

## DESCRIPTION

The Pustertaler Ski Marathon was held for the first time in 1976 and is thus the oldest cross-country skiing event in South Tyrol! The 48th Pustertal Ski Marathon will take place in January 2024. For the athletes it is one of the most important cross-country races in Italy. On Saturday, 13.01.2024 the traditional Pustertal Ski Marathon in classic style will take place. Participants can choose between the distances of 62 km and 30 km . The start of the long distance is in Sesto. The short distance starts in the Nordic Arena of Dobbiaco. The finish of both races is in Villabassa. On Sunday, 14.01.2024, the „Prato Piazza Mountain Challenge", also in classic technique over 30 km with 1,000 metres of altitude difference, is on the programme. The route leads from Villabassa into the Höhlensteintal valley to Carbonin. The finish is on the Prato Piazza.

## DETAILED ROUTES

## P DAY 1: Arrival at Hochpustertal (Dobbiaco)

Individual arrival at the hotel in Hochpustertal. Free, unguarded public car park near the hotel.

## 9 DAY 2: Preparation for the race

You will explore the race course today and warm up for tomorrow's or the day after tomorrow's race. The skis can be tested and a professional ski waxing service will take place in the afternoon in Villabassa. The start number distribution will also take place on this day.

- DAY 3: Race or rest day

The Pustertaler Ski Marathon is taking place. If you do not take part in the race until tomorrow, you can take a leisurely rest day today or explore the Pustertal valley on cross-country skis. Start number distribution for those who are racing on Sunday and have not yet picked them up the day before. The award ceremony will take place after the races.

DAY 4: Race and departure
If you do the race on the Prato Piazza, you will have the race start on that day. The award ceremony will take place after the races.

Individual departure or possibility of extension.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Classification: self-guided tour
- Duration: 4 days / 3 nights
- Distance: ca. 30-62 km
- Starting point: Toblach
- Arrival:

By car: via the Brenner freeway (A22) to Brixen - exit Franzensfeste / Pustertal - through the Pustertal (state road SS49) to Niederdorf or Toblach, depending on the hotel you arrive at, or via the Felbertauern road to Lienz in East Tyrol and further to Italy in Hochpustertal (Niederdorf or Toblach, depending on the arrival hotel).

By train: to Innsbruck via the Brenner Pass to Franzensfeste or from Verona via Bolzano to Franzensfeste. From here to Hochpustertal (direction Innichen - Lienz). Railroad station Niederdorf or Toblach, depending on the starting hotel.

By plane: low cost flights to Treviso or Venice Marco Polo airport. On request we organize transfers from the airport to the starting point of the tour.

- Accomodation:
- Parking:

Hotels 3** or 4*** category
Attention: Tourist tax - if requested - has to be paid on the spot.

- Transfer:
from Venice to Dobbiaco at the price of $€ 320,00$ per bus (up to 8 persons). From Verona to Dobbiaco at the price of $€ 350,00$ per bus (up to 8 persons). (Reservation and payment required at time of booking)


## INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in hotels 3** or $4^{* * *}$ category
- Half board
- Information meeting on the evening of arrival
- Race number, registration, race package
- Waxing service for the skis
- Transfer/shuttle to/from the race
- Pre-race support by Team Robinson
- Telephone service hotline for the duration of the cross-country trip


## NON INCLUDED SERVICES

- Arrival at the starting point of the tour
- Return journey at the end of the tour
- Drinks, tourist tax and all extras
- Lunch
- Not mentioned entries
- Travel insurance
- Everything not explicitly mentioned under „Included services"


## STARTING DATES

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

## January

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

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## PRICES

## Standard

| Package price in a double room with half board | Arrive 11/01/2024 |
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| Package price high season | Arrive 11/01/2024 |

