

# Arabba ski area

## Town: Arabba (1602 mt a.s.l.)

A charming, small village located between the Pordoi and the Campolongo mountain passes, in the heart of the Dolomiti Superski – an excellent point of departure to the Sella Ronda, which connects 4 passes of the Dolomites : Alta Badia (Corvara), Belvedere (Fassa), Val Gardena without taking your skies off!

The whole area offers great intermediate skiing, but Arabba is best known for the challenges it provides for better skiers and boarders. Arabba belongs to Dolomiti Superski area.

The local Portavescovo ski center - 62 km of perfectly groomed slopes and 31 modern cable cars, is situated at an altitude of 2.600 mt. not far from the Marmolada glacier.

Ski holidays in Arabba offer a relaxed atmosphere for non-skiers, with only a few things to enjoy. Great for those who want to just chill out. Visitors should not expect a rocking nightlife or an après-ski hangout, but a traditional Italian mountain village with some excellent skiing.

Activities for ski holidays in Arabba include: Outdoor ice skating, snowmobiling, ski tours and helicopter rides.



**Sellaronda** the biggest ski carousel in Europe the name means the circuit around the Sella massif across the four passes: Passo Pordoi - Passo Campolongo - Passo Gardena - Passo Sella. This is a series of ski-lifts and downhill runs, all linked to one another and set against a background of woods, rocky peaks and expanses of snow.

## Arabba and the Marmolada

One of the most popular ski excursions on the whole of the Sella Ronda is the trip from Arabba through to the Marmolada and the experience of skiing at nearly 3300m.

“Queen of the Dolomites” is the highest mountain in the Dolomites & represents one of the strategic connection points of the Dolomiti Superski carouse



## Ski pass Arabba, Dolomiti Superski

Ski pass prices 2008-2009

### Arabba-Marmolada ski pass

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Opening - 21.12.2008	Pre Season	6	TBA	TBA	TBA
21.12 - 03.01.2009	High Season	6	TBA	TBA	TBA
03.01 - 17.02.2008	Season	6	TBA	TBA	TBA
17.02 - 21.03.2009	High Season	6	TBA	TBA	TBA
21.03 - end of the season	Season	6	TBA	TBA	TBA

\*Junior : born after 30/11/1992 (with identity card)

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## **DolomitiSuperski ski pass**

One modern chip ski pass gives you access to 12 varied and family-friendly ski resorts and an unbelievable 1,200 kilometers of perfectly prepared slopes.

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## **Arabba travel and airport transfer information**

Airports distances from Arabba

Bolzano Airport (nearest airport in the valley) - 75 km

Innsbruck Airport (over the border in the Austrian Tyrol) - 150 km

Treviso Airport (just to the north of Venice) - 144 km

Marco Polo Airport (located on coast of Venice lagoon) - 163 km

Verona Airport (on motorway interchange to south of city) - 224 km

Gabriele D'Annunzio Airport (south of motorway interchange outside Brescia) - 257 km

Transfer

Airport Ski Shuttle is a transfer service to the resorts Civetta, Falcade, Arabba, Marmolada.

The service connects the major resorts with Venice Marco Polo and Treviso Antonio Canova airports during the winter season. Service operates on Saturdays and Sundays only.

Departure from :

Venice airport 12:00 and 18:00

Treviso airport 12:45 and 18:45

Departure from Arabba : 6:00

- arrival at Treviso airport 9:05

- arrival at Venice airport 9:40 .

Departure from Arabba : 11:30

- arrival at Treviso airport 14:40

- arrival at Venice airport 15:15

Price : 35 Euro per person return

The transfer service is reserved for guests of the “Dolomiti Stars” accommodation facilities and is run on booking only, this is it is not a public service. We can book this service for you.

Private hire - taxi, minibus service.

Private transfers are available for any number of people. The price is quoted on per case bases, please enquire - info@skiingitaly.net We can book this service for you.

By car

The nearest motorway exit is the A27 motorway - Pian di Vedoia.

From Belluno drive along the S.S. 51 main road as far as Castello Lavazzo, then continue along the S.S. 51 bis as far as Tai di Cadore, and again along the S.S. 51 as far as Vodo di Cadore. From here continue along the S.S. 48 as far as Arabba, via Andraz.

From Venice and Treviso drive along the A27 motorway, exit Pian di Vedoia, then continue along the S.S. 51 di Ale magna main road and follow the directions to Arabba from Belluno.

From Padova drive along the A4 motorway, exit Mestre - Venice airport Marco Polo, and enter the A27 motorway, exit Pian di Vedoia, then continue following the directions to Arabba.

From Bolzano drive along the S.S. 12 main road as far as Karneid, then in Waidbruck enter the S.S. 242 and continue as far as Selva di Valgardena. Here turn into the S.S. 48 to Arabba.

By bus

Arabba and Rocca Pietore areas are served by the Dolomitibus bus company of the Province of Belluno.

By train

The nearest railway station is Belluno station, served by the Padova-Calalzo and the Venice-Belluno lines. From Belluno railway station square, it is possible to get to the resort by Dolomitibus Bus Company busses.

## Ski school - Arabba

Private lessons:

A private lesson takes 55 minutes and the times need to be arranged with the instructor.

Ski or snowboard

Ski or snowboard	High season 24.12.-06.01 04.02.-17.03	Low season 07.01.-03.02 18.03.-10./15.04
Lesson	37 Euro	
Morning lesson between 9:00 - 13:00		37 Euro
Afternoon lesson between 13:00 - 16:30 p.m.		32 Euro

Adults:

The ski-courses include 18 hours per week. Sunday from 13:30 till 16:15, Monday to Friday, from 10:00 am to 12:45 pm. On Thursday there will be a guided skitour with an itinerary based on the ability of the participants. For the beginners the course on Sunday will be from 10:00 a.m. till 12:45 p.m.

Snowboard Courses (only for beginners)

The course includes 6 hours. On Sunday from 09:00 to 11:00 a.m. Monday to Thursday from 13:30 till 15:30 a.m. We offer more courses on request with a minimum number of 3 participants.

Number of days / hours	High season 23.12.- 05.01 03.02.- 24.03	Low season 06.01.- 02.02 25.03.- 05.04
5 / 15 hours	154 Euro	148 Euro
4 / 12 hours	135 Euro	130 Euro
3 / 09 hours	115 Euro	110 Euro
Snowboard Courses	70 Euro	70 Euro

### Childcare facilities - Ski Kindergarten

Children from 2 years old can spend a full day here from Sunday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. (lunch included) or half day from 9 a.m. to 13:00 a.m. or from 1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Daily 09:00-16:30 (number of days)	Price	Half a day 09:00-13:00 or 12:00-16:30	Price
1	55 Euro	1	43 Euro
2	110 Euro	2	86 Euro
3	150 Euro	3	125 Euro
4	195 Euro	4	160 Euro
5	245 Euro	5	195 Euro
6	275 Euro	6	215 Euro

### Courses for Children:

The ski-courses include 24 hours per week. Sunday from 13:30 till 16:15, Monday to wednesday, from 10:00 am to 12:45 pm. Thursday and friday will be "full" days. On Friday there will be a ski-race with prices for everyone and on Thursday a full-day skitour with itinerary based on the ability of the participants.

Number of days / hours	High season 23.12.- 05.01 03.02.- 24.03	Low season 06.01.- 02.02 25.03.- 05.04
6 / 24 hours	176 Euro	168 Euro
5 / 18 hours	154 Euro	148 Euro
4 / 12 hours	135 Euro	130 Euro
3 / 09 hours	115 Euro	110 Euro

### Other available courses :

Carving, ski mountaineering, private groups, - please enquire.

**Please note that all prices are a guide only and will be confirmed on the day of the booking.**

