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COLFOSCO  
VAL BADIA  
ITALIAN DOLOMITES

*Wow! This place is simply awe inspiring, mouth watering and an absolute MUST be it in winter or summer. With its magnificent views to the Sella and the Val Mesdi, its exceptional collection of art and sculpture, its spa facilities and highly polished yet friendly service, Arthotel Cappella is an unforgettable and truly memorable experience.*





The rich history of Arthotel Cappella is fascinating. After returning from their expeditions (Josef had been in Caucasus and Turkestan, his younger brother Franz in Tien Shan and the Pamir in Central Asia – 1902), brothers Josef and Franz Kostner became internationally famous as mountain guides. The two then went on to create the initial tourism of Val Badia with Josef's son Thomas becoming a top downhill skier and instructor opening the first ski school in Colfosco in 1934! The original hotel Cappella was restored and modernized by Thomas and wife Martha and then continued by the next generations. The marriage of Renata Kostner with Giuseppe Pizzinini of Hotel Rosa Alpina meant the twining of two phenomenal families, the growth of tourism in the area and, with their extraordinary passion for international travel and adventures, a unique collection of art and artefacts from all over the world. Today, Carlo Pizzinini and his charming wife Marion from Val Gardena, are the proud and incredibly professional owners of the Arthotel. Carlo is also a wine aficionado and expert and he and Marion have extraordinary experience in the world of hospitality as well as, like the generations before, a great love of travel and art.

In 2020 a massive renovation took place at Arthotel turning it into a spectacular gem of the Italian Dolomites. All the rooms were enlarged and each with its own balcony enjoying captivating views to the mountains. The design throughout is state of the art. The quality, the finish, the attention to detail using high quality materials will be admired by even the most discerning of guests so that the absolute in luxury can be relished within an original, alpine location combined with a clever combination of contemporary. Each of the really spacious rooms and suites has its own characteristics with soft, relaxing colour themes and all benefit from fantastic bathrooms.

The wellness area was refurbished in 2015 and now is arguably the most sought after in the Dolomites. From the large indoor pool with glass surround one can swim 'through' to the stunning outdoor pool surrounded by expansive areas for relaxation and awe-inspiring views. Be it in the winter beneath the snow or in the summer amidst the green alpine vegetation with artificial lake, a swim in the



outdoor pool is an absolute must. The SPA treatments cannot fail to entice one after a hard day's skiing or hiking after initial relaxation in the saunas and steam room and then make your way to the Sky room to finish your total chill out time!

Dining at Arthotel is of the highest level so typical of the Dolomites and the choice of wines selected by Carlo is most impressive. One cannot fail to note not only the exceptional quality of local produce used but also the enticing choice of dishes typical of the area combined with those



more contemporary and 'fusion' element. Before and after dinner one can relax in the atmospheric bar and lounge areas and perhaps some live piano music whilst taking in the outstanding art, furnishings and design at every angle one looks. Everywhere there are fascinating paintings, handicrafts, sculptures from generations of travel and any art enthusiasts will be in heaven on viewing the number of famous and prestigious artists – a secret that those fortunate enough to stay at Arthotel will discover!

The location of Arthotel Cappella could not be better be it in winter or summer. With its breathtaking view to the Sella Group with their pinky hue colour and impressive peaks, the Arthotel is the dream ski in ski out destination as well as being the ideal place from which to hike in the summer months. The skiing domain of the Italian Dolomites is exceptional on all levels with its massive domain great variety of slopes and extremely high standard of mountain refuges.

I was awestruck by Arhotel Cappella and I am sure you will be too. An amazing hotel in an outstanding UNESCO location and well worth a visit in both winter and summer seasons.

## Information

### Accommodation

- 41 Rooms and 10 Suites – individually designed and all with large windows and private balcony.
- Rooms – Alpine, Superior, Deluxe
- Suites – Premium, Exclusive, 1 Suite Piz Boe, 1 Suite Dolomites, 1 Suite Cappella
- Each room differs in layout and style but all with wonderful bathrooms, sitting area, TV, telephone, minibar, internet access, safe, bathrobes and slippers and exceptional toiletries.

### Facilities

- Indoor and outdoor heated swimming pools
- Sky room
- Gym
- SPA area with hammam, Finnish sauna, salt sauna, family sauna and wellness treatments
- Underground garage with heated entrance/exit area
- Piano bar
- Gourmet Restaurant
- Roller stube dining area
- Renées Reading corner,
- Wine cellar with more than 400 national and international wines





- Children's outdoor playground & indoor games room
- Four car charging stations

#### Winter Activities

- Skiing
- Colfosco is connected to the Dolomiti Superski area with 1200 km of slopes and 450 lifts all covered under one ski pass
- The beautifully groomed runs have snow making facilities so there's always snow
- to ski
- The area offers picture-perfect runs for all levels
- Cross-country skiing
- Winter hiking tours, snow shoeing, ski mountaineering, ice climbing, tobogganing.

#### Summer & Autumn Activities

- Walking & Hiking
- A Unesco Natural Heritage site, surrounded by many natural parks offering a range of trails from easy excursions to more demanding treks
- Many hikes start directly from the hotel with no need for car transfers
- Cycling
- Mountain biking tracks offer both forest and meadow routes for cyclists of all levels.
- Popular for dramatic road biking routes through the mountains including the popular annual
- Maratona dles Dolomites road bicycle race
- Dynamic downhill biking slopes
- Via ferrata
- Climbing
- Golf
- The whole area is extremely child friendly and has many outdoor activities for kids of all ages such as rock climbing, mountain biking, tobogganing, animal parks, playgrounds and ice skating.

#### Transport

- Venice airport 3hours
- Verona airport 2.5hours
- Innsbruck airport 2 hours
- Helicopter from Lido airport Venice 45 mins, from Bolzano 22mins, from Innsbruck 30mins and from Milano 70mins.

