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BEYOND THE PODIUM YOUR GOLD-MEDAL ESCAPE TO THE DOLOMITES



ULTIMATE TRAVEL INSPIRATIONS

THIS MONTH'S HOT SPOT



HANDPICKED FOR YOU THIS MONTH

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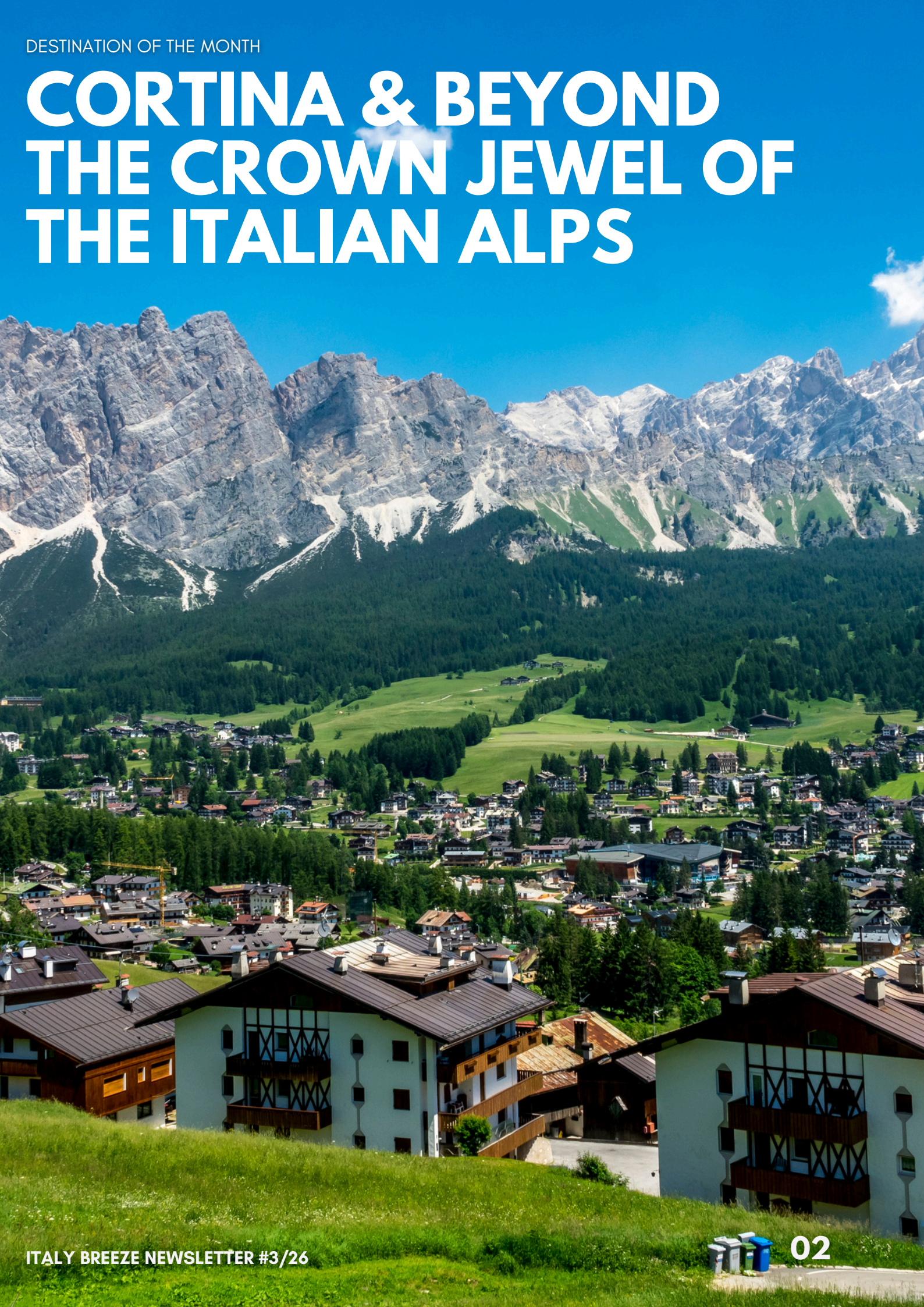
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TRAVEL SMARTER

EXPERT ADVICE FOR A SEAMLESS TRIP

1 Staying Safe Respect the Peaks

Whether you're visiting for the winter "white season" or the emerald summers, the golden rule remains: The mountains set the schedule.

- **Weather Intelligence**: At 2,000+ meters, conditions shift in minutes. In winter, keep an eye on avalanche bulletins; in summer, be wary of sudden afternoon thunderstorms (especially if you're on a via ferrata or a high-altitude trail). Always check the local Meteo Dolomiti app before heading out.
- **Gear for the Terrain**: This isn't a city stroll. Sturdy, lug-soled boots are a year-round requirement. If you're hiking in late spring, expect patches of snow; in autumn, watch for icy sections on shaded trails.
- **Hydration and Sun**: The mountain air is thin and dry. Even in the cold of March, UV rays are intense. Use high-SPF protection and carry a reusable water bottle—the Dolomites are famous for their pristine, drinkable mountain springs.

3 Avoiding Common Mistakes Alpine Etiquette

To experience the Dolomites like a local (and a pro), avoid these frequent traveler pitfalls:

- Overestimating Your Level: Don't choose a trail or a ski run based solely on a photo you saw on Instagram. Start easy. The verticality of the Ampezzo Valley can be more demanding than it looks.
- Ignoring the "Enrosadira" Timing: Many visitors miss the most magical moment—the pink sunset glow on the rock faces—because they head back to the hotel too early. Time your day to be at a scenic viewpoint or a Rifugio for sunset.
- Underestimating Driving Times: On a map, two towns might look close, but mountain passes (Passo Giau, Passo Falzarego) involve hairpin turns and slower speeds. Give yourself double the time you think you'll need.

Disregarding the Ecosystem: The Dolomites are a UNESCO World Heritage site. Sticking to marked paths isn't just for safety; it's to protect the delicate alpine flora. Leave no trace—if you pack it in, pack it out.



2 Effortless Elegance Year-Round Style from Peaks to Corso Italia

In the Dolomites, the secret is "Mountain Chic meets Technical Performance." No matter the month, the golden rule is the "onion system" (layering) to handle shifting altitudes and temperatures.

- **Winter & Spring**: High-performance ski gear by day, cashmere and shearling by night. Must-have: Polarized sunglasses for the intense snow glare.
- **Summer & Autumn:** Breathable "hiking-luxe" fabrics. Even in July, a light sweater is essential for crisp Alpine evenings. Must-have: A windbreaker for sudden summit breezes.
- **Footwear:** Swap city sneakers for waterproof hiking boots or stylish Après-ski boots with a solid grip—essential for rocky trails and icy cobblestones alike.

The Pro Move: Pack a compact daypack and stick to a versatile carry-on. Efficient packing means less bulk—and more room for artisanal Grappa or local Speck to take home!

EMBRACE

PASSO GIAU
THE 360° THRONE



Often cited by photographers as the most cinematic pass in the Alps, Passo Giau offers a raw, high-altitude landscape that feels like the edge of the world. At 2,236 meters, you are surrounded by a sea of jagged peaks, including the iconic Nuvolau and Ra Gusela. It's the perfect spot to witness the "Enrosadira" in its purest form, where the limestone walls turn a deep, fiery pink against the crisp March sky.

ARMENTAROLA
THE HIDDEN DESCENT



This isn't just a ski run; it's a journey through a "Hidden Valley" of frozen waterfalls and silent pine forests. The real magic happens at the end of the descent: in a tradition that feels frozen in time, a horse-drawn lift pulls skiers across the flat meadows to reach the next lift. It is a whimsical, slow-travel experience that perfectly captures the rustic elegance of the South Tyrolean peaks.

LAGAZUOI
THE HIGH-ALTITUDE BALCONY



Reach the summit of Lagazuoi to stand on one of the most spectacular natural terraces in the Dolomites. From this vantage point, the view spans across Italy and toward the Austrian Alps in total silence. Beyond the panorama, the mountain hides a labyrinth of history from WWI, now an open-air museum. Whether you visit for the history or the world-famous "Refuge gourmet" lunch, the sense of vastness here is unparalleled.

CRODA DA LAGO
THE ALPINE SANCTUARY



For those seeking a more intimate connection with nature, Croda da Lago is a secluded sanctuary. Tucked away from the main resort hubs, this larch-lined basin cradles the mirror-like Federa Lake. In March, the landscape is a quiet symphony of white snow and golden-orange trees, offering a peaceful retreat where the only sound is the crunch of your boots and the distant whistle of the mountain wind.

THE SILENT PEAKS

FOOD AND CULTURE

A TASTE OF THE PEAKS

Dining in the Dolomites is a sensory journey through centuries of Ladin heritage and Alpine refinement. Savor the iconic Casunziei all'Ampezzana, delicate beet-filled ravioli dressed in browned butter and poppy seeds, or hearty Canederli dumplings enriched with speck. A true highlight is the local artisanal cheese selection: from the buttery, mild Puzzone di Moena to the aged, aromatic Dobbiaco, these treasures are crafted in high-altitude dairies using ancient methods. Pair these mountain classics with a glass of crisp, floral Gewürztraminer or a velvety, deep-red Lagrein for the perfect balance. Whether you're dining in a rustic Rifugio at 2,000 meters or a candlelit lodge in Cortina, every bite is a tribute to the authentic, rugged yet sophisticated spirit of the "Pale Mountains."



Gewürztraminer & Lagrein wines


Casunziei all'Ampezzana


Canederli dumpling

DISCOVER THE TRADITIONS OF LADIN FLAVORS

ACCOMMODATION

WHERE TO STAY?

FIND YOUR PERFECT HOME AWAY FROM HOME



Boutique Hotels Alpine Sophistication

Indulge in Cortina's most exclusive addresses, where historic charm meets avant-garde luxury. Expect tailored concierge services, world-class wellness sanctuaries, and terraces offering a front-row seat to the iconic Cristallo peaks.

Inquire now



Private Villas The Pinnacle of Seclusion

Elevate your stay in a masterfully designed alpine chalet. These grand estates offer ultimate discretion, featuring bespoke interiors, private chefs, and expansive hearths—perfect for those who demand uncompromising privacy and elegance.

Inquire now



Mountain Rifugios Exclusive Heights

Experience luxury at 2,000 meters. These refined lodges offer gourmet dining and unparalleled access to the starlit UNESCO peaks, providing an intimate, high-altitude retreat for the most discerning mountain connoisseurs.

Inquire now

GETTING AROUND

THE BEST WAYS TO EXPLORE DOLOMITES



Car Rental

Take the wheel for ultimate flexibility. Renting a premium AWD vehicle allows you to explore hidden passes and scenic viewpoints at your own pace, ensuring every valley is within your reach.



Train

TArrive in style via the Venice-Calalzo line or the iconic Trenino delle Dolomiti. It's the perfect eco-friendly choice for those wishing to admire the shifting alpine landscapes through panoramic windows.



Bus

Reliable and efficient, the Cortina Express and local shuttle networks seamlessly connect major hubs and trailheads. A practical, stress-free way to traverse the region while mingling with the local community.



Private Driver

Indulge in door-to-door service with a professional chauffeur. Navigate winding mountain roads in total comfort, allowing you to focus entirely on the breathtaking scenery while we handle the logistics.

TRAVEL YOUR WAY



A JOURNEY FOR EVERY BUDGET

01 Advance booking

The earlier you book, the more you save. In Italy, this is a rule, as the peak season usually spans from April to October, which are also the most demanded months by worldwide travellers. With Italy Breeze you can save money, by booking our Early Birds bespoke rates.

02 Finding flight deals

Italy is such a small country, so if you have found a flight deal to Milano or Venice, indulge in it and don't worry about reaching your favourite Dolomites Peaks. Private transportation is easy to handle.

03 Having a good dmc partner on site

Booking with **Italy Breeze**, means to have full access to our benefits and our competitive contracats all over the Italian territory. You will ensure your clients a "hassle-free" vacation mode "on", by partnering with us.

FAMILY AFFAIRS

INQUIRE NOW

All-inclusive Relax



Surrender to total serenity with our all-inclusive retreats. Enjoy gourmet dining, daily spa treatments, and private guided tours without lifting a finger. Every detail is meticulously curated, allowing you to focus solely on the breathtaking views and pure rejuvenation.

Multi-generational Family Journeys



Create lasting memories with a getaway designed for every age. From gentle valley walks for grandparents to guided peak adventures for the younger ones, our itineraries ensure seamless logistics and shared experiences in the most majestic alpine setting.

Kids Friendly Activities



Ignite your children's imagination with mountain-themed treasure hunts, gentle rock climbing, and interactive farm visits. Our family-focused programs balance safety and excitement, providing educational fun in nature's greatest playground while parents enjoy much-deserved moments of quiet luxury.

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MEMORABLE ADVENTURES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

INDULGE IN THE GOOD LIFE







EXPERIENCE THE BEST THE DOLOMITE ICONS

To visit the Dolomites is to witness nature's most dramatic architecture. Your journey begins with the world-famous Tre Cime di Lavaredo, whose three distinct limestone peaks offer an unparalleled spectacle at sunrise. For a moment of pure serenity, we take you to the emerald waters of Lago di Braies, where the Reflection of the Croda del Becco creates a postcard-perfect scene. Adrenaline seekers and history buffs alike will marvel at the Cinque Torri, an open-air museum of natural towers and WWI heritage. No luxury escape is complete without a stop in Cortina d'Ampezzo, the "Queen of the Dolomites," where high-end boutiques meet Olympic-class slopes. From the sweeping alpine meadows of Alpe di Siusi to the hidden gems of the Ladin valleys, these best-selling destinations represent the pinnacle of mountain prestige. Let us curate your passage through these legendary landscapes.



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