

# Wayfaring Walks



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## The Dolomites

### Highlights

- \* Alpine wildflowers, crystal streams, pure air
- \* Incredible panoramas of mountain peaks and steep stone cliffs
- \* Insight into the Ladino people's traditional food and culture
- \* Spectacular and rewarding hiking

**Dates:** 28 Jun - 4 Jul 2026

**Trip:** 6 nights

**Walk Level:** 5- Energetic

**Terrain:** Well marked mountain trails and tracks, some steep ascents and descents, Less strenuous walks usually available. Distances: 8-14 miles walking per day

**Price:** **\$ 6,395** Per Person, Double Occupancy  
US\$1000 Deposit, Balance 90 Days  
Single Supplement \$1800

**Arrival:** Verona

**Departure:** Venice

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## About Your Walk

Declared a Unesco World Heritage Site in 2009, the Dolomites in the northern Italian Alps offer walkers who enjoy a moderate degree of challenge, some of the world's finest and most distinctive mountain landscapes. This walk in wild country of exceptional natural beauty, is within sight of 9840-foot (3000-meter) high snow-capped peaks, pink-hued rock steeples, vertical walls, sheer cliffs, and long, narrow, and deep valleys, as we explore high pastures, forest trails and gentle riverside walks. Highlights include lunches at rifugios ("mountain refuges"), one of which is reached by cable car, and an optional visit to an open-air World War I museum at Cinque Torri (Five Towers).

## Walk Location



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## Walk Itinerary

### Sunday

We meet in Verona, then drive into the mountains to fashionable Moena. Introductory Talk and Welcome Dinner tonight.

Overnight : Hotel Maria  
Moena

### Monday

Stroll through Moena and ascend amid woods of spruce and pine to lunch in a mountain tavern at Hennenstall. We hike in an alpine landscape to Lake Carezza, much loved by Winston Churchill, who painted here; and Agatha Christie, who set her novel 'The Big Four' here. It is spectacular. We continue to San Cassiano, our base for three nights.

Overnight : Hotel Ciasa Salares  
San Cassiano

### Tuesday

Drive to Colfosco with its splendid views of the cliffs of the Sella across the valley. Wear your hiking boots. We take a steep, sometimes rocky, uphill trail to Forcella (mountain pass) de Campeì, at an altitude of almost 8,000 feet. Mountain trails take us to a lakeside walk and the plateau of Gardenaccia with a panorama of peaks. After lunch at Jimmi Hütte, we slowly descend by pinewood tracks and meadow paths. Dinner tonight highlights traditional local cuisine.

Overnight : Hotel Ciasa Salares  
San Cassiano

### Wednesday

An undulating hike, accompanied by the sound of cowbells clanging across the valley, brings us to the Church of la Croce. We continue to the Ranch Hütte da Andrè for a hearty mountain lunch in this family-run restaurant. In the afternoon, you can choose to walk down on meadow trails and village streets or take the van directly to the hotel.

Overnight : Hotel Ciasa Salares  
San Cassiano

### Thursday

Today offers a wonderful, bracing day on mountain trails with unforgettable views. We start from the mountain chalet at Capanna Alpina, and ascend along a rocky trail to reach the high plateau. From here, a wide path leads through alpine pastures to lunch in a mountain 'rifugio'. Our descent leads to the dramatic waterfalls and gorges of the Fanes valley.

Overnight : Grand Hotel Savoia  
Cortina d'Ampezzo

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## Friday

Drive to Passo Falzarego to admire views of the Cinque Torri (five towers) just above Cortina. We take lunch at a stunning restaurant with 360-degree views. Later, we take a circular walk around the Cinque Torri and visit the open-air WWI museum, before our Farewell Dinner in Cortina.

Overnight : Grand Hotel Savoia  
Cortina d'Ampezzo

## Saturday

Transfer to Venice, where we say 'arrivederci'.



## Hotels

### Hotel Maria

Located in the center of Moena for over 80 years, a classic timber mountain-chalet hotel greets guests with traditional style and charm. Surrounded by mountains and a perfect place to rest after a day out on the trail. With a swimming pool and spa to tempt you, guest rooms are spacious and antique pine features throughout. Providing traditional comfort alongside modern high speed internet and HD TV. The restaurant, by many considered the best in the Val di Fassa, offers a wide selection of traditional and vegetarian dishes from the area while calling upon a cellar of over 150 varieties of local regional and international wines.

<https://www.hotelmaria.com/eng>



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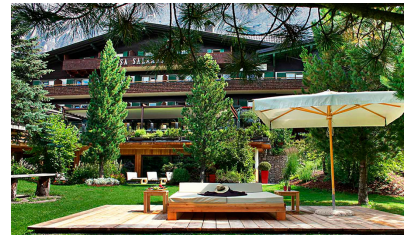
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### Hotel Ciasa Salares

Crossing the threshold of Hotel Ciasa Salares in the heart of the Dolomites, you can feel the alpine tradition. The atmosphere is a homely one, the environment intimate and refined like the mountain hut you might visit to enjoy nature and good living. Comfortable old settees gathered around a crackling fireplace, the smell of wood and photos of generations of innkeepers on the walls. The jewel- in- the- crown of the hotel is undoubtedly the Michelin star restaurant, La Siriola, where the rite of dinner becomes a sensory journey through the tastes, the colours, and the liquid and solid flavours of the world. The hotel features a spa with heated and indoor swimming pools, indoor Jacuzzi, gym, massage and beauty treatments, Turkish bath, and more.

<http://ciasasalares.it/en/>



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## Grand Hotel Savoia

Set in the heart of town, surrounded by exhilarating Dolomite views, Grand Hotel Savoia is the grand dame of Cortina d'Ampezzo hotels. Once a stately home, this five-star hotel has been welcoming famous guests including movie stars and royals for over 100 years. Today's guests can enjoy the indoor swimming pool and spa, fitness center, piano bar, cigar bar, and free Wifi throughout the property. And it is just steps from Cortina's wonderful pedestrian shopping area. Most guest rooms have a private balcony, and all are equipped with flat screen TV, minibar, and ensuite bath.

<https://www.grandhotelsavoia.cortina.it/en/>



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## What's Included

What Is Included in the Price of My Vacation

- Full-time services of a Walk Leader / Manager
- A backup vehicle for resting walkers and moving luggage
- Comprehensive Travel Information Package
- Diverse itineraries with an emphasis on history, geography, culture, peoples, flora and fauna
- Demonstrations, wine tasting, admissions to museums and historic sites
- All ground transfers (ferries, cable cars, trains, etc.)
- First-class accommodations with cultural and historical interest
- All meals - with choices - (Special dietary requirements? No problem!)
- Wine with dinner
- On-trail snacks and refreshments

All gratuities at hotels and restaurants

## What's Not Included

- Additional Hotel Services that you have charged to your room
- Gratuities for Walk Leader / Walk Manager

*We reserve the right to make changes to any trip for circumstances outside our control. This may be for weather, access to or availability of locations or activities. We always wish to assure the safety of our guests and staff, while delivering a quality experience for all.*