



ITALY

BOLZANO & THE DOLOMITES: A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTH TYROL

(TOUR CODE: 17006)

STARTS AND ENDS

Rome to
Venice

TRAVEL PERIODS

until 04 January 2027

EXPERIENCE

Winter
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Bolzano reveals its most enchanting side, transforming into a charming Christmas destination where Alpine traditions, history and festive elegance come together.

Highlights

- Explore the magical atmosphere of **Bolzano's renowned Christmas Markets**
- **Stay in the heart of Bolzano** on the city's elegant main square, Piazza Walther, with cafés, boutiques and historic landmarks right on your doorstep
- Discover **South Tyrol with a full-day private driver** at your disposal
- Taste a selection of **authentic regional specialties** of Bolzano

Set against the spectacular backdrop of the Dolomites, the city of Bolzano offers a unique atmosphere where the warmth of Christmas meets the timeless beauty of South Tyrol.

The Christmas Markets of Bolzano are among the most beloved in Italy, attracting visitors with their authentic charm and welcoming spirit. The historic centre, with its elegant squares, arcades and beautifully illuminated streets, provides the perfect setting for a winter escape filled with emotions, traditions and unforgettable moments. A visit to Bolzano during the Christmas season is an opportunity to experience the region's distinctive identity, shaped by a fascinating blend of Mediterranean influences and Alpine heritage.

Whether enjoying a romantic getaway, a relaxing winter break or a journey to discover South Tyrol's traditions, Bolzano offers an authentic Christmas experience in one of the most captivating settings of the Italian Alps.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Bolzano at Stadt Hotel Città 4*
- High-Speed train tickets Rome/Bolzano in 2nd class
- High-Speed train tickets Bolzano/Venice in 2nd class
- Bolzano Street food small group max 10 pax
- Full-Day Private Driver Service (8 hours)

ITINERARY

Day 1 Rome Bolzano

At the indicated time, head to Rome railway station for your journey to Bolzano. Upon arrival at Bolzano railway station, make your own way to the hotel, conveniently located within walking distance (approximately 450 metres from the station). Check-in and begin your Christmas experience in the heart of South Tyrol.

Overnight stay in Bolzano at **Stadt Hotel Città**.



Day 2 Bolzano

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a free morning exploring the magical atmosphere of Bolzano's renowned **Christmas Markets**. Stroll through the charming streets of the historic centre, beautifully adorned with festive lights and traditional Christmas decorations. The city's welcoming atmosphere, combined with its Alpine setting, makes Bolzano one of Italy's most enchanting Christmas destinations.

At 3:50pm meet your local guide in the centre of Bolzano and begin **an immersive food and cultural experience**

through the heart of Bolzano. As you stroll through the beautifully decorated historic centre, your guide will share fascinating insights into Bolzano's history, its role as an important Alpine trading town and the customs that have shaped local life for centuries. Along the way, **enjoy a selection of authentic regional specialties** served at carefully selected local venues. Tastings include:

- local cold cuts and cheeses,
- traditional Christmas sweets,
- bruschette and Knoedel (traditional bread dumplings),
- accompanied by a drink of your choice (beer, wine or soft drink) and a traditional cup of mulled wine.

The experience also provides the perfect introduction to Bolzano's famous Christmas Market, allowing you to discover its unique atmosphere before continuing your exploration of the city at your own pace. Tour ends at 06:30 PM approx.

Overnight stay in Bolzano at **Stadt Hotel Città**.



Day **3**

Bolzano Dolomites Bolzano

After breakfast, discover the spectacular landscapes of **South Tyrol and the Dolomites with a private driver** at your disposal for the day (8 hours).

Travel in comfort and discover one of the region's most picturesque destinations, with the flexibility to explore at your own pace.

Choose from one of the following destinations:

- **Merano** – Nestled among the vineyards and peaks of the South Tyrol Alps, Merano is an elegant spa town renowned for its palm-lined promenades, historic arcades and charming Christmas markets.
- **Bressanone** – Surrounded by the dramatic scenery of the Dolomites, Bressanone is one of South Tyrol's oldest towns, known for its magnificent cathedral, colourful old town and festive winter atmosphere.
- **Vipiteno** – Set against a backdrop of snow-capped Dolomite peaks, Vipiteno is one of Italy's most beautiful Alpine towns, offering medieval charm, mountain scenery and a traditional Christmas spirit.
- **Lake Carezza** – One of the most spectacular natural wonders of the Dolomites, Lake Carezza captivates visitors with its crystal-clear waters, surrounding forests and breathtaking mountain views.
- **Cortina d'Ampezzo** – Known as the Queen of the Dolomites, Cortina d'Ampezzo combines world-famous mountain scenery, elegant boutiques and a sophisticated Alpine atmosphere.

Your private driver will be available throughout the day, allowing you to enjoy your chosen destination with complete flexibility. Once there, you'll have plenty of free time to explore independently, whether that means wandering through historic streets, visiting local attractions, enjoying regional cuisine or simply taking in the stunning Alpine scenery.

Overnight stay in Bolzano at **Stadt Hotel Città**.

Please note:

- The supplement includes the visit to **one destination only**.
- If you would like to combine two or more locations in the same day, please contact us and we will be happy to check the feasibility of your preferred itinerary and advise of any additional supplements that may apply.
- This service includes a private vehicle and driver only. A private guide is not included.

Breakfast



Day **4**

Bolzano Venice

Breakfast at the hotel and morning free for a final stroll through the charming streets of Bolzano and its magical Christmas Markets. Take the opportunity to enjoy the festive atmosphere one last time, shop for traditional souvenirs or relax with a warm drink surrounded by the enchanting Alpine scenery.

At the indicated time, make your own way to Bolzano railway station, to board your train to Venice, your onward destination.

*Please note that the **final destination** can be changed depending on your onward travel plans, although an additional charge may apply.*

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Stadt Hotel Città

Bolzano

Stadt Hotel Città offers a refined and cosmopolitan retreat in the heart of Bolzano. Overlooking the main square, it's the perfect choice to immerse yourself in the city's charm, vibrant atmosphere, and authentic Italian hospitality.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.