

TRENTINO'S WINTER NEWS

Great news this winter in Trentino. Madonna di Campiglio introduces the “Ideal Number” to enhance the quality of the skiing experience across 150 km of the ski area. Weather permitting, the first lifts will open on November 22nd in the Grostè area of Campiglio. In Val di Fassa, the most modern three-cable gondola lift in Italy is going to be operating from December.

TWO SKI AREAS

Trentino is home to two ski areas: **Dolomiti Superski and Skirama Dolomiti – Adamello Brenta**, offering one of the most advanced and comprehensive ski experiences in the entire Alpine region.

Dolomiti Superski, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2024, is the largest ski carousel in the world. A true “snow kingdom” for winter sports enthusiasts, includes twelve ski areas across Trentino, South Tyrol and Veneto.

With a single ski pass, Dolomiti Superski offers access to 350 lifts and **1,200 kilometers of slopes, 350 of which are in Trentino (Val di Fassa, Val di Fiemme, and San Martino di Castrozza–Passo Rolle)**, where skiing conditions are guaranteed from December to April.

Skirama Dolomiti–Adamello Brenta, with nearly 400 kilometers of slopes and 150 ski lifts, is one of the most important ski areas south of the Alps. It brings together the winter resorts of Western Trentino, all accessible with a single ski pass that opens the door to a scenic tour through the mountain ranges of Adamello-Presanella, Ortles-Cevedale, and the Brenta Dolomites, among the most breathtaking and internationally renowned alpine landscapes. **The ski areas included are Madonna di Campiglio and Pinzolo in Val Rendena, Folgarida-Marilleva, Peio, Passo del Tonale in Val di Sole, Andalo-Fai della Paganella, Monte Bondone, and Folgaria-Lavarone-Luserna.** The high altitude of the slopes—reaching 2,500 meters in Madonna di Campiglio and 3,000 meters in Peio and Passo del Tonale—ensures skiing from November well into spring.

DOLOMITI SUPERSKI WINTER NEWS

MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO

The main innovation in Madonna di Campiglio is **the "Ideal Number" project**, aimed at optimizing skier flow and reducing the number of skiers on the slopes during peak

days. Skiarea Madonna di Campiglio is the first Italian ski destination to prioritize the quality of the skiing experience by defining the ideal number of daily slope access.

How does the Ideal Number work?

During peak periods such as New Year's (December 28, 2025, to January 5, 2026) and Carnival (February 15 to 22, 2026), a maximum number of daily ski passes for the ski area will be sold online, until the Ideal Number of skiers is reached.

Restrictions will apply to the sales of daily ski passes for the entire ski area.

There will be no limitations for seasonal pass holders, pay-per-use cards (Starpass, MyPass, Telepass, Snowit, Alto Ski), multi-day passes (starting from 2 days), or internal passes for Pinzolo and Folgarida Marilleva. Non-skiers will also be able to freely access lifts enabled for pedestrian transport. It is recommended to purchase daily ski passes in advance to secure your place on the slopes.

VAL DI FASSA

Italy's most modern 3S gondola lift will operate from Campitello di Fassa to Col Rodella. This is a three-cable gondola with automatic grip technology, using innovative 3S technology, meaning "3 cables" — two fixed carrying cables and one moving hauling cable. The transport vehicles have also changed: instead of two cabins with 120 seats each, the new lift will have 18 cabins with automatic grips, each carrying 30 people, with an hourly capacity of 2,177 passengers, effectively solving the problem of queues. The new upper station, located further back than the previous one, allows quicker access to the ski slopes. The journey from Campitello to Col Rodella will take 5 minutes and 50 seconds. Other improvements have been made in the Belvedere, San Pellegrino, and Carezza ski areas to reduce queues on ski tours "beyond the Sellaronda."

SKI SEASON OPENINGS

MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO: preview **November 22/23**, continuous opening from November 28

PAGANELLA SKI: November 29

FIEMME - OBEREGGEN: November 29

MONTE BONDONE: premiere on November 29 and 30

And from December 4/5:

ALPE CIMBRA

PINZOLO VAL RENDENA

FOLGARIDA MARILLEVA

SAN MARTINO DI CASTROZZA – PASSO ROLLE

VAL DI FASSA

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WINTER WELLNESS

Up in the mountains, wellness isn't just a fleeting trend; it's a way of life, nurtured by fantastic spas and wellness centres. It's more than looking good or just chilling out – it's a genuine well-being experience. Imagine unwinding and treating yourself to a relaxing massage after a day on the slopes.

The 'Cold Effect' at Vitanova Hotels

The Vitanova hotels in Val di Fassa offer a variety of winter activities designed to invigorate body and mind. Their wellness programs include Kneipp paths, cold baths, and snowshoe walks through the forest, allowing guests to experience the refreshing power of cold in the heart of the Dolomites.

These activities are part of the hotel's holistic approach to well-being, combining nature, movement, and the healing properties of cold therapy. Whether you're walking barefoot in icy streams, trekking through snow-covered forests or immersing yourself in cold baths, these experiences are designed to rejuvenate and energize.

<https://www.vitanovawellnesshotel.it/>

WINTER EVENTS

Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games Milano Cortina 2026

Trentino is making significant contributions to the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, hosting 31% of the events. Trentino will host a total of 60 different races and this marks a major milestone for the region, showcasing its commitment to hosting world-class sports events.

Trentino, and in particular the Val di Fiemme, is intensively preparing for these major sporting events. As the heart of Nordic disciplines, the ski area will host competitions in cross-country skiing, Nordic combined, and ski jumping — sports with a long tradition in the region. Trentino has already been the venue for three World Championships (1991, 2003, and 2013), as well as numerous World Cup races and the Tour de Ski. The Paralympic Winter Games will feature Para Cross-Country Skiing and Para Biathlon in the northern Italian region.

Chilled igloo festival in Trentino: Where ice meets music

From January 10 to April 4 2026, the **Parad-ice Music Festival** presents a series of pop and rock concerts performed with ice instruments inside a giant igloo-shaped concert hall on the Presena Glacier.

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An extraordinary, not-to-be-missed experience: an orchestra performing at 2,600 meters with instruments - bass, cello, guitars, and percussion - entirely crafted from ice.

Once again hosted by the Presena Glacier, between Trentino and Lombardy, and accessible via the Paradiso cable car from Passo Tonale (tickets for both lifts and concerts available online or at the valley ticket office), the festival offers events every Thursday and Saturday.

A diverse group of musicians, known as The Parad-ice Band, leads audiences on a journey through this unique musical landscape.

Info: visitvaldisole.it – [Paradice Music](#)

Dolomiti Ski Jazz 2026: Where the slopes meet soulful sounds

Get ready for nine days of rhythm and fun at Dolomiti Ski Jazz! Enjoy jazz, funk and soul in Val di Fiemme and Val di Fassa, all set against a beautiful snowy backdrop. This cool event mixes great music with stunning winter views.

From March 6-15 2026, you can catch high-altitude concerts right on the slopes or enjoy shows in various venues down in the valleys. It's going to be a unique experience!

Dolomiti Food Jazz, a gourmet showcase, complements the festival by offering culinary delights in mountain huts and restaurants. These delicious performances feature local cheeses, wines, and craft beer.

Info: visitfiemme.it | fassa.com

Further info about winter in Trentino:

<https://www.visittrentino.info/en/experience/trentino-in-winter>

Image Gallery [here](#).