpe di Siusi

Day 9 · Exploring Alpe di Siusi Meadows and Scenic Hikes

Day 10 · Morning Walk and Departure to Cortina d'Ampezzo

Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy

DAY 10–13

Cortina d'Ampezzo is a stunning alpine town nestled in the heart of the Dolomites, renowned for its breathtaking mountain scenery, charming pedestrian-friendly center, and as a gateway to iconic natural wonders like Lake Braies and Tre Cime di Lavaredo. It offers a perfect blend of scenic drives, moderate hiking trails, and vibrant local culture with excellent dining and shopping options. Staying

ARRIVE · CAR

Alpe di Siusi (Seiser Alm) → Cortina d'Ampezzo

2h 19m

STAY

Dolce Casa Cortina Centro-Ski

Largo delle Poste, 63, 32043 Cortina d'Ampezzo · 9.3

ITINERARY

Day 10 · Arrival and Relaxed Exploration · 1 experiences: Ristorante Tivoli

Day 11 · Scenic Hikes and Mountain Views · 2 experiences: Passo Falzarego, Five Towers

Day 12 · Cultural Walk and Waterfall Visit · 3 experiences: Cortina: Private Photoshoot and Walking Tour, Fanes Waterfall (Cascate di Fanes), El Caminito

Day 13 · Departure Day · 1 experiences: Pasticceria Alverà

Charlotte, United States

DAY 13-13

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

VCE → CLT

33h 29m · 2 stops

\$979.73