

Join the Ft. Lauderdale Snow Ski Club

13-day Amore Italy Trip

Florence, Verona & Madonna di Campiglio

March 9 - 21, 2015

MONDAY, MARCH 9

Depart Miami for an overnight flight to Florence (via Rome) on Alitalia

TUESDAY- THURSDAY, MARCH 10- 12

Florence

We will check into the **4-star Adriatico Hotel**, where we will enjoy breakfast each morning before starting out on our adventures.

An integral part of trip in Florence is our further cooking education at **Castello di Olivetto**, the fabulous cooking venue we visited during our trip in Bormio. We will arrive early afternoon Thursday (Mar 13) and spend the evening creating amazing Italian pasta dishes.



What a selection of optional activities awaits us:

- **Florence Inferno Tour:** A full day walking tour inspired by Dan Brown's mystery novel, *Inferno*, and enter in some of the most amazing mysterious and famous places in Florence! You'll feel that you are walking side by side with novel characters Robert Langdon and Sienna Brooks, experiencing striking adventure among secret passages, astonishing painting and lush gardens.
- **Florence Food Walking Tour:** Half day walking tour to discover the gourmet delights of Florence. Follow the expert guide through the city and eat and drink like the locals. Sip rich Italian coffee, browse a typical Florentine delicatessen, explore the San Lorenzo Central Market, visit a wine shop and end the tour with the best gelato in Florence.
- **Florence Fashion Tour with Gucci Museum & Shops:** Half day walking tour of the world of Florentine fashion including the 13th century Franciscan Monastery, which houses the School of Leather in Santa Croce, the Gucci Museum, the master embroiderers at atelier of Loretta Caponi, and Santa Maria Novella, a perfumery founded in 1612. We'll wind our way through the labyrinthine side streets of Florence to two of the city's best shopping streets - Via Tornabuoni and Via Strozzi - pointing out stores worth visiting on your own.
- **Uffizi Gallery Tour:** Explore one of the oldest and most famous art museums in the world in this 2 hour guided tour! Seated in the historic center of Florence, the Uffizi Gallery has preserved a world renowned collection of paintings and sculptures for centuries. Visit the fascinating galleries with works by Giotto, Botticelli, da Vinci, Perugino, Michelangelo, Titian, and Vasari.

This 4-star trip offers fabulous adventures for skiers and non-skiers.

- 3 nights in Florence
Cooking School in a Castle
- 2 nights in Verona
Visiting Juliet's House
- Lunch at Beautiful Lake Garda
- 6 nights in the #1 Ski Resort in Italy--Madonna di Campiglio
Gala dinner/dance in a majestic Grand Ballroom
Mountain Lunch
SnowCat ride to a mountain dinner
Optional day excursions to local sites of interest
Charming town centre of Madonna, where there is upscale shopping, delicious gelato, bars and clubs galore, including a chocolate bar.
- Gourmet Italian cuisine, delicious local wines and good friends



FRIDAY, MARCH 13 Florence/Verona

After lunch, we depart Florence for Verona. We'll check into the **4-star Accademia Hotel**, located in the center of Verona. We'll enjoy breakfast daily at the hotel before venturing out.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, MARCH 13-15 Verona

On Saturday (Mar 14), we will enjoy a walking tour of Verona, featuring the famous Piazza Bra and the Arena, the Roman Amphitheater., and of course, Juliet's House. And then options await: Valpolicella wines, Soave wines, local olive oils and rices.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 Verona/Lake Garda/ Madonna di Campiglio

After breakfast, we'll depart for Lake Garda, the biggest lake in Italy and enjoys a Mediterranean climate! Vineyards, olive groves and lemon trees grow here. The wines and olive oil produced here are excellent. Beautiful small villages are spread out along the coast. The medieval castles, the Romanesque churches, the small harbors filled with colored fishing boats and a variety of flowers and trees are enchanting.

After a brief stay in one of the small villages, we will head off to part 2 of our Italian adventure, Madonna di Campiglio.

Madonna di Campiglio



We will check into the **4-Star Hotel-Chalet All'Imperatore.**

Relax, unpack, or get acquainted with the charming of Madonna di Campiglio just outside your door. For

those that need rental equipment, it's less 300 meters at the Spinale cable car. You have the option to store your equipment at the hotel or right there at the cable car! Or you can unwind in the hotel facilities; an **indoor swimming pool, hot tub, finnish sauna, steam bath and wellness spa.**

Dinners will be in the hotel's beautiful dining room where we'll enjoy superb 4- course dinners.

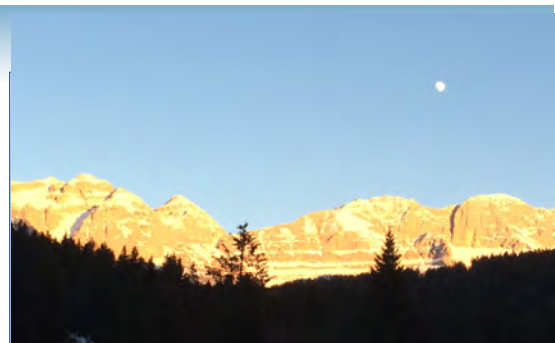


Verona

Verona is the city of love. Shakespeare set in Verona the most famous love story ever written. You can still admire the houses of the Montecchi and Capuleti families and learn about the historical background of this tragedy.

Verona's 2000 year old heritage is still visible today. All art styles can be seen: Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Modern style. The churches are museums, rich in frescoes, paintings and sculptures by italian artists such as Giotto's followers, Pisanello, Andrea Mantegna, Titian and Paolo Veronese.

Verona's wines are stellar! red wines from Valpolicella and Valpantena (Valpolicella Classico, Valpolicella Superiore, Amarone, Recioto), wines from Lake Garda (Bardolino and Lugana) and Soave wines.



Madonna di Campiglio is an elegant town nestling at an altitude of 1550 metres in the stupendous valley between the Brenta Dolomites and the glaciers of Adamello and Presanellas.

- 4 Interconnected ski areas
- 57 Lifts, 150 km ski runs
- 1550 Meter base, 2600 meter altitude

Madonna di Campiglio was one of the first winter resorts to believe in the future of snowboarding. The Passo Groté boasts a half pipe built a few seasons ago, as well as a piste for boarder cross.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Skiing, Wine-ing, Relaxing FSC Gala Dinner Party

After a delicious breakfast in the hotel, the skiers & riders can head off to the slopes. An **optional day excursion will be to Trento**, the capital of the province of Trentino. *(see last sheet for tour description)*

Break out your dancing shoes, because tonight is the **FSC Gala Dinner Party**, held in the majestic grand ballroom in the Hotel Relais des Alps.



TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Skiing, Castle-ing, Exploring

For skiers and riders, it's another beautiful day to enjoy one of the 4 mountain areas around Madonna.. Those not skiing can visit take the optional tour to **Thun Castle and St. Romedio**. *(see last sheet for tour description)*. We'll have a scrumptious dinner at the hotel and then a nightcap in the bar with the owner, Guiliano.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Skiing FSC Mountain Lunch

Today, everyone will be on the mountain. Non-skiers will meet up with all of the Florida skiers and riders for a lunch overlooking the beautiful vistas of the mountain. Dinner is at the hotel.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Skiing, Touring, Relaxing

Yet another beautiful day in Italy's #1 ski resort. Non-skiers can spend the day on the optional excursion to **San Michel All'Adige and wine tasting**. *(see last sheet for tour description)*. Or a day at the **spa/wellness center** might be in order. Dinner at the hotel

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Skiing, Packing, SnowCatting

Enjoy the last day in Madonna, but don't overdo it.



Our dinner tonight will be something special. We will travel in SnowCats up to Mountain Rifugio high on the the mountain.



There we will be treated to multiple courses of local specialities and wines. It's truly a magical evening.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Arrivederci Italy!

13-Day Italian Adventure

INCLUDES

- ✓ **Roundtrip Air** (Miami-Rome-Florence- Milan-Miami) **via Alitalia Airlines**
- ✓ **All Ground Transportation**
- ✓ **12 Nights Lodging in 4-Star Hotels in Florence, Verona & Madonna di Campiglio (double occupancy)**
- ✓ **Breakfast & Dinner Nightly in Madonna di Campiglio**
- ✓ **Castello di Olivetto Cooking Class, wine tasting & dinner**
- ✓ **Walking tour in Florence & Walking tour of Verona**
- ✓ **FSC Activities in Madonna including Welcome Gala Dinner, Mountain Lunch and SnowCat Dinner**
- ✓ **Basic tips, local & government taxes, airline fuel surcharge, gratuities and portage in all hotels**

Cost: \$ 3425

per person double occupancy standard room

(room upgrades are available)

Lift Ticket: TBA

Trip Insurance: \$191

Payment Schedule:

- Deposit: \$500 with trip application
- 2nd Payment by October 15, 2014: \$1500
- Final Payment by Dec 15, 2014

Checks Payable to:

Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club, Inc.

Mail to:

Linda Spaulding White, Treasurer
1585 S Ocean Lane #181
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE-
Current pricing based on \$ 1.35 to 1 Euro

Optional Day Excursions

Trento

Trento is set in a wide glacial valley, surrounded by vineyards and apple orchards. This city had a very important role in the Medieval Age, as you may have heard about Council of Trent, one of the most important events of the history of the Church...Walk along the streets and have a view of Piazza del Duomo, so that you can experience the Medieval taste of the city, but at the same time do not forget about having a piece of famous apple strudel!

After some free time for lunch, enjoy a visit of Buonconsiglio Castle, once the property of Principi Vescovi Castle and nowadays one of the most fascinating examples of this kind of architecture in northern Italy.

Later board the bus for a visit to a winery including wine tasting and some snacks

Thun Castle & St. Romedio

Thun Castle is situated on a strategic spot which offers a wonderful view of Val di Non. The Castle was the house of one of the most important feudal families in Northern Italy, while now it is property of Trento Province.

After your visit, have some free time for lunch and then transfer (approximately 45 minutes driving) to St. Romedio Sanctuary. This is one of most characteristic examples of Christian faith in Europe. It is built on a 70-metre high calcareous rock.

This architectonic building is surrounded by a wonderful natural landscape and it is composed of several churches and chapels directly on the rock. The whole structure is connected by a steep stairway with 131 steps. The oldest chapel of the building dates back to the 11th century and over the centuries other three little churches and other two chapels have been built.

San Michele All'Adige

Upon your arrival in San Michele all'Adige there will be some free time to visit the town on your own and to find a nice café for lunch. San Michele is famous for its tradition, and you could spend some free time to visit the Museum of Uses and Customs of Trentino People. (*entrance fee is not included*).

After lunch meet the guide and board the bus for a transfer to a winery for wine tasting.



Flight Information:

09 Mar	AZ 631	Miami/Rome (D 9:50 pm)
10 Mar	AZ 1677	Rome/Florence (D 3:00 pm)
21Mar	AZ 1071	Milan/Rome (D 7:00am)
21Mar	AZ630	Rome/Miami (D 10:30 am)

Arrive Miami International Airport: 4:55 pm

Please note: The airport we are using in Milan is Malpensa (NOT Linate!!!)

Fort Lauderdale Ski Club and the Florida Ski Council
 Florence & Verona Madonna di Campiglio, Italy
 March 9—21, 2015

	Cost Per Person	Total Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Standard Hotel Room (2 persons per hotel room)	\$3425.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Room Upgrades Available (Call 305-798-1201)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Madonna—Full Day Tour to Trento	\$155.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Madonna—Full Day Tour to Thun Castle & St. Romedio	\$105.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Madonna—Full Day Tour to San Michele All'Adige	\$110.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Trip Insurance *** Highly Recommended ***	\$191.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lift Ticket ____ Day @ _____ Cost TBA		
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Dues Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club Individual— New \$45 / Renewal \$35 Family— New \$65 / Renewal \$55 (Attach Application Page 4)		
Checks Payable To: Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club, Inc. - Mail to: Linda Spaulding White, 1585 S Ocean Lane #181 Fort Lauderdale, FL33316		
	Total Trip Cost	
	DUE	

• **ALL Prices are all subject to change.**

Print name as it appears on your PASSPORT

Print Spouse/Significant Other name as it appears on their PASSPORT

Children's Name (s) as it appears on your Child's PASSPORT

Date of Birth (must have for airline ticket):

Nick Name for Name Badge _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Must Have ** EMAIL ADDRESS:

Signature: _____ **Signature:** _____

_____ Date: _____ _____ Date: _____

FORT LAUDERDALE SNOW SKI CLUB, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2014—2015



Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Spouse/Significant Other - Name: _____

Age: _____

Child Name: _____ Age: _____

Child Name: _____ Age: _____

Single Membership (New \$45—Renewal \$35/year) _____

Family Membership (New \$65—Renewal \$55/year) _____

Please make checks payable to: **The Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club, Inc.**

Mail to: 1585 S Ocean Lane, #181 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Cash _____ Check # _____

I hereby agree to hold harmless The Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club, Inc., its officers, directors, trip leaders and agents from any liability whatsoever resulting from my participation in any and all club activities and to abide by all of the terms of the Event and Trip Policies, which appear on the Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club, Inc. Trip/Event Application.

(Must be signed by each member 18 years and older)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

EVENT AND TRIP POLICIES

Eligibility: Members and their guests are welcome at all events. Trips are open to members only (Some trips may be open to members of clubs belonging to the Florida Ski Council). Our programs are geared for socializing, no need to be an expert skier. Feel at ease on our trips. Many people travel solo. (Continued Reverse Side)

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Reservations: Use reservation form supplied. Complete all information requested and submit to Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club, Inc. at the above address. Deposit must accompany all reservations. All prices and arrangements are subject to change due to additional cost incurred or unforeseen circumstances. Additional costs are prorated among participants.

Roommates: Requests made in writing by both parties will be honored. Singles are successfully matched by sex, smoking/non-smoking, age, etc. Additional charges may be incurred for occupancies other than package offerings.

Party/Event Cancellation: Within seven days of event - no refund. Cancellations greater than seven days will receive refund less minimum service charge of \$5. No refunds on unused services included in packages.

Trip Cancellation/Charges: Participants transferring from one trip to another shall be considered as having canceled the first trip. All cancellations shall be in writing to the trip leader and are subject to the terms below.

Weekends: Up to 21 days prior to departure, upon replacement by a suitable traveler, refund of amount paid less \$25 per person service charge. Cancellation within 21 days of trip, no refund unless suitable replacement is made. If you are replaced, refund will be paid less \$50 per person service charge. Any unpaid balances within 21 days of departure, subject to cancellation by the Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club and forfeiture of all moneys paid.

Days: Same as above but service charge may vary with event.

Weeks: Up to 60 days prior to departure, upon replacement by a suitable traveler, refund of amount paid less \$200 per person service charge. Cancellations within 90 days of trip, no refund unless suitable replacement made and accepted. If you are replaced, refund will be paid less \$100 per person service charge. Any unpaid balances within 60 days of departure, subject to cancellation by The Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club, Inc. and forfeiture of all moneys paid. Subject to rules set by travel agency and/or airlines. NO REFUNDS ON UNUSED SERVICES included in packages.

Responsibility: Participants agree to hold harmless the Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club, Inc., its agents, trip leaders and/or representatives from any claims whatsoever resulting from participation in any club activity. The Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club, Inc. is not liable for faults or defaults of companies or persons carrying out services; nor for accidents, injuries, delays or cancellations; changes due to weather, acts of God, or War; baggage, lodging, or reasons beyond the Club's control. The Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club, Inc. reserves the right to make changes for any of the above reasons as well as insufficient participation. Additional expenses incurred due to uncontrollable circumstances will be prorated among the participants.

Hazardous Sport: Members understand that whether a beginning or expert skier, there are inherent risks in skiing and that it is a hazardous activity. Participants understand injuries are common and hereby knowingly agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death when skiing or participating in other activities sponsored by the Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club, Inc. Each accepts full responsibility for any and all personal property injury or damage in connection with ski trips or ski club activities and release The Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club, Inc., its officers, directors, trip leaders and agents from any liability of whatsoever nature arising out of membership and participation in The Fort Lauderdale Snow Ski Club, Inc. activities.

I understand that a helmet designed for RECREATIONAL SNOWSPORTS use will help reduce the risk of some types of injuries to the user at slower speeds. I recognize that serious injury or death can result from both low and high end energy impacts, even when a helmet is worn. I have been informed of the risk and understand that Big Sky Resort "Highly Recommends" the use of helmets for Snowsports. Initial _____

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(Must be signed by each person 18 years and older.)

I further agree to abide by all of the terms of the Event and Trip Policies on Membership Form, a copy of which I have read.