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CONFERENCE DATES & LOCATION

- VetsOnTour is pleased to announce the 2024 Conference in the Italian Alps .
- **Dates: 20 - 27 January 2024**
- The conference will include 6 consecutive days skiing in the Campiglio Dolomiti di Brenta Ski Area.
- **Location: Madonna di Campiglio**
- A private bus transfer will collect the group from and return you to Milano Malpensa airport.
- Alternative transfer arrangements will be organised on a needs basis for guests who wish to reach Madonna di Campiglio from a different origin. (further details are provided on the Travel and Transfers page).



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The conference will address a range of topics of professional and special interest to all members.

Conference programme:

The final program will be released later in the year, once presentation subjects have been collated. Any questions should be directed to the Conference Convenor - Dr Dave Collins (contact details provided on the last page)

Registration (Delegates):

\$1,200

This covers attendance at all conference sessions, conference welcome function & conference dinner

Guests/ Associates:

Extra person accompanying delegate \$200

Children (under 16) - no charge

Registration and booking details: Refer to last page



MADONNA di CAMPIGLIO, the VILLAGE



Surrounded by the Dolomites, one of the most beautiful mountain ranges in the world and now part of the UNESCO World Natural Heritage list, Madonna di Campiglio (1550m) is an intimate and elegant alpine village located in a breathtaking valley just a couple of hours north of Verona.

Launched as a tourist centre in the second half of the 1800s, today Madonna di Campiglio is one of Italy's best ski destinations as well as one of the most important in the Alps.

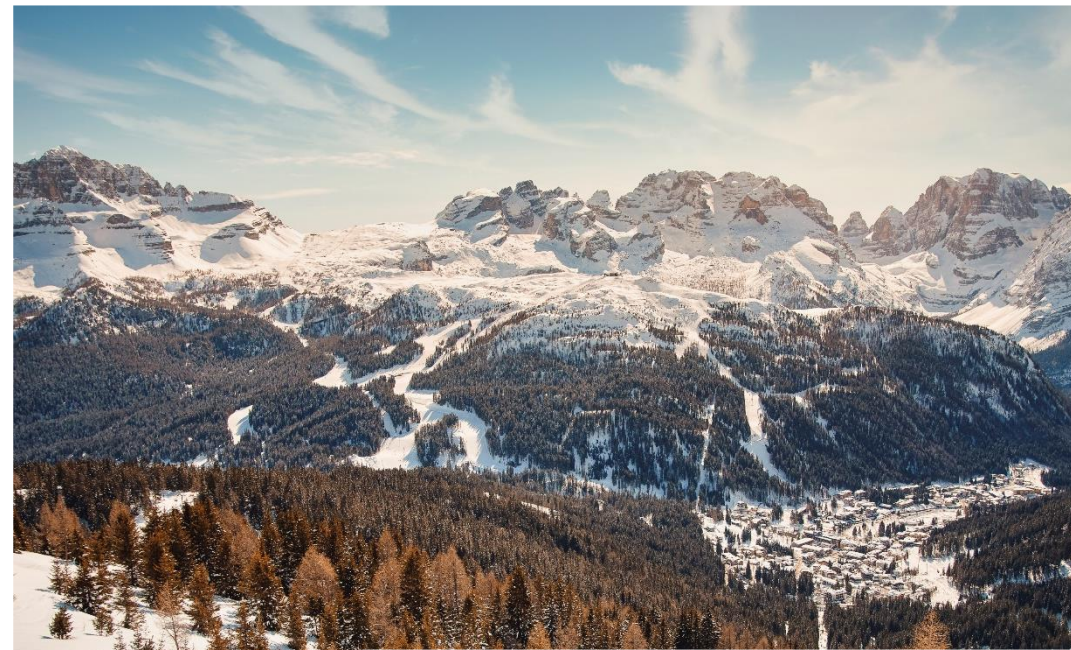
Madonna di Campiglio was much loved by the Austro-Hungarian aristocracy in the 19th century. Princess Sissi and the Emperor Franz Joseph were among its celebrity guests. The village still retains its age-old charm, supported by state-of-the-art facilities.



THE PEARL OF THE DOLOMITES

True to its noble history, glamour and spectacular natural environment, Madonna di Campiglio is known as the “*Pearl of the Dolomites*”, a real paradise for skiers and winter sport lovers.

The attraction does not stop there. Madonna di Campiglio is also famous for its high life: mountain huts and chalets on the slopes as well as fashionable restaurants, bars and cafés in the village are famous for their après-ski. It is here where international sports personalities and stars of the entertainment industry gather together after a day out on the slopes.





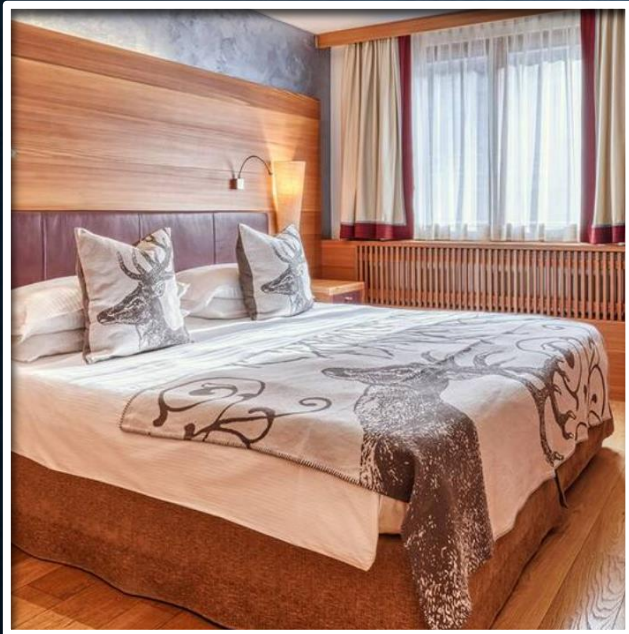
THE CONFERENCE VENUE.... THE ELEGANT MAJESTIC MOUNTAIN CHARME HOTEL

- The family run Majestic Mountain Charme Hotel is an intimate 4 Star hotel centrally located within the pedestrian area of the village.
- The 5 Laghi gondola is just across the street allowing guests to be on the ski runs in no time at all.
- With over 50 years in the hospitality industry, the Maturi family are committed to make every stay an unforgettable one.

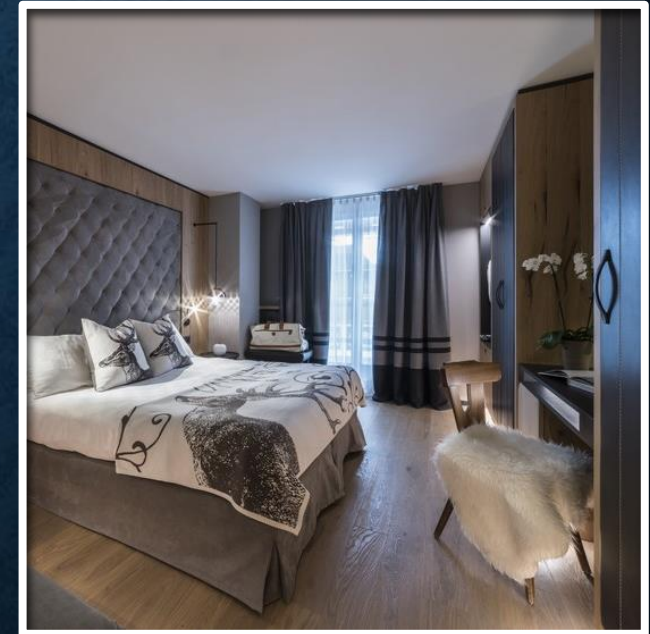


THE CONFERENCE VENUE...

Guest rooms - all unique – are combining modern design with the use of natural materials. From Superior rooms to Junior Suites and Suites there is a wide choice to meet every need.



Superior rooms



Superior Design room



THE CONFERENCE VENUE....

The elegant restaurant offers a refined 4 course à la carte menu which will not disappoint the most demanding palates. A carefully selected range of wines complements the dishes.



Guests can enjoy the Sky Wellness Spa on the 5th floor with spectacular view over the surrounding Dolomites.





SKIING IN MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO

- The three interconnected ski areas around the villages of Pinzolo, Marilleva, Folgarida and Madonna di Campiglio offer 155 km over 93 mapped ski trails. 59 ultra-modern, fast and reliable lifts (90,000 people per hour) take skiers up to an altitude of 2500m. With a vertical drop of 1300m the runs suit all abilities (45 beginner, 37 intermediate, 18 advanced) and all are accessible directly from the village centre.
- The skiing in Campiglio can be as relaxed or as challenging as you wish to make it...and when you want to head home, it's easy. The main runs will take you directly to the village.





A GREAT PLACE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- Madonna di Campiglio is a very 'family friendly' ski destination thanks to a wide range of services and ski programs for children of all ages. There are plenty of activities and options for families to choose from.
- Kids ski areas: Beginner /kids ski areas are walking distance to the hotel.
- Ski schools: there is a variety of specialised kids ski lessons/ programs for children of all ages and abilities. Parents can relax knowing that their children will learn how to ski in a safe and fun environment.
- Transfers: Ski schools offer pick up/ drop off service to allow parents' hassle-free ski days.
- Plus: Children born after 30 Nov 2015 ski FREE.
- **Note:** Children's ski programs are not included in the conference accommodation & ski package and would be quoted on request.

PLENTY TO SEE AND DO....

Besides alpine skiing, the village of Campiglio offers a variety of activities for skiers and non-skiers alike:

- Four snowparks for snowboarding enthusiasts
- 22km of Cross-country skiing trails
- Snowshoeing
- Ice-skating on the frozen lake in the centre of the village
- Paragliding
- Snow scooting (New!)
- Ski mountaineering and ski touring
- Dog Sledding
- Ice climbing
- 3km toboggan run

Plus, of course, a visit to one of the many elegant après ski bars and glamorous shops.



Conference Accommodation & Ski Package....



The conference package includes:

- Group bus return transfer from Milano Malpensa to Madonna di Campiglio
- 7 nights accommodation (Superior room, Twin Share. Room upgrade available on request)
- Breakfast and à la carte dinner daily (beverages excluded)
- Access to the Hotel Spa & Wellness centre
- Wi-Fi access
- 6-day lift pass & compulsory Third-Part Liability insurance (*)
- 5-day hosted ski program

Package : \$4,295 per person

Note: Package includes taxes (excluding Local Tourist Tax payable directly to the hotel), fees and commissions. Packages will be individually costed to take into account any applicable discounts and specific accommodation (other room categories), travel/transfer requirements.

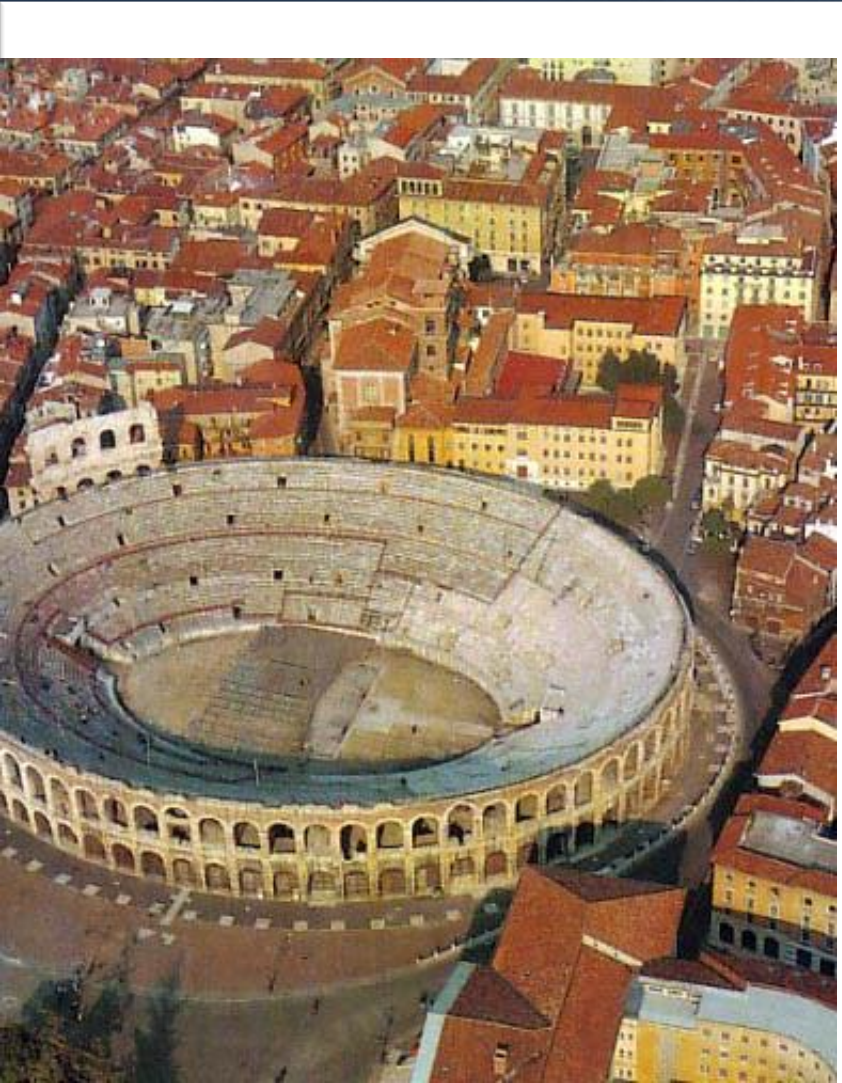
Adjustments for currency fluctuations may be necessary.

Discounts: for children under 16 and non skiers. Further discounts may apply at the time of booking.



(*) not available for skiers over 80yo

TRAVEL & TRANSFERS



There are a number air travel and gateway city/airport options. The closest cities with an intercontinental airport are Venice (Marco Polo) and Milan (Malpensa), although other cities such as Bergamo (Orio Al Serio), or Verona (Villafranca) are viable alternatives if arriving within Europe.

Group Transfers:

- Saturday, 20th Jan - A private bus will depart from the Milano Malpensa Airport at 12noon and take delegates and families direct to Majestic Mountain Charme Hotel in Madonna di Campiglio
- Saturday, 27th Jan - At the conclusion of your stay in Campiglio, a private bus will take delegates back to Milano Malpensa airport (8am tbc).

Private and individual transfers: In addition to the group transfers, we would be pleased to discuss your personal preferences and assist with alternative transfer arrangements.



Conference registration & further information

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NOTE: Space is limited!

If you are interested in attending the conference please let us know as soon as possible, so that we can discuss your accommodation requirements.

