Your Holiday in the Italian Dolomites

Pre-Holiday Notes & Packing Suggestions

A full holiday handbook is available online at colletts.co.uk/handbook so please forward this to all members of your party. It includes essential information, contact details, a local A-Z and more. The enclosed booklet is a simpler A-Z version, which will help you prepare and hopefully whet the appetite. Below are some useful pre-holiday notes and overleaf there are packing suggestions. Any questions? Call us on 01799 513331.

Contact us with your Arrival Time – Please call us by phone or visit colletts.co.uk/eta and enter your arrival time (if you haven’t given it to us already) so that we can be there to greet you. Have a guess at your E.T.A. if you are not sure. This is not required if you have booked an airport transfer.

Airport Transfers – If you have booked an airport transfer, we look forward to meeting you at Venice or Treviso Airport. Collection and drop-off details will be emailed to you in advance of your holiday. Transfer times are dictated by the flights of all guests arriving on that day, so waiting can be unavoidable. Please consider cancelling your airport transfer if you are not relaxed about the possibility of waiting. Otherwise, delays should only occur in the event of delayed flights. Transfer Time: 3hrs.

Directions for Fly-drivers & Self-drivers – See colletts.co.uk/handbook

Holiday Insurance – Being adequately insured during your stay with us is essential – we strongly recommend you buy a comprehensive holiday insurance package at the time of booking. Having a travel insurance policy is one of the booking conditions for joining us on a Collett’s Mountain Holiday. Full details are available on request or on our website – www.colletts.co.uk/walking-holiday-insurance

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Get an EHIC – European Health Insurance Cards are available at ehic.org.uk providing free access to medical treatment. They are not a substitute for holiday insurance!

Disclaimer – Please could each member of your party sign the enclosed disclaimer and present it on arrival - thank you. Copies available at colletts.co.uk/handbook

Mountain Safety – Remember you join our walks at your own risk. You can read about our walks procedures and refresh your mountain safety know-how at colletts.co.uk/handbook

Tourist Registration – This is a legal requirement in Italy. We will therefore ask for your passports soon after your arrival. If you prefer not to be without your passport, please bring a photocopy.

Our Day Off – Wednesday is our day off. There is no Office Hour, no organised walks and dinner is not provided in chalets Angelo, Haus Valentin or Roch. However, if you are arriving on a Wednesday, we will be there to meet you, settle you in, recommend somewhere to eat and discuss walking options for the following day.

Packing Suggestions & Checklist – P.T.O.
Checklist & Packing Suggestions - Italian Dolomites

**Essential Items**
- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Euros or credit/debit cards *(there are cash machines in Corvara & Badia)*
- ☐ Holiday Insurance
- ☐ EHIC *(European Health Insurance Card)*
- ☐ Mobile telephone & charger
- ☐ Signed disclaimer
- ☐ Medication?

**Flyers**
- ☐ Flight tickets and/or printed boarding pass
- ☐ Have you checked the size & weight of your baggage?

**Fly Drivers**
- ☐ Driving licence
- ☐ Printed copy of driving licence ‘check code’
  - Visit [gov.uk/view-driving-licence](http://gov.uk/view-driving-licence)
- ☐ Car hire voucher
- ☐ Credit card of the lead driver
- ☐ Sat Nav & European road map
- ☐ Torch

**Self Drivers**
- ☐ Driving licence
- ☐ Ferry / tunnel ticket
- ☐ Insurance & car registration documents
- ☐ European breakdown cover
- ☐ GB Sticker *(must be displayed in the EU)*
- ☐ Warning triangle *(must be carried in the EU)*
- ☐ Fluorescent bibs *(must be carried in the EU)*
- ☐ Spare bulbs
- ☐ Sat Nav & European road map
- ☐ Torch

**General**
- ☐ Clothes, footwear & wash kit
- ☐ Sunglasses, sun hat & sun cream
- ☐ Swimming kit *(outdoor pool in Corvara)*
- ☐ Camera, memory card, batteries & charger
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Pocket reference books *(e.g. flowers)*
- ☐ German/Italian phrase book
- ☐ Games, playing cards, books?
- ☐ Continental plug-adapter *(European voltage for normal appliances is 220-240 Volts)*
- ☐ A level of fitness to suit your own intentions!

**For Walking**
- ☐ Strong, light, comfortable walking boots, which support the ankle
- ☐ Waterproof jacket and trousers
- ☐ Clothing for hot and cold weather
- ☐ Lightweight rucksack *(25 litres plus)*
- ☐ Telescopic walking poles
- ☐ Basic first-aid kit
- ☐ Water bottle *(min. 2 litres, 3 litres is recommended for harder walks)*
- ☐ Map case
- ☐ Compass, whistle, torch, survival bag

**Via Ferrata**
- ☐ Helmet
- ☐ Sit harness or full body harness
- ☐ VF Tails

**Glacier Excursions**
- ☐ Strong, comfortable walking boots, which support the ankle *(low cut footwear are not suitable)*
- ☐ Gaiters (if you have them), gloves & hat
- ☐ Walking trousers (not shorts) and warm layers

**Painters**
*We keep a limited supply of watercolour paints, materials and folding stools for those wishing to have a go at painting. If you intend to paint regularly, please bring the following:*
- ☐ Compact watercolour paints kit & palettes
- ☐ Watercolour blocks/pads
- ☐ Pencils (up to 2B) & putty rubber
- ☐ Craft knife or scalpel for sharpening pencils
- ☐ Folding/collapsible stools

**WWI Walks**
- ☐ Helmet
- ☐ Head torch

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**Useful Numbers to save in your Mobile Contacts**

| Chalet Haus Valentin | Via Runcac 35, I-39036 Badia | 0039 0471 839687 |
| Chalet Roch | Srada Parus 1, I-39033 Corvara | 0039 0471 836204 |
| Chalet Angelo | Via Sciuz 5, I-39033 Corvara | 0039 0471 835738 |

| Resort Manager | Urgent cases only please | 0044 7426 264 289 / 0039 3478 212 648 |
| Emergency Services | 118 / Ambulance 118 / Fire 115 / Police 112 |

**Any Questions? Call 0044 1799 513331**

Buon Viaggio!

These packing Suggestions are a guide and are in no way definitive - if you have any suggestions, please email them to bookings@colletts.co.uk

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