

# Back to the Hotel Adler!

## (Val Gardena, Italy and Venice!)

**Departing January 23, 2010; Returning February 2, 2010**

This year's adventure takes us back to the famous Spa Hotel Adler in Ortisei, Italy and then on to Venice for two nights! As many of you know, the Adler is a Club favorite and has been closed to all Clubs since 2004. Through a happy circumstance, we have procured 10 rooms (ONLY) at the Adler and combined this visit with an extension to Venice.

Located in the Val Gardena area, Ortisei is centrally located so you can ski the famous Sella Ronda, the Marmolada\* or simply the beautiful pistes located just outside of town. Included is admittance to the famous Aguana water world facilities as well as Adler Fit facilities, assuming you have any energy left over after a day on the slopes!

Due to anticipated demand and the limited spaces we have secured, we are accepting reservations beginning on April 14, at our last meeting of this ski year at the Crowne Plaza, MLSC members ONLY. Interested? **Call or email Jack Behrle for more details!**

Dates: **Saturday, January 23, returning February 2, 2010**

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Transportation: **British Air BA 66 from Phila Int'l to Heathrow, connecting with BA 578 arriving in Venice at 12:55 PM. We return home again on BA 579 from Venice departing at 1:45PM thru Heathrow, connecting with BA 69 arriving in Phila at 8:30PM.** We take a Motor Coach to Ortisei and back to Venice. Since we will be taking a water taxi to Venice, we will drop off our ski gear at the airport prior to boarding our taxi to Venice.

Departure: **Saturday evening, 1/23, at 6:55 PM from Phila. International**

Lodging: **Five \*\*\*\*\* Hotel Adler**, in Ortisei. Full buffet breakfast and full 5 course dinners included daily. Full amenities including AGUANA Water World Spa, full bar/lounge and incredible ambiance! (Warning: The dessert buffet at the Adler is habit-forming!) In Venice, we are staying at the 4\*\*\*\* Hotel Bonvecchiati conveniently located next to Saint Mark's Square. We are staying in Venice for two nights, Sunday and Monday, returning on Tuesday afternoon to Phila.

Cost/Member: **\$3,066.00, pp  
double occupancy ONLY**

Includes: Breakfast and dinner daily (Adler), 7 nights lodging at the Adler, round trip airfare on British Air, taxes, tips and fees, 2 nights in 4\*\*\*\* Hotel Bonvecchiati (Venice), Breakfasts (Venice), Arrival Reception, Pre and Post Trip Gatherings, One Hour walking tour of Venice and Murano.

NOT included: Lift Tickets and meals on the mountain & Optional guided ski tours. Currently, a six-day pass starts at around US \$42 daily for the Dolomite Super Ski Pass (520+ lifts!) Of course, the 60+ elder prices will be **lower!**

\*Marmolada Ski or take a helicopter to the top!

Deposit: **\$300.00 due upon reservation with completed trip form**

**Special Note: This trip is available only to the first 20 members who sign up with a \$300 deposit. After that point, a waiting list will be maintained.**

Balance Due: Second Payment due September 1, 2009 of \$ 500; Balance due on November 15, 2009.

Cancellation: MLSC Policy will apply. Trip insurance is available and recommended.

**See the newsletter for the Trip/Activity Reservation Form**

**Additional Links:**

<http://www.adler-dolomites.com/en>

<http://www.hotelbonvecchiati.it/en/index.htm>

<http://www.ski-mag.com/en/ski/clanak.php?id=19897>