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BIGGEST DESTINATIONS & 91 BEST SKI RUNS

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TOP 10









TOP 100 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN EUROPE & 617 BEST EUROPEAN RUNS

SKI RESORTS IN SLOVAKIA

TOP 10





INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Top 10 Biggest Ski Resorts in Italy! In this eBook, we've compiled everything you need to plan an unforgettable skiing adventure on the slopes of Italy.



Here, you'll find:

- Detailed descriptions and parameters of the resorts, complete with maps
- Specifications of the top ski runs
- Ski run maps

We have skied in more than 100 ski resorts across Europe. Our collected experiences, along with our own photos and videos, were used to create this guide.



SKIING IN ITALY - A WINTER PARADISE IN THE ALPS

Italy offers world-class skiing conditions, attracting skiers from all over the world with its stunning landscapes, diverse slopes, and unique Alpine charm. From the majestic Dolomites to the Western and Eastern Alps and even the Apennine mountains, Italy is a true winter sports paradise. What sets Italy apart is not only its modern ski infrastructure but also its exceptional cuisine, warm hospitality, and competitive prices compared to other Alpine countries.

Why is Italy a Top Ski Destination?

Diverse Mountain Regions

▲ Dolomites - A UNESCO-listed mountain range, considered one of the most beautiful in Europe.

Western & Eastern Alps - Offering excellent snow conditions, particularly in Val d'Aosta and Trentino-Alto Adige.

Apennines - Smaller ski resorts, perfect for families and beginners.

🥠 World-Famous Ski Areas

- ✓ Dolomiti Superski The largest interconnected ski area in the world, featuring 12 regions and 1,200 km of slopes.
- ✓ Via Lattea Home to Sestriere, host of the 2006 Winter Olympics.
- ✓ Cervinia Connected to Zermatt, offering spectacular Matterhorn glacier skiing.

Slopes for Every Skill Level

For Beginners - Wide and gentle slopes in Val di Fiemme or Alta Badia.

For Intermediates - Scenic red runs in the Dolomites or Livigno.

For Advanced Skiers - Challenging black runs in Bormio or Cortina d'Ampezzo.

Freeride & Off-Piste - Pristine powder areas in Alagna Valsesia, Cervinia, and La Thuile.

Glacier Skiing - Guaranteed Snow

Italy offers year-round glacier skiing, perfect for those looking for snow outside the regular season:

- ✓ Presena Glacier (Passo Tonale) Ensuring great conditions even in spring.
- ✓ Plateau Rosa Glacier (Cervinia) Connected to Zermatt, Switzerland.
- ✓ Other Glaciers Ski at Val Senales, Sulden am Ortler, and Malga Ciapéla (Marmolada-Dolomites).

Modern Ski Infrastructure

italy's ski resorts are constantly upgrading their facilities, featuring:

- ✓ High-speed gondolas & chairlifts Reducing wait times and increasing comfort.
- ✓ Advanced snowmaking systems Guaranteeing great conditions even in low-snow seasons.

Favorable Climate

Compared to other Alpine countries, Italy offers a milder climate, making skiing more enjoyable, especially on sunny days.



Après-Ski & Off-Slope Activities

Italy is renowned for its vibrant après-ski scene, with a focus on fine dining, local wines, and relaxation.

- Dining & Cuisine:
- ✓ Enjoy fondue, pizzoccheri, risotto, and ravioli, along with fine Italian wines.
- T Bars & Clubs:
- ✓ Experience lively après-ski in Livigno and Bormio, or luxury nightlife in Cortina d'Ampezzo.
- 🔏 Spas & Thermal Baths:
- ✓ Relax at famous thermal spas in Bormio and Val di Sole, perfect after a long day on the slopes.

Cross-Country Skiing in Italy

- ▲ Italy is a paradise for cross-country skiers, with some of Europe's best trails:
- ✓ Val di Fiemme Host of the World Cross-Country Ski Championships.
- ✓ Seiser Alm Offering breathtaking trails in the heart of the Dolomites.

Italy offers some of the best skiing conditions in Europe, with:

- ✓ Stunning landscapes & UNESCO-listed mountains.
- √ 1,200+ km of ski terrain across world-famous regions.
- ✓ Delicious cuisine, vibrant après-ski, and welcoming atmosphere.
- ✓ A mix of luxury and affordable ski destinations.

From Dolomiti Superski to Via Lattea and Cervinia, Italy is the perfect destination for winter sports lovers, offering a blend of adventure, relaxation, and gastronomy.



No.	Ski Resort	Region	City	Ski run length (km)	Altitude difference (m)
1	Sellaronda - Val Gardena/Alta Badia /Val di Fassa/Arabba	South Tyrol, Trento, Veneto	St. Christina, St. Ulrich, Wolkenstein, Badia, Corvara, Colfosco, Pozza di Fassa, Arabba, San Cassiano	406	1478
2	Via Lattea - Sestriere /Sauze d'Oulx/San Sicario/Claviere (IT)	Piedmont Piemonte	Sestriere, Sauze d'Oulx, San Sicario, Claviere	305	1425
3	Madonna di Campiglio	Trento Trentino	Madonna di Campiglio, Daolasa, Folgàrida, Marilleva, Pinzolo	156	1650
4	Monterosa Ski /Alagna - Valsesia	Aosta Valley Valle d'Aosta	Alegna Valesia, Antagnod, Brusson, Champoluc, Frachey, Gressoney La Trinité, Saint Jacques, Stafal	132	2063
5	Cortina d'Ampezzo	Veneto	Cortina d'Ampezzo	120	1604
6	Kronplatz Plan de Corones	South Tyrol Bolzano-Alto Adige	Bruneck, Olang, Percha, Reischach, St. Lorenzen, St. Vigil	120	1325
7	3 Zinnen Dolomites	South Tyrol Bolzano-Alto Adige	Vierschach, Innichen, Moos, Niderdorf, Sexten, Toblach	115	1089
8	Livigno	Lombardy Lombardia	Livigno, Pemont, San Rocco, Teola, Trepalle	115	981
9	Breuil - Cervinia (IT - Matterhorn Ski Paradise)	Aosta Valley Valle d'Aosta	Breuil-Cervinia/Valtournenche	107	1430
10	Mondolé Ski	Piedmont Piemonte	Frabosa Soprana, Artesina, Miroglio, Prato Nevoso, Rastello	105	1278

CRITERIA FOR THE "TOP BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN 10 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES" RANKINGS

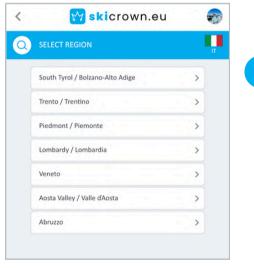
- 1. The ranking includes the largest ski resorts, in terms of the length of ski runs counted in kilometers. The results of the ranking have been compiled taking into account the following principles:
- a. The runs in the resort are connected by a network of ski lifts and do not require travel by bus or car.
- b. Only the groomed ski runs marked as blue, red and black are taken into account. Ski touring and freeride routes are not included.
- c. If the length of the ski runs in the resorts is comparable, the parameter of elevation, i.e. the difference in height between the highest and the lowest point on the runs in the resort, is also taken into account. The resort with the higher elevation has a higher ranking.
- d. The resort was open (most runs open) for more than 30 days in the 2022/23 ski season.
- e. If the resort is located on the border of two countries:
- The entire resort is included in the TOP 10 Europe ranking;
- Only the part of a resort that is located in a particular country is included in the TOP 10 Country ranking;
- Only the part of a resort that is located in a particular region is included in the TOP 10 Region ranking.
- f. In the case of resorts situated on the border of two regions, only the part of a resort that is located in a region (the region where the majority of the resort is situated) is taken into account.
- g. Each of the ten countries was divided into Ski Regions with the highest number of ski resorts and ski runs. If a country has a small area or less than 3 ski regions meeting the minimum criteria, then the whole country is regarded as one Ski Region, e.g. Slovenia, or is combined with a neighboring country like Andorra, added as an Andorra Ski Region of Spain.
- 2. The compilation covers 10 European countries: **Austria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland.**
- 3. TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN EUROPE ranking a list of the ten largest ski resorts in terms of the number of kilometers of ski runs in Europe.

- 4. TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN ONE COUNTRY ranking a list of the ten biggest ski resorts in terms of the number of kilometers of ski runs in each of the 10 countries separately:
 - TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN AUSTRIA
 - TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN CZECH REPUBLIC
 - TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN FRANCE
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 - TOP10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN ITALY
 - TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN POLAND
 - TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN SLOVAKIA
 - TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN SLOVENIA
 - TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN SPAIN
 - TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN SWITZERLAND

5. The TOP Region ranking is a list of the largest ski resorts in terms of the number of kilometers of ski runs in the country's largest Regions.

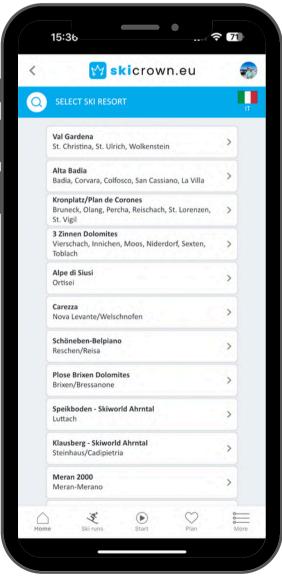
Additionally, in the skicrown.eu ski app, we have introduced the TOP Region ranking, which lists the largest ski resorts based on the total number of ski run kilometers in the major regions of each

country.



ENJOY THE GUIDE, and see you on the slopes!

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SELLARONDA - VAL GARDENA, ALTA BADIA, VAL DI FASSA, ARABBA

St. Christina, St. Ulrich, Wolkenstein, Badia, Corvara, Colfosco, Pozza di Fassa, Arabba, San Cassiano, La Villa

1300 - 2778 m AMSL Altitude difference 1478 m

SKI RUNS: 406 km

SKI LIFTS: 197

149 km

213 km

44 km

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Ski Map: https://www.dolomitisuperski.com/en/Live-info/Ski-map



Sellaronda - The Ultimate Ski Circuit in the Dolomites

Sellaronda is one of the most famous and scenic ski circuits in the world, located in the heart of the Dolomiti Superski region. Connecting Val Gardena, Alta Badia, Val di Fassa, and Arabba, this interconnected ski area offers breathtaking landscapes, world-class skiing, and a seamless experience for skiers of all levels. With 406 km of slopes, a modern lift system, and stunning views of the UNESCO-listed Dolomites, Sellaronda is a must-visit destination for winter sports enthusiasts.

Diverse Ski Terrain for All Levels

Sellaronda offers a variety of well-maintained slopes suitable for every skill level:

- √ 149 km of blue runs Ideal for beginners and families.
- ✓ 213 km of red runs Perfect for intermediate skiers.
- √ 44 km of black runs Designed for advanced and expert skiers.
- A Notable Ski Runs:
- ✓ Beginner-Friendly Wide, gentle slopes in Alta Badia and Val Gardena.
- ✓ Intermediate Terrain Red slopes with spectacular views in Val di Fassa.
- ✓ Advanced Skiing Steep and technical black runs in Arabba. With its well-connected trails, Sellaronda provides an unforgettable skiing experience for all abilities.

A Seamlessly Connected Ski Circuit

- √ 40 km of continuous skiing Ski around the entire Sella massif in one day.
- ✓ Two directions Complete the circuit clockwise or counterclockwise.
- ✓ Side trails Access nearby resorts such as Colfosco, Corvara, and St. Christina.

With a modern lift system ensuring smooth transitions between resorts, skiers can enjoy a hassle-free day on the slopes.

State-of-the-Art Lift System

Sellaronda features 197 modern ski lifts, including:

- √ 47 gondolas Providing panoramic views and comfort.
- ✓ 109 chairlifts Many with heated seats and wind shields.
- √ 41 drag lifts Perfect for shorter runs and beginners.
- The Key Benefits:
- ✓ High lift capacity Minimal wait times, even during peak season.
- ✓ Seamless connectivity Allowing skiers to explore multiple resorts without removing their skis.

Sellaronda guarantees a fast, efficient, and comfortable skiing experience.



Freeride & Freestyle Opportunities

Snowparks - Featuring jumps, rails, boxes, and halfpipes for all levels.

Freestyle competitions - Attracting snowboarders and skiers from around the world.

△ Off-Piste & Freeride - Enjoy deep powder areas around the Sella massif with guided ski-touring excursions.

With plenty of options for thrill-seekers, Sellaronda is a paradise for both freestyle and freeride enthusiasts.

A Family-Friendly Ski Destination

Sellaronda is perfect for families, offering:

- Ski Schools & Kids' Areas Professional instruction for young skiers.
- Children's Zones Safe, fun areas with gentle slopes and conveyor belt lifts.
- Family Ski Passes Special discounts for families.

With dedicated beginner zones and expert instructors, Sellaronda ensures a fantastic experience for skiers of all ages.

Après-Ski & Gourmet Dining

Sellaronda's après-ski scene and cuisine are among the best in the Alps.

- Best Dining Spots:
- ✓ Rifugio Emilio Comici (Val Gardena) Gourmet Italian & Tyrolean dishes.
- √ Ütia de Bioch (Alta Badia) Fine dining with breathtaking Dolomite views.
- 🝸 Après-Ski Scene:
- ✓ La Baita (Arabba) Cozy bar with traditional Alpine atmosphere.
- ✓ L'Murin (Corvara) Lively nightlife with music and cocktails. For those who enjoy fine dining and après-ski entertainment, Sellaronda delivers an unforgettable experience.

Accommodation - From Luxury Hotels to Alpine Chalets

- Luxury Hotels & Spa Resorts Featuring pools, saunas, and fine dining.
- ✓ Hotel La Perla (Corvara) A five-star retreat with wellness facilities.
- ✓ Alpenroyal Grand Hotel (Selva di Val Gardena) A top-tier luxury stay.
- Traditional Guesthouses & Cozy Apartments Affordable options for families and groups.
- Ski-in/Ski-out Lodging Stay directly on the slopes for maximum convenience.

With a variety of accommodations, Sellaronda caters to every budget and preference.

Winter Activities Beyond Skiing

Sellaronda offers plenty of winter adventures beyond the slopes:

- Cross-Country Skiing Scenic trails through the Dolomite valleys.
- ** Snowshoeing & Tobogganing Fun activities for families.
- Paragliding Soar above the Dolomites for breathtaking views. For non-skiers and adventurers alike, Sellaronda offers diverse winter experiences.

Sustainability & Eco-Friendly Initiatives

- racen Initiatives Investment in energy-efficient ski lifts and eco-friendly snowmaking.
- Ski buses & car-free zones Encouraging sustainable travel between resorts.

Sellaronda is committed to protecting the environment while maintaining a world-class skiing experience.

Easy Access & Transportation

- By Car Well-maintained roads with ample parking near ski lifts.
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- By Train Regular train services connect to nearby towns and ski areas.
- ⇒ By Bus Ski buses provide easy transport between resorts. With excellent transport links, Sellaronda is easily accessible from across Europe.

Whether you're a beginner, experienced skier, or adventure enthusiast, Sellaronda provides an unforgettable ski experience in the heart of the Dolomites. **

ALTA BADIA



Badia, Corvara, Colfosco, San Cassiano, La Villa

1300 - 2778 m AMSL Altitude difference 1478 m

SKI RUNS: 130 km

SKI LIFTS: 53

74 km

47 km

9 km



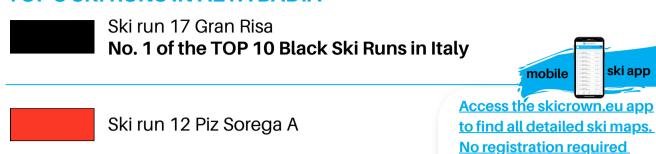






<u>Ski Map: https://www.dolomitisuperski.com/en/Experience/Ski-areas/Alta-Badia/Ski-map</u>

TOP 8 SKI RUNS IN ALTA BADIA



Ski run 31 Cherz II

Ski run 22a Castoratta

Ski run 45a+45 Variante Col Pradat + Colfosco 2

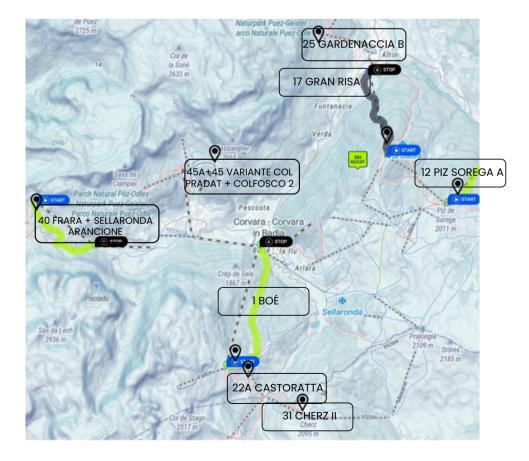
Ski run 40 Frara + Sellaronda Arancione

Ski run 25 Gardenaccia B

Ski run 1 Boé



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SKI RUN 17 GRAN RISA

NO. 1 OF THE TOP 10 BLACK SKI RUNS IN ITALY

* Length of the ski run: 2200 m

* Altitude difference: 665 m

* Average gradient: 30%

Level of difficulty:



Ski run details:



5-Piz La Ila 2075 m AMSL



5-Piz La Ila 1410 m AMSL



Watch the video of the ski run from top to bottom >>















SKI RUN 12 PIZ SOREGA A

* Length of the ski run: 2200 m

* Altitude difference: 450 m

** Average gradient: 20%

Level of difficulty:



Ski run details:



11-Piz Sorega 2000 m AMSL



11-Piz Sorega 1550 m AMSL



Watch the video of the ski run from top to bottom >>















SKI RUN 31 CHERZ II

* Length of the ski run: 1300 m

* Altitude difference: 235 m

** Average gradient: 18%

Level of difficulty:



Ski run details:



24-Cherz II 2085 m AMSL



24-Cherz II 1850 m AMSL















SKI RUN 22A CASTORATTA

* Length of the ski run: 1000 m

* Altitude difference: 210 m

** Average gradient: 21%

Level of difficulty:



Ski run details:



23-Castoratta 2050 m AMSL



23-Castoratta 1840 m AMSL















SKI RUN 45A+45 VARIANTE COL PRADAT + COLFOSCO 2

* Length of the ski run: 2100 m

* Altitude difference: 300 m

* Average gradient: 14%

Level of difficulty:



Ski run details:



45-Col Pradat 2020 m AMSL



45-Col Pradat 1720 m AMSL



Watch the video of the ski run from top to bottom >>















SKI RUN 40 FRARA + SELLARONDA ARANCIONE

* Length of the ski run: 1950 m

* Altitude difference: 385 m

** Average gradient: 20%

Level of difficulty:



Ski run details:



40-Frara

2215 m AMSL



40-Frara

1830 m AMSL



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SKI RUN 25 GARDENACCIA B

* Length of the ski run: 2500 m

* Altitude difference: 360 m

* Average gradient: 14%

Level of difficulty:



Ski run details:



56-Gardenaccia 1790 m AMSL



56-Gardenaccia 1430 m AMSL



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SKI RUN 1 BOÉ

* Length of the ski run: 3300 m

* Altitude difference: 645 m

* Average gradient: 20%

Level of difficulty:



Ski run details:



19-Boé

2185 m AMSL



19-Boé

1540 m AMSL



Watch the video of the ski run from top to bottom >>













