Our View on Cortina

SKI SOLUTIONS

Cortina is a sizeable Italian town spread across a wide, scenic bowl. It is surrounded by some of the most stunning mountain scenery; the Dolomite mountains are magnificent and look particularly spectacular at sunset. They have some great nursery slopes and long, cruising runs. Those who want to really explore further should purchase the Dolomiti Superski pass. There is plenty to do for non-skiers too – many Italian visitors come here simply to enjoy the town, the scenery and the restaurants. The resort centre is home to a picturesque church tower and full of chic designer clothes shops, antique stores and art galleries.

Top Runs

- For beginners – The Socrepes area has wonderful nursery slopes, with great progression runs. Gentle terrain can be found on the main pistes too, with blue forest paths.
- For intermediates – The reds in the linked Pomedes area offer good cruising and some challenges. Faloria has a string of short north-facing runs – the Vitelli is a good one. The Cristallo area has a long, easy red run served by a fast four-seater chair.
- For experts – Forcella is a deservedly classified black, running from Tofana to Pomedes. It goes through a gap in the rocks and offers magnificent views of Cortina down in the valley below.
- Cortina is an excellent place for cross-country skiing, with 70km of trails to suit all abilities. This can mainly be found in the Fiames area.

Best for Après Ski

- **Enoteca**
  A fantastic bar to sample not only Italian wines, but wines from all over the world – no less than 700! Attentive service and knowledgeable, friendly staff. Cheese and meats are available to order.
- **Villa Sandi**
  A bustling bar in the centre, perfect for a drink before dinner. Great appetisers and stylish interior.
- **Bar Sport**
  Serves great beer and has a true authentic ski feel. The best place for grappa.
- **Janbo**
  Located in the centre of Cortina, it is a popular spot for aperitifs and evenings with DJ sets and live music.

Recommended Restaurants

- **Dolom'eats all'Aquila**
  A traditional restaurant serving local Italian dishes. It's conveniently located and has nice outdoor seating for the 200+ wines you can sample!
- **Rifugio Averau**
  Located at the top of the Cinque Torri, this mountain restaurant has impressive views to Civetta and Marmolada and a great menu, making it an ideal place to relax and have lunch after a morning on the slopes.
- **Tivoli**
  A little way out of town, but worth it for this intimate Michelin-starred restaurant. The tasting menus are recommended and the sommelier is excellent.
- **Baita Fraina**
  Located just five minutes from the town centre, this restaurant specialises in pasta and meats. With great food and an atmosphere to match, it's loved by locals and tourists alike.