



SKI THE DOLOMITES - CANAZEI, ITALY! plus 3-night extension to Lisbon, Portugal February 28 – March 10, 2020

\$2170*

*USD, per person, double occupancy

plus airfare and air taxes of approximately \$900 - \$1300 depending on departure city and type of ticket purchased

Please join Monica and Daniel Voltz for another epic European ski and sightsee adventure!

We are returning to **Canazei, Italy** (www.fassa.com), an amazing combination of skiing, après ski and village charm all surrounded by incredible natural beauty. The village is well known for its alpine charm, ancient winding roads and hand painted houses like something out of a fairy tale. It is located in the Val di Fassa region of the spectacular Italian Dolomites, which are in themselves a protected UNESCO World Natural Heritage site. Since this area is part of the Ladin region and was once part of by Austria before World War I, it continues to be influenced by all three cultures – Ladin, Austrian, and Italian. Canazei is located in the middle of the **Dolomiti Superski region**, one of the largest interconnected areas in the world (www.dolomitisuperski.com). With 750 miles of groomed runs, 450 lifts, and 12 ski resorts, there is more skiing than anyone could possibly experience in one week. The area is home to one of the world's greatest ski tours called the "Sella Ronda." The well-marked route takes skiers on groomed runs around the Sella Mountain and through several different ski villages. In addition, the Marmolada glacier ski area which rises to 10,500 feet is not to be missed. We can also visit the Armentarola area with its many shepherd huts, chapel, and 40-person ski tow operated by horses! Our options are truly endless.

Our hotel, the **4-star Hotel Astoria** (www.hotel-astoria.net), is situated near the center of the village just steps from all of the nightlife, bars and restaurants. The Belvedere-Sellaronda lift station is about a 10-minute walk from the hotel or a short free bus ride away. The hotel has been owned by the same family since World War II, is known for its excellent cuisine, and features a wellness area that includes a swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, steam room, and other features.

We'll fly to **Lisbon** (www.lisbonlisboaportugal.com) after our ski week to enjoy three nights in the capital of Portugal. This friendly, vibrant city effortlessly blends deep-rooted heritage with striking modernism. The coastline of sandy beaches is only a short bus or train ride away, and temperatures in March average 65 to 70°. We'll stay at the well-located, elegant **4-star Hotel Mundial** (www.hotel-mundial.pt) which offers two restaurants, a cocktail lounge and a rooftop bar with sweeping views of the city and the Tejo River.

Package includes:

- 7 nights lodging in Canazei at 4-star Hotel Astoria
- 3 nights lodging in Lisbon at 4-star Hotel Mundial
- Buffet breakfast, afternoon skier's buffet, and four-course dinner daily in Canazei
- Buffet breakfast daily, welcome drink, and one group dinner on first evening in Lisbon
- Private motor coach transfers throughout tour
- One-way air ticket from Venice to Lisbon
- All local taxes

To reserve your spot or for more information, complete the attached coupon and contact:

Monica Voltz, Snow Tours monica@snowtours.com

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IMPORTANT TOUR DETAILS AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENTS

A \$500 per person deposit is required to request a space on this tour. Final payment is due no later than **January 10, 2020**. Your space may be cancelled if final payment is not received on time. Trip insurance is strongly recommended. See Trip Protection Insurance section below.

PRICING – IMPORTANT!

Package prices are based on a minimum group size of 25 participants. Should the group size fall between 20 and 24 people, the package price will increase by \$75 per person. Package prices are subject to change due to currency fluctuation, general tariff increases, or for any reason beyond the control of the tour operator. Tour is priced on current exchange rates. Tour price includes reasonable charges for administration and planning of tour. All prices reflect a discount for cash/check payment. Visa/MasterCard/American Express rates are 4% higher than cash discount rates.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Add \$449 for a SINGLE OCCUPANCY ROOM in both Canazei and Lisbon (\$236/Canazei + \$213/Lisbon). In Canazei, you will receive a Comfort Double room. In Lisbon, you will receive a Standard Double room. A limited number of single rooms are available.

ROOM UPGRADES IN CANAZEI AND LISBON

Package price is based on MOUNTAIN SUPERIOR double rooms in Canazei and STANDARD double rooms in Lisbon. **For \$95 per person, you can upgrade to a NEW MOUNTAIN SUPERIOR double room in Canazei. For \$105 per person, you can upgrade to a double occupancy SUITE in Lisbon.** Upgrade requests are based on availability and are first come, first served.

SKI WEEK ONLY (no Lisbon)

For those of you who can only attend the ski week, you may deduct \$495 from the land package price. Your package will end when you return with the group to Venice Airport on Saturday, March 7.

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION – IMPORTANT!

Package price was calculated based on an exchange rate between the U.S. Dollar (USD) and the Euro (EUR). The rate used for calculations was USD \$1.15 = Euro 1.00. This exchange rate is not guaranteed, and final package price may change if the USD strengthens or weakens.

AIRFARE

Airfare between the U.S. and Europe is NOT included in the package price. Snow Tours has low contract fares and favorable booking conditions with most airlines. Your exact airfare will be determined by availability at time of booking and current fuel surcharges and taxes. You may also make your own flight arrangements, but do not finalize without first consulting with Monica to make sure your schedule will work. If your flight arrival or departure times are significantly different than the rest of the group, you will be responsible for taking separate transfers to and from the airport. There are no refunds for unused transfer portions of the tour package.

The basic itinerary will be as follows:

Friday, 28FEB – U.S. departure city to Venice (arriving Venice no later than 11:30 a.m. on 29FEB)

Tuesday, 10MAR – Lisbon to U.S. arrival city (departing Lisbon at 1000 a.m. or later)

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

Cancellations must be received in writing. All payments are non-refundable unless refunds can be negotiated with suppliers. Trip cancellation and accident insurance is strongly recommended.

PASSPORTS, NAME ON PASSPORT, PASSPORT VALIDITY, AND VISAS - IMPORTANT

The name on your air ticket must be EXACTLY as it is on your passport. If your purchase your air ticket from Snow Tours, you are responsible for providing the correct information to Snow Tours. Once airline tickets are issued, name change fees will apply. U.S. and Canadian citizens must travel with a valid passport. **A valid passport means that its date of expiration is SIX MONTHS OR MORE past the return date of the trip.**

TSA PRECHECK KNOWN TRAVELER NUMBER

If Snow Tours issued your airline ticket and you are a Nexus, PreCheck, Global Entry, or Sentri card holder, please provide your 9-digit Known Traveler card number on the registration form when you sign up, and Snow Tours will submit it to the airline. The Known Traveler number is the 9-digit Pass ID number from a Nexus, Global Entry, PreCheck, or SENTRI card. For information or to apply for a card, go to: <https://www.dhs.gov/comparison-chart>.

BAGGAGE – IMPORTANT!

Please consult your airline for complete, up-to-date baggage information. Currently, international travelers in Economy Class are allowed to check one piece of luggage free of charge. It must weigh 50 pounds or less. **Ski equipment – (one set of skis, one set of boots, poles, and helmet in maximum two bags weighing 50 pounds or less in total) may be checked for an additional fee, typically \$100 from the U.S. and the equivalent in Euro (approx. \$100) from Europe.** Baggage rules are subject to change at any time. Snow Tours is not responsible for changes to airline baggage policies.

MILEAGE CREDIT

For air tickets purchased from Snow Tours, you will earn mileage credit with a participating program as long as you submit your membership number to Snow Tours in advance or to the airline when you check in for your first flight. You must be a member prior to

departure. The exact number of miles you receive for the flights is determined by the airline and is out of the control of Snow Tours. Usually, the lower the price you pay for the ticket, the fewer miles you receive.

LIFT PASSES – IMPORTANT!

Lift passes are NOT included in package prices. A 6-day ADULT Dolomiti Superski lift pass costs Euro 313 (approx. \$360). A 6-day SENIOR pass (born before 11/30/54) costs Euro 282 (approx. \$325). Junior, child rates, and passes of shorter duration are available. Passes must be used on consecutive days.

SKI RENTAL INFORMATION

There are several rental shops in Canazei. Arrangements are being made at a shop near the hotel, and complete information will be provided at a later date.

INTERNET ACCESSIBILITY AT HOTELS

Both hotels offer free WIFI to hotel guests.

TOUR ESCORT

Tour is escorted but not necessarily on all flights. Your escort's primary concern is the welfare of the group. She will assist in tour-related and individual problems but not at the expense of group needs.

NOT INCLUDED

Lift passes, beverages at meals, meals not specified, portage of bags at airport and hotels, and tips to hotel staff.

TIPPING

If you have received good service, it is customary to tip ski guides, wait staff and chambermaids at the end of your stay. Your tour escort will discuss details. Tips for bus drivers are already included in your package price.

TRIP PROTECTION INSURANCE

Trawick International's trip insurance products are strongly recommended. Visit www.snowtourswest.com, scroll to the bottom, and click on "Complete Details" for coverage details and to purchase a policy. The "Safe Travels Vacationer" option is comprehensive insurance that includes the following benefits: full reimbursement of all non-refundable invoiced expenses if trip is cancelled for an approved medical reason; \$25,000 emergency accident and sickness medical expense; \$500,000 emergency medical evacuation and repatriation; \$1000 baggage loss; \$200 baggage delay (after 24 hours); \$500 missed connection (3 hours or more); \$1000 trip delay (5 hours or more/\$200 per day); and more. Optional upgrades are available. All baggage is carried at passenger's own risk. All claims must be filed directly with the insurance company. **If traveler purchases insurance within 15 days of making initial deposit (based on the date on deposit check or the date of the credit card transaction), the pre-existing conditions exclusion is waived.** The premium amount is based on trip cost and age of the traveler. Conditions and exclusions apply. The insurance company reserves the right to change or increase prices at any time. By law, Snow Tours is not allowed to collect payment for trip insurance. For more information about the insurance product, call Trawick International at 888-301-9289.

RESPONSIBILITY

Snow Tours the operator and/or their agent, and/or the tour escorts' responsibility is limited. They act only as agent for the passenger in regard to travel, whether by railroad, motor coach, private car, boat of aircraft or any other conveyances and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be caused either by reason or defect in any vehicle or through the acts or default of any company or persons engaged in conveying the passenger or carrying out the arrangements of the tour. The tour operator accepts no responsibility for loss or additional expenses due to delay or changes in schedule or other causes. The right is reserved to decide to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour, to make substitutions or change, or withdraw the tour in the interest of the passenger as circumstances warrant it. All rates are based on tariffs and currency exchange in effect at the time that the tour was planned and are subject to change in the event of adjustment thereafter. Airline fuel surcharges and taxes are subject to change at the sole discretion of the airline and are only guaranteed upon ticket issuance. Baggage is carried at the owner's risk. Insurance is recommended. The issuance of tickets and vouchers will be deemed to be consent to the above conditions. Tour operator will not grant refund for the unused portion of the tour. Amenities listed for hotels are based on information supplied by the properties. Snow Tours cannot guarantee that all facilities will be available and operating. Printed 7/5/20.

**YES, I WANT TO SKI CANAZEI, ITALY AND VISIT LISBON, PORTUGAL
with Monica and Daniel Voltz – February 28 – March 10, 2020**

1st participant name (all names as SHOWN ON PASSPORT) Frequent flyer # (if applicable) Date of birth

2nd participant name (all names as SHOWN ON PASSPORT) Frequent flyer # (if applicable) Date of birth

***DOUBLE CHECK that the name you have submitted matches your passport exactly.
Once tickets are issued, name change fees will apply.***

YES, my passport meets validity requirements for this trip: _____
Initials of participants

A valid passport means that its date of expiration is SIX MONTHS OR MORE past the return date of the trip.

TSA Pre-Check Known Traveler Number (if you have one and if Snow Tours is issuing your ticket) _____

Mailing address City State Zip Code

Home phone Cell/Work phone E-mail

Sharing room with _____ or I prefer a single room _____

Enclosed is a check for my/our \$500 per person deposit for _____ persons = \$ _____.

Or charge payment to my credit card and add 4%. VISA _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____

Account number _____ Expires _____ Security code _____

Signature _____



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