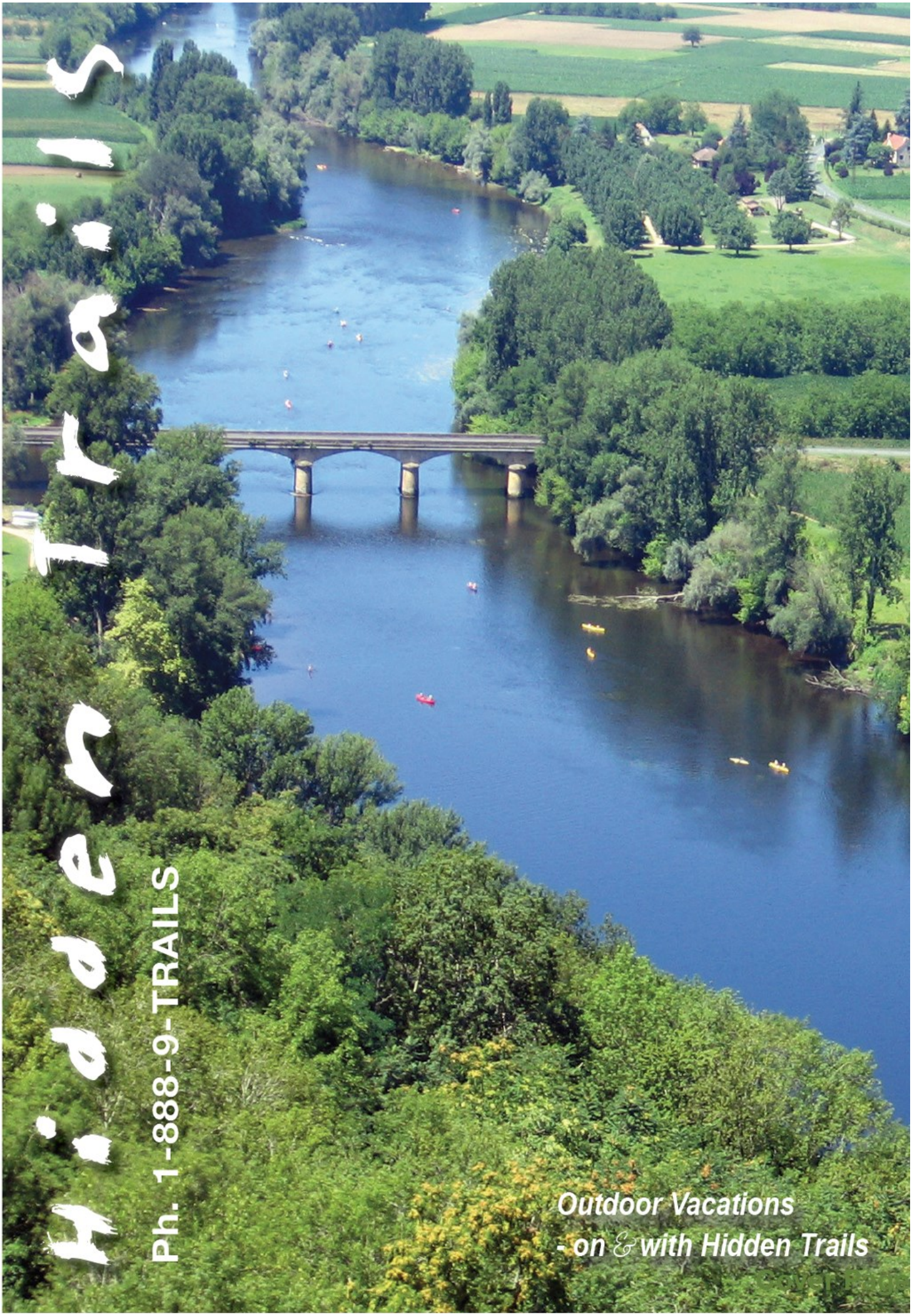
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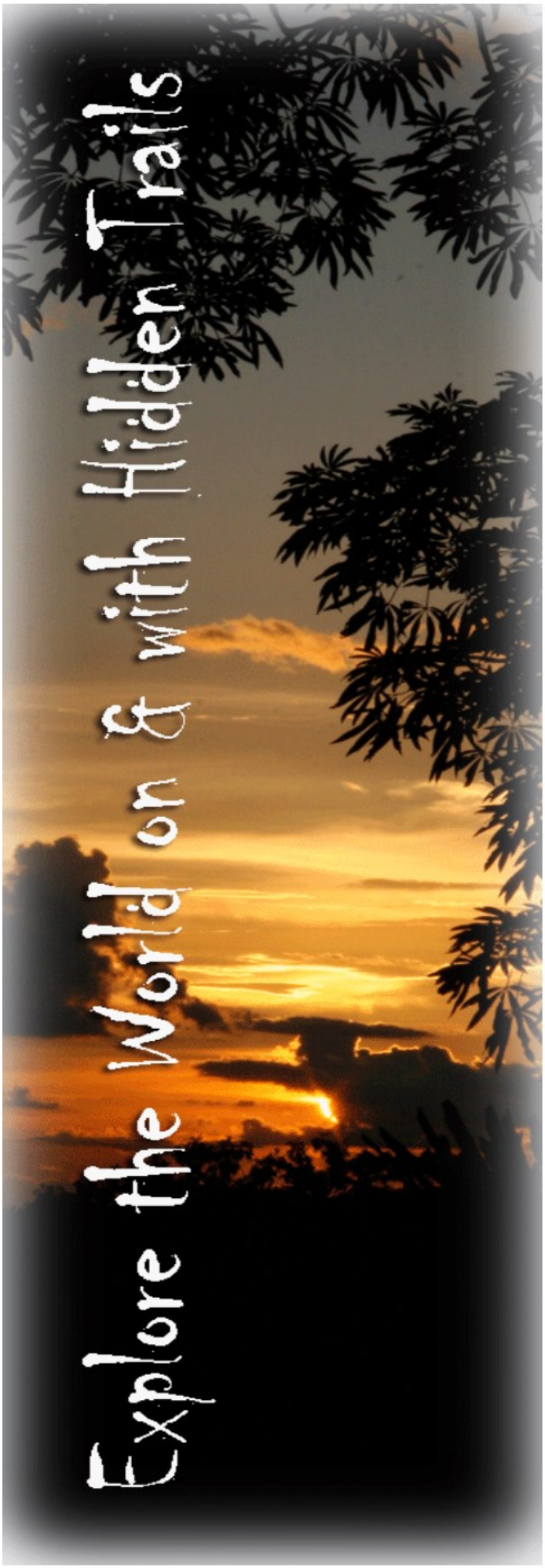

Hidden Trails is owned and operated by nature enthusiasts who love the outdoors and adventure activities. We have been involved with outdoor vacations for over 20 years. We have collected the best outdoor vacation destinations all over the world in some hidden places we would like to share with you.

These vacations are about forging rivers, biking along canals and through forests, hiking along age-old trails, gazing at beautiful vistas and encountering foreign cultures. But most of all, these trips are about getting away from the cycle of too much work and never enough free time.

Escape from the rituals, which long ago froze our nights and days into little more than routine and away from the worries of our new tense times. It is so satisfying when we take the plunge of adventure - it's unfortunate that we invent so many reasons to put aside living our dreams of adventure. It is sometimes a tangled web that we weave through life. Some of the threads reveal a work-a-day world of commitments, duties and obligations. Other threads are of a quiet fabric of hope, responsibility and refreshment.

On our adventures you see the real country, its back country and meet the locals. The love for the outdoors has no boundaries but possesses a common language we all speak and understand.
You will experience new countries and their customs and make new friends.

These trips have been tested by our staff or associates and received our stamp of approval. If you are considering a special outdoor vacation anywhere in the world, call us first and let our experienced consultants match the perfect trip with your dream.
We will listen to you and give you objective advice to help you choose the best destination and adventure.

Your vacation is the most precious time of the year and we are committed to making it the most memorable time of your life. Wherever you go, have a great time and bring back some peace of mind.

Thank you for your continued support.
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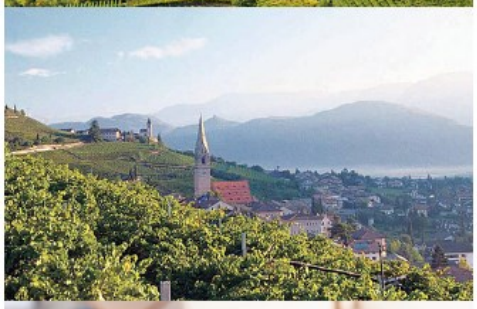
Chestnut and Wine Route in Tyrol - Italy, Europe

Tour Code: ZZ-HKITFA02
6 days / 5 nights ~$880.00
Dates: April-October

Trip Rating :
Difficulty :
Lodging:

Tack: --
Horses: --
Pace: Well marked paths are mainly signposte...

Airport: Bozen, Innsbruck (Austria)



Introduction

Northern Italy, Italy
South of the Alps and in the shadow of the Dolomites you will hike through some of the prettiest parts of South Tyrol, the main part of the tour is between the cultural capital of Tyrol, Bressanone, and the provincial capital of Bolzano, linking the northern Tyrolean and Southern Italian cultures. The first part of the walk goes down the Chestnut Path (Keschtnweg) before presenting you a vista of the beautiful plateau south of the Dolomites above Bolzano. You pass close to the village of Renon, the "in" summer place for the rich from the Capital city's residents.
Vineyards and orchards line the way on the hike through one of the most beautiful areas located in the center of the South Tyrolean wine region.

Lake Kalterer See, the most famous lake in South Tyrol, is a further highlight on this route. Castles, palaces and manor houses emboss the landscape of the South Tyrolean Wine Route where numerous wineries avail a tasting of superb wines. The excellent cuisine and the amazing panorama create an unforgettable experience.

This hike runs along well-marked paths that are mainly signposted around the meadows and throughout the forests. The Dolomites are always in view and the paths offer no element of danger. You can use public transport on some of the routes to shorten the journey.

Highlights
✓ Diocese town of Bressanone
✓ Cloister Säben in Chiusa
✓ Typical South Tyrolean hamlets and mountain farms
✓ High plateau of Renon
✓ Lake Kalterer See
✓ The Provincial Capital Bolzano with its famous Arbours and Street-Fruit-Market
✓ Castle Sigmundskron and the Messner Mountain Museum
✓ Lush Orchards and thriving Vineyards along the South Tyrolean Wine Route
✓ Castle Schloss Tyrol and the famous Tappeinerweg
✓ Spa town of Merano and the promenades along the river Passer; beautiful arcades and the Botanical Gardens of Castle Trauttmansdorff

Accomodation

Accommodation
Guesthouses or hotels in a 3*** or a 4****star category. Please note, in case of non-availability of the below mentioned Hotels on the requested dates, similar ones will be used.

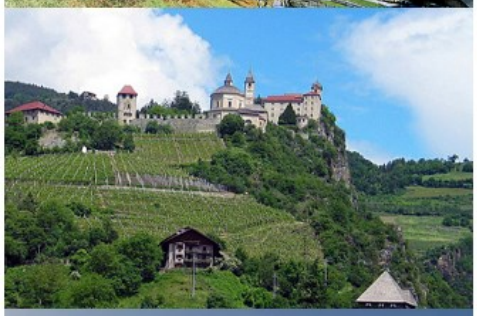
Accommodation Itinerary - *subject to changes based on availability*
Night 1: Hotel in Brixen/Bressanone
Night 2: Hotel in Klausen/Chiusa
Night 3 & 4: Hotel in Bozen/Bolzano
Night 5: Hotel in Meran/Merano

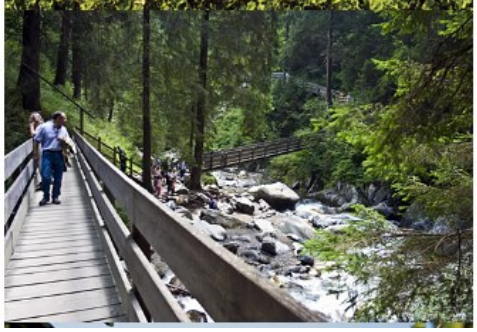
Brixen/Bressanone - Hotel Grüner Baum
Hotel Grüner Baum is set in the historic center of Bressanone, just opposite the main square. It features both indoor and outdoor pools, plus a wellness center. Wi-Fi is available throughout the property.
The guest rooms are comfortable and spacious.

Klausen/Chiusa - Parkhotel Post
Parkhotel Post is located in the center of Chiusa and features mountain-style rooms and an outdoor swimming pool, sauna and Turkish bath. The rooms with wooden floors and wooden furnishings come with a TV, and mini-bar. Wi-Fi is available at the hotel.

Klausen/Chiusa - Goldener Adler
Hotel Goldener Adler offers free parking, spacious guest rooms with free WiFi, and comprehensive wellness facilities. Each room features air conditioning, flat-screen TV and a private bathroom.

Bozen/Bolzano - Parkhotel Mondschein (main building or dependance)
This hotel is set in a tranquil yet central location, surrounded by a beautiful garden. There is WiFi in public areas and in some rooms, plus an internet point in the lobby. Each room comes with a TV, telephone, private bathroom with hairdryer and heating. Fitness lovers will enjoy the hotel's 24-hour free gym.





Bozen/Bolzano - Hotel Post Gries
Hotel Post Gries offers free Wi-Fi, and is located less than 10 minutes walk to the center of Bolzano.
The rooms come with a satellite flat-screen TV, a safe and a private bathroom.

Meran/Merano - Hotel City / Hotel Flora
The Flora Hotel & Suites is a friendly establishment set in a quiet area, in the heart of Merano. It features a garden with a relaxing hot tub. Free WiFi is available throughout the property. Flora's 60 comfortable rooms are cozy and come in different sizes. They are equipped with a TV, telephone and a private bathroom.

Room Occupancy
Single supplement is mandatory if you are travelling on your own.
Triple occupancy is possible at all accommodations based on availability.

Meals
All breakfasts are included in the cost of your trip.
For meals other than breakfasts, it is possible to shop at supermarkets. There is also the option to buy a picnic from the hotel or at huts/inns/restaurants along the route. You will be given restaurant suggestions.

Dietary Restrictions
The hotels can usually cater to special diets if informed in advance.

Riding

Characteristics of the route
Well-marked paths are mainly signposted around the meadows and throughout the forests. The Dolomites are always in view and the paths offer no element of danger. You can use public transport on some of the routes to shorten the journey.
The tour is suitable for children from the age of 12.

Itinerary

Sample Itinerary: 6-day program *- subject to changes*

Day 1: Arrival
Individual arrival at the hotel in Brixen/Bressanone.
Meals included: none (if half board supplement booked, dinner is included)
Overnight in Brixen/Bressanone

Day 2: Brixen/Bressanone – Klausen/Chiusa
From Bressanone you hike up to the Pfeffersberg. You pass small hamlets and mountain farms on your way along the plateau. To the south you have a wonderful view on the Dolomite summits. You reach Velturno and carry on to Cloister Säben, the Acropolis of South Tyrol, before arriving in the small town of Chiusa. Brief tour information will be held in the evening in Chiusa.
Ascent: approx. 580 m difference of altitude / descent: approx. 620 m / approx. 5 hours
Meals included: Breakfast (if half board supplement booked, dinner is also included)
Overnight in Klausen/Chiusa

Day 3: Klausen/Chiusa – Ritten/Renon – Bozen/Bolzano
After a short transfer by bus to Barbiano, you reach Renon, a wonderful plateau above the Eisacktal with impressive view of the Dolomites and the Schlern. After passing the Earth Pyramids, you can enjoy an afternoon trip with the Renon's cable car which brings you from Soprabolzano back down to Bolzano. In the evening, you can discover this European city, a place where the Italian and South Tyrolean cultures are closely entwined.
To shorten the route you can take Renon's cable car from Collalbo to Soprabolzano.
Ascent: approx. 670 m difference of altitude / descent: approx. 280 m / approx. 5-6 hours
Meals included: Breakfast (if half board supplement booked, dinner is also included)
Overnight in Bozen/Bolzano

Day 4: Kalterer See
The sunny south of South Tyrol is awaiting you! Today you will discover the area around South Tyrol's most famous lake, Kalterer See, a renowned wine growing region. But here, it is not only the vineyards that impress, but also the numerous castles, manor houses, churches and farms. A must for every wine lover is a visit to the South Tyrolean wine museum in Caldaro, which gives an insight into the history of South Tyrolean wines.
The way from the lake Kalterer See to the village can be shortened by using the bus.
Return to Bolzano by public bus.
Ascent: approx. 340 m difference of altitude / descent: approx. 360 m / approx. 4-5 hours
Meals included: Breakfast (if half board supplement booked, dinner is also included)
Overnight in Bozen/Bolzano

Day 5: Bozen/Bolzano - Lana – Meran/Merano
After breakfast take a train to Lana (ticket included). Shortly after Lana the hiking route continues along the famous Marlinger Waale – the longest irrigation ditch in South Tyrol. These irrigation ditches known as 'Waale' were constructed hundreds of years ago to supply dry corridors with water. These ditches nowadays are used for hiking and walking. The route continues below Schloss Tyrol along the famous Tappeiner Weg towards Merano. The Empress Sissi knew how to appreciate the mild climate. Inviting centuries old Arbours and superb parks add to the completion of a perfect day.
Ascent: approx. 220 m difference of altitude / descent: approx. 240 m / approx. 6-7 hours
Meals included: Breakfast (if half board supplement booked, dinner is also included)
Overnight in Meran/Merano

Day 6: Departure
Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.
Meals included: Breakfast

Other Info

Meeting: Brixen
Airport: Bozen, Innsbruck (Austria)
Train station: Brixen train station
Distance: approx. 83 km
Because this is a self-guided trip, participants are expected to arrive independently to their hotel in Brixen/Bressanone.

Tack: --
Horses: --

Pace: Well marked paths are mainly signposted. 5-7 hours per day. You can use public transpor on some of the routes to shorten the journey.

Level: (2 to 2.5 out of 5) Easy to Moderate

Age: Min 12

Riders: Min 2 riders Max 10 riders

Rates and Dates 2024 - ZZ-HKITFA02

Rates include: Accommodations, All breakfasts, Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel, Tickets for transfers according to the program, Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers), Video briefing, Navigation app & Phone hotline

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US$
A 2024	6 day self-guided tour - High	€800	$880
B 2024	6 day self-guided tour - Mid	€720	$790
C 2024	6 day self-guided tour - Low	€600	$660

The US Dollar Rate is based on a EUR Exchange Rate of 1.1 and subject to currency fluctuation

Transfer Option

Description

2024	Extra nights- please inquire		
2024	Single supplement	€175	$190

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
C 2024	04/13/2024 - 04/18/2024	6d / 5n	6 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	04/17/2024 - 04/22/2024	6d / 5n	6 day self-guided tour - Mid
B 2024	04/20/2024 - 04/25/2024	6d / 5n	6 day self-guided tour - Mid
B 2024	04/24/2024 - 04/29/2024	6d / 5n	6 day self-guided tour - Mid
B 2024	04/27/2024 - 05/02/2024	6d / 5n	6 day self-guided tour - Mid
B 2024	05/01/2024 - 05/06/2024	6d / 5n	6 day self-guided tour - Mid
B 2024	05/04/2024 - 05/09/2024	6d / 5n	6 day self-guided tour - Mid
B 2024	05/08/2024 - 05/13/2024	6d / 5n	6 day self-guided tour - Mid
B 2024	05/11/2024 - 05/16/2024	6d / 5n	6 day self-guided tour - Mid
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A 2024	10/05/2024 - 10/10/2024	6d / 5n	6 day self-guided tour - High

Min/Max: 2/10
Additional dates are possible for groups of 5+ pax

Rates do not include:Lunches and dinners, Drinks & Entrance fees.
Tourist tax (if requested) has to be paid on the spot.

Hidden Trails Outdoor Reservation Form

Tour : _____ ***Code #:*** _____ ***from:*** _____ ***to :*** _____

The Travelers (Last Name, First Name)	Male Female	Single room/ or tent	Birth Date MM/DD/YY	Height	Weight*	Special diets**	Allergies	Medical Con.	Fitness Level: Excellent	Good	Moderate	Poor	need to rent equipm.
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* If more than 200 lbs we need to reconfirm with our partners first ** Details on dietary needs on separate sheet, please.

Special Diets: _____

How often do you exercise? _____ Describe your experience: _____

Have you been on other riding tours? No ☐ Yes ☐ last trip when? _____ Trip: _____

If Hidden Trails offers a transfer from the local airport/station: I would like the transfer to be included: YES ☐ NO ☐

In an emergency, name and phone number of contact: _____

Attention: Please, if there is more than one participant, all have to sign the reservation form - make copies if needed

With my signature I confirm my reservation of the listed program(s) under the Hidden Trails Booking Conditions. I'm aware, and I made all participants aware of the risk involved with these outdoor adventure activities. All participants have read and agree with the Hidden Trails *Booking Conditions* and the Hidden Trails *Recreational Activity Release and Indemnity Agreement* in this brochure or as listed on the Internet.
I (we) will sign and forward the *Recreational Activity Release and* Indemnity Agreement at least 8 weeks before trip starting date.

Last Name and First Name (The Traveler) _____

Street _____ ***e-mail*** _____

City _____ ***State*** _____ ***Postal/Zip Code*** _____

Phone (wk) _____ ***(hm)*** _____ ***Fax*** _____

Date _____ ***Signature (mandatory)*** 1. _____

Please, charge a 25% deposit (minimum $ 350 per person) now and full payment 10 weeks before starting date to my credit card.

For payments by VISA ☐ ***or Mastercard*** ☐ (no debit cards)

Cardholder:

Card #
----------3 digit Security # ----------

Exp.Date: ---------- Signature: ----------

Billing Address for Credit Card (if different than maling address):

I have enclosed a check for the deposit ☐

Additional Signatures:

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ☐ initial _____

No, we will provide our own ☐ initial _____

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