






## ON CROSS COUNTRY SKIES ACROSS THE BORDER FROM ITALY TO AUSTRIA

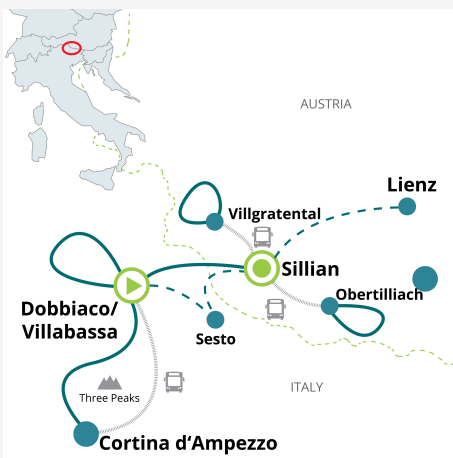
 self-guided tour

 Winter tour

 100-275 km

 Easy

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights



## DESCRIPTION

Two countries, a unique winter paradise and perfectly groomed trails are the three main ingredients of this cross-border cross-country tour. The route leads from the glamorous winter sports resort of Cortina d'Ampezzo to the cross-country paradise around Dobbiaco and finally across the East Tyrolean border to Sillian. In addition to sporting and scenic highlights, the region also knows how to enchant with culinary delights. Basically an easy cross-country tour, in which the individual sections of the day can be extended or shortened as desired. This makes it ideal for both not experienced cross-country skiers and well-trained athletes.

## DETAILED ROUTES

### Day 1: Alta Pusteria (Villabassa/Dobbiaco)

Individual arrival at the hotel in Dobbiaco/Villabassa. Free, unguarded public car park near the hotel.

### Day 2: Cortina d'Ampezzo – Alta Pusteria

(approx. 15 – 65 km)

The day begins with a bus ride to Cortina d'Ampezzo, Queen of the Dolomites and host of the Olympic Winter Games in 1956. Exactly 70 years later, the Olympic Rings will return there. On the route of the former Dolomites railway you run over an old railway bridge and through several tunnels, past the world-famous Three Peaks and framed by an unforgettable panorama of the Dolomites back to the Nordic Arena in Dobbiaco, where the world's best cross-country skiers fight for World Cup points every year.

### Day 3: Val Casies

(approx. 20 – 65 km)

Today is all about exploring the various cross-country trails in Alta Pusteria. Run across wide snow fields via Monguelfo into the sunny Val Casies valley. Quaint farms and hamlets line the path and numerous restaurants along the route invite you to stop for a refreshment..

### Day 4: Alta Pusteria – Sesto – Sillian

(approx. 20 – 45 km)

First, the always well-groomed trails lead to San Candido, the cultural center of the Alta Pusteria. From there you can optionally ski along the Sesto river through the idyllic winter forest on a gentle incline all the way to Sesto. Otherwise, it goes directly over the borderland trail from South Tyrol to the Austrian East Tyrol. There is only a short climb before the state border, then the route runs on slightly hilly terrain through a partly forested area to Sillian.

### Day 5: Circular tour Obertilliach

(Obertilliach - trail net approx. 60 km)

The ski bus takes you today to the snow-covered Obertilliach in the Lesach valley. While the professionals are preparing for their upcoming competitions in the cross-country and biathlon center, you can enjoy the excellent snow conditions and cross-country ski runs in the surrounding meadows and forests and choose a suitable round from the extensive cross-country ski network.

### Day 6: Villgraten valley

(Villgraten valley - trail net approx. 15 km)

You take the bus to the nearby Villgratental. The focus here is on being close to nature, peace and silence. Anyone who likes things a little slower, more comfortable and more enjoyable is in good hands here.

### Day 7: Sillian

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Classification:** self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 7 days / 6 nights
- **Distance:** ca. 100-275 km
- **Starting point:** Toblach
- **Arrival:**

**By car:** on the Brenner/Brennero motorway (A22) to Brixen/Bressanone – take the exit “Brixen-Pustertal”, then through the valley Pustertal/Valle Pusteria (SS49) to Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco, depending on the location of your hotel or drive along the Felbertauernstraße to Sillian in Eastern Tyrol (Austria) and then further into Italy through the valley Pustertal/Valle Pusteria to Toblach/Dobbiaco or Niederdorf/Villabassa, depending on the location of your hotel.

**By train:** take the train from Innsbruck over the Brenner/Brennero to Franzensfeste/Forтеzza. Change the train to the valley Pustertal/Valle Pusteria - Lienz and get off either at Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco depending on the location of your hotel. Timetable available on: [www.deutschebahn.de](http://www.deutschebahn.de), [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at), [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com).

**By plane:** Low cost flights are available to Treviso and Venice. We can organise transfers from the airport to the starting point of the cycle tour on request.

- **Accommodation:**

Hotels 3\*\*\* and 4\*\*\*\* category (mostly with sauna and/or indoor pool).

**Attention:** The tourist tax (if requested) has to be paid on the spot!

- **Parking:**

Free and unguarded parking facilities for the duration of the tour at a nearby public parking area.

- **Rental bikes:**

- **Transfer:**

Transfer from Sillian to Alta Pusteria on Saturday for € 25.00 per person.

Alternatively, there are also very good train connections, timetables on [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at).

### INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in hotels 3\*\*\* and 4\*\*\*\* category (mostly with sauna and/or indoor pool)
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Dinner
- Videobriefing
- Dolomiti Nordic Ski Pass
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel

### NON INCLUDED SERVICES

- Arrival to the starting point of the tour
- Departure at the end of the tour
- Drinks, tourist tax and all extras
- Lunch
- Not mentioned entries
- Travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under „Included

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- transfers according to the program
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour

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## STARTING DATES

Available - arrival possible Not Available Available for groups from 6 persons and on request

### January

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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## PRICES

### Standard

Package price in a double room with half board	from 21/01/2024 to 18/02/2024	1.049 €
Package price high season	from 21/01/2024 to 18/02/2024	1.049 €
Single room surcharge		90 €

### Additional services

Ski Wax Classic + ski sticks	59 €
Ski Fish Scales Classic + ski sticks	59 €
Ski Skating + ski sticks	59 €
Ski Skating + shoes + ski sticks	69 €
Ski wax Classic + shoes + ski sticks	69 €
Ski Fish Scales Classic + shoes + ski stocks	69 €
own equipment CC	0 €