

You will need a Valid Passport in your personal possession for this trip, without one you cannot board an aircraft, leave the U.S or enter the country of destination. Please do not forget or misplace your Passport. You are also required to carry with you proof of full Covid 19 Virus vaccination. It is suggested that you make photocopies of important documents and a list of any travelers checks and keep them in a separate place from the originals. Bring copies of any important prescriptions or medical information if applicable. A mini first aid kit, Band-Aids, antibiotic cream, aspirins, antacid, etc. is not a bad idea. To combat jet lag, in flight drink lots of fluids, avoid alcohol, and try to sleep. Due to new security measures allow extra time for check-in at the airport. Please be understanding and patient; your safety requires it. **Do not pack anything that could even remotely be considered a weapon in your carry-on luggage; metal nail files, pocket knives, etc., These items should be put in your checked baggage. Cigarette lighters can no longer be placed in carry-on or checked luggage, and no liquids or gels of any kind in your carry-on luggage unless for medicinal purposes in a clear plastic bag and only in amounts allowed by TSA regulations.**

Check In: U.S. Departure, Please check in at your airline ticket counter at least **2-3 hours prior to departure.** Be prepared to show a valid Passport, and to provide the ticketing agent with a personal phone contact in case of emergency. When leaving U.S.A. your baggage should be checked through to destination airport. When returning to U.S.A. your baggage will be checked through to first port of entry only. You must claim your baggage, clear customs and re-check your baggage if traveling beyond your first port of entry. You should make copies of your flight itinerary and airline E-Tickets. We suggest you leave one copy at home with anyone you may want to have this information. **It is our policy not to give out any information by phone to anyone regarding your whereabouts or travel schedule.**

Departure/Arrival Information: Depart designated airport for flight to Europe. On arrival in Italy, claim baggage and clear Customs. A SKI IT Travel Host will be at the destination airport in Italy to greet you and will be holding a small SKI ITALY sign. You will then be transferred to your Hotel via Motorcoach. See your Itinerary for departure/arrival date, times, etc. **“Land Only” customers are responsible for meeting Ski IT Hosts at the destination airport in Italy on a specified date, time, and location. Failure to do so may result in missing your ground transportation connection.** If that should happen it would then be your complete responsibility to arrange for your own ground transportation to the destination hotel.

Return Information : Early morning transfer from Hotel to departure airport. On arrival at first U.S. Airport claim baggage and clear Customs. See your Itinerary for departure/arrival date, times, etc.

Italy Departure, Check in at departure airport in Italy will be at least 2 Hours prior to the scheduled return flight this requires an early morning Hotel departure.

IMPORTANT-- Baggage Allowance: Depending on the airline each person is usually entitled to one piece of checked baggage not more than 50 lbs. and a carry on bag that will fit under an airplane seat, together with a personal item such as pocketbook, computer case, etc. Many airlines are now charging for additional pieces of checked baggage. Baggage allowances are set by individual airlines and are subject to change without notice. Ski Italy and More, Inc. is not responsible for any changes in baggage allowances imposed by any airline. A ski bag or hard ski case will usually count as one piece of checked baggage depending on the airline. **(Quality Ski/Snowboard rentals are available in “Val di Sole” at reasonable prices, and will save you from carrying heavy gear and paying additional airline baggage charges. The choice is yours.)** You are responsible for the handling of your own baggage, and we ask that you keep that in mind when packing. A good rule for packing is to lay out everything you want to bring, reduce it by half, and you should have more than enough of everything you will need. Believe us it's true! **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Some airlines on both domestic and international flights are now charging for any and all checked baggage, and any overweight baggage, various in-flight services and any special seating requests. Such Airline charges, if imposed are the passengers sole responsibility and are not included in SKI ITALY and More trip pricing.

Baggage Handling/Porterage: SKI ITALY does not include baggage handling or porter services in any of its vacation packages, nor is SKI ITALY responsible for locating or delivering any baggage lost or mishandled by any airline.

Currency: Italian currency is the Euro Dollar. You will arrive in Italy on a weekend so you may want to consider purchasing some Euros from a U.S. bank before leaving so you will have money available to use until you can change your U.S. Dollars/Travelers Checks into Euros at an Italian bank or use a local ATM machine to withdraw cash in Euros. A commission is usually charged by the bank, etc. when exchanging foreign currency. There are ATM machines close to the hotel. Although many do, not all local retail vendors, and on mountain restaurants, etc. accept credit cards

Clothing: Ski/Winter Casual. This is a winter vacation and Apres Ski dress is generally comfortable and casual. Since temperatures can vary, for skiing a good ski jacket, or ski suit, polar fleece vests and layered clothing are a better choice than heavy sweaters, etc. although a sweater is always nice to have for lounging around in the evening. Outdoor temps. usually run between 18F and 32F. Back packs are a good idea, they are the in thing for traveling and can be used as a carry on, or to take things with you while day tripping or skiing. P.S. Don't forget to bring the Long Johns and some plastic bags to separate any soiled clothing. Laundry and Dry Cleaning services are available at the Hotel.

Electrical Appliances, Hair Dryers, Battery Chargers, etc.: Hotel rooms have hair dryers. If you should bring your own the Italian current is 220 Volts and the plug ends are different. Be sure that any U.S. electrical appliance you bring will also operate on 220 Volts and that you have the proper plug end adapters. If it is not a dual current appliance a transformer will be necessary in addition to the plug end adapters. If a transformer is required be sure it is the correct one. You can obtain plug end adapters and transformers from places like Circuit City, Radio Shack, Best Buy, and most large department store luggage depts.. They should also be able to help you select the type you will need for Italy. **Continued on Page 2. >>>>>>>**

Hotel: You will be staying at the *** **Superior, Hotel Dimaro**. The Hotel is owned and operated by the Ramponi Family. The address is as follows:
Hotel Dimaro, Via Campiglio 78, 38025 Dimaro, Val di Sole, Trentino, Italy.
Phone: from U.S. 011-39-0463-974375 or 973186
Fax: from U.S. 011-39-0463-973204
Website: www.dimarohotel.it
Email: info@dimarohotel.it **Free WiFi is available throughout the hotel.**

Dining: Breakfast at the Hotel (Albergo) Dimaro is served between 7:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Dinner is served between 7:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M., Stube Bar/Lounge opens at 8:45 pm. Sky Bar has various daily hours. You can charge items such as spa services, massage, etc., alcoholic beverages, bar tab, bottled water, etc. to your hotel room and settle your account with a major credit card prior to your departure. **SMOKING IS UNLAWFUL IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES IN ITALY INCLUDING HOTELS, HOTEL ROOMS, RESTAURANTS, RETAIL STORES, AND SOME OUTDOOR AREAS.**

Laundry /Dry Cleaning: Services are available to guests of the Hotel at reasonable costs.

Computers: The Hotel has a Free Internet Point and WiFi in the Reception Area, and Free WiFi in all hotel rooms.

Skis and Boots: The Hotel has a private locked Depository for Skis and Boots, with heated Ski Boot Racks. etc.

NO SKI BOOTS ARE TO BE WORN WHILE WALKING WITHIN THE HOTEL OR RECEPTION AREA. SKIS OR SNOWBOARDS MAY NOT BE STORED INSIDE THE HOTEL OR ANY OF ITS ROOMS. THE HOTEL HAS A FREE SKI DEPOSITORY WITH HEATED BOOT RACKS.

Transportation: There are free public transfers each morning to and from the Hotel to the main lift station at Daolassa between 8:10 a.m and 10:10 a.m. and returning in the afternoon between 2:10 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The trip takes approx. 7 Min. Transportation to other ski areas is available via local ski bus, taxi, or auto rental. Auto rentals in the immediate area are somewhat limited. Auto rentals are available in the city of Trento, the provincial capital located about 60Km/38Mi. East of Dimaro. The city of Trento is accessible via bus or modern local train service. from our destination. Public transportation is good, and unless you are staying for an extended period you probably would have no use for a car, in fact we recommend against renting a car because of the short time you will be there. Although Italy recognizes an American drivers license. if you plan to drive Italy does also require an International Drivers License. You can obtain one at almost any AAA office in the USA. Note: Auto rentals booked from the U.S. are usually much cheaper than when they are booked in Italy.

Lift Tickets: **An electronic “SKI AREA” Ski Pass is included as part of your vacation package.** The Ski Pass allows you full unlimited use of all Val di Sole and affiliated lifts systems consisting of approx. 160 Lifts and 360 Km of groomed terrain including Madonna di Campiglio, and Pinzolo. **Optional: Sella Ronda Day Trip, Venice Day Trip, Dolomite Mtn. Day Trip, and Northern Italian Cooking Class** are all subject to populating and will usually be on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Day Trip Buses will depart the hotel early A.M. a light breakfast snack will be packed for you. Cooking class usually begins at 10:00 a.m. in a private home kitchen in the village. Lunch, wine, and copy of recipes are included. Exact dates and times for foregoing to be determined. Note: All Day Trips are subject to populating.

Other: Swimming is available in the hotel Wellness Center's heated pool. Bathing suit, bathing cap, flip flops/slippers and robe are required and can be rented or you may bring your own, sauna and steam room are also available at no charge. If you plan to visit the Mineral Health Spa at Pejo during your stay you will also need a bathing suit, flip flops, and arrange for private transportation. Val di Sole also offers some excellent cross country terrain. There is dog sledding available near Passo Tonale. Alpine guided off piste skiing is available by special arrangement only, depending upon weather and safety conditions. The charming provincial capitol of Trento is a historic Northern Italian city which hosted the famous Council of Trent and is the home of the medieval “Castle of the Bounconsiglio.” Trento is accessible via modern local train service and makes for a great day trip of shopping, exploring, and enjoying great Northern Italian cuisine

Finally, to quote a good friend and seasoned traveler; "The three most important items you need to take along on your vacation require no special packing and take up no room in your luggage. They are an open mind, a sense of adventure, and a smile." Bring that and you will truly enjoy your stay in “Val di Sole”

We hope the foregoing will be helpful concerning your hosted SKIRAMA vacation to Italy. If you have any questions please contact us any time prior to departure. Dick and Ann Ramponi will be your SKI ITALY and More, Inc. Travel Hosts during your stay in Italy.

Ciao e Buon Viaggio.

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