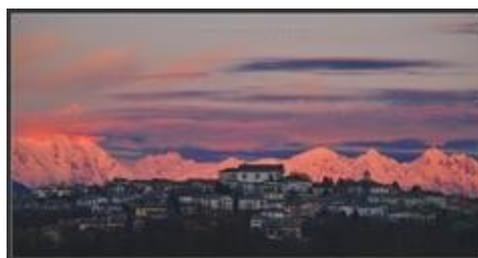




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THREE DAYS IN VALBELLUNA, DOLOMITES AND PREALPS UNESCO HERITAGE



**€URO 199.00 PER PERSON FOR 2 DAYS FULL BOARD
VALID SUMMER 2010**

BACKGROUND

The Valbelluna stretches from north-west to south following the course of the Piave River, Mount Serva, the Mounts of the Sun and the Feltrine top mountains. The Nevegal Alps are south of Belluno and only a few km from the Veneto plain. They offer 20km of downhill skiing slopes some of which are also open at night. There are four ski schools, snowboard slopes and some 10km of cross country trails. Nevegal is a terrace that overlooks the Dolomites, the city of Belluno and the whole of the Piave valley. On clear days the outline of the Tower and Cathedral of San Mark in Venice is even visible.

A visit to the Zumelle Castle (46a.d) that overlooks the valley of Mel, is a veritable journey back in time to the Middle Ages. A visit worth seeing is the nearby Paleovenetian necropolis. Set in the Dolomite Bellunese National Park, it is the Charterhouse of Vedana in Sospirolo. A place quiet and peaceful where you can admire the superb architecture and lake below which is of glacial origin. It is also interesting to see the ancient churches in Bribano and Lentai, both which are national monuments. In the surroundings there are many local Villas of great historical and artistic value such as Villa Gaggia in Socchieva, part of the 'Via Regia', and in the pre-alpine landscape...itineraries can be made where Mussolini and Hitler met for the last time on the 19th July 1943. Literature lovers can explore an agreeable route which leads into the Valmorel... that was the inspiration of many of Buzzati's writings.

High Altitude Thrills, an easy route goes from La Muda to the Bianchèt Refuge, another climbs up from Bolzano Bellunese to the 7th Alpine refuge. Also popular is the Alta Via 3 High Altitude Trail and the climbing practice wall. The Belluno tourist airport hosts international parachuting events and visitors can also enjoy the thrill of a flight over the Dolomites... this is what you really call High Altitude Thrills!

During summer the numerous torrents of the Valbelluna attract fans of canyoning, kayaking, canoeing and sport fishing.



SUGGESTED ITINERARY

One day could be spent by visiting Cesio Maggiore and the Etnographic Museum. The Museum gathers and collects everything that involves the local popular traditions and provides access to scientific items that support their development. Around lunch time you can reach Spiz Vedana where you will find a peaceful and neat grazing. The farmhouse is called 'Le Brandere' and it belongs to Fiorella, her husband, and daughter Veronica. Fiorella provides a warm welcome and offers specialties of season fruit and vegetable from their property, like the beans of Lamon still cultivated with antique traditions.



In the afternoon you can go on an excursion to see the Dolomites Bellunesi Park, altitude 420 max 660, which is 4km long. It will take approx 2 hours walking on an easy path.



After a nice long day, dinner will be served in front of a most outstanding viewed balcony that will offer you superb panoramas. The Bon Tajer Farmhouse will cook for you some of their exquisite local plates. You will admire their personal collection of Tajers, some painted and designed by famous national and international sculptures. They have a rich selection of wonderful local dishes to choose from.

The next day we suggest another excursion to the Dolomites Park on the Val Canzoni side that stretches along the Caorame torrent in Peton right up to Pian del Goso and a tour around the Lago della Stua (Lake Stua). Along all the paths you will find indication boards that lead you. At lunch time the Casa Rossa that belongs to Luca Belluschi and his family, will welcome you and offer a wonderful lunch. In the afternoon spend your free time walking around discovering the landscape.





ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is recommended in family run farmhouses that use their property cultivation. Col di Venz is an ancient house of 1630 completely refurbished by the Bonesso family. You will feel a mystic atmosphere in this location. They produce their own beer, have stables for horses and provide assistance to horse riders, have farm animals, and have accommodation of five rooms with bath plus a 40 seat restaurant.



PACKAGE DETAILS

Includes:

- 2 nights accommodation including breakfast
- 2 dinners Friday and Saturday
- 2 lunches Saturday and Sunday
- Free accommodation for children up to 3 years
- 50% discount for children from 3 to 12 years

Valid March to September

The package does not include:

- Entrance fee to the ethnographic museum
- Entrance fee to the Dolomites Park
- Transfers and guides, extras, tips and all what is not included in the 'Package includes'.



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HOW TO GET HERE

By car - Motorway A27. Exit Belluno. Head for Belluno, then Feltre, after approx 20km follow indications for Mel where you will find the farmhouse.

By train station of Sedico - only 10 minutes from the farmhouse.



We also can provide expert guides - rates are on request

Should you require transfer service from the Venice, Treviso, Bologna or Verona Airports, we can offer transfers by private mini-vans up to 8 passengers.

It is also possible to arrange a convertible classic car hire service by Sprintage Company. They will let you choose from a beautiful series of convertible classic cars that you will find at the Airport. A detailed map of the area for your tours around will be provided.

Alternatively we accommodate corporate companies on business or larger groups too. This therefore is a flexible travel suggestion. The travel schedule can be altered, overnight stays can be added and other services or activities can be arranged. Note that almost all our travel packages can be combined if you want to see more than just one area of the Veneto territory. Please feel free to contact us. Together we will find the perfect solution.

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This trip has been organized in partnership with the Organization Coldiretti of the Veneto Region. More than 568.000 farmers are member of this Organization representing 52% of the total number of those registered in the Chamber of Commerce (Board of Trade). Coldiretti is active on the whole Italian territory and not only. Coldiretti helped us to choose especially for you, locations, hotels etc where it's sure that environmental standards are respected and the food that will be served belongs to the category zero km (food miles) meaning that it's produced right there in that region/location without trucks bringing it from the other part of Italy, Europe or any other part of the world.