

The magic of skiing in the Park

All the pleasures of a holiday on the slopes in the
San Martino di Castrozza Passo Rolle ski area



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THE CHARACTERISTIC CENTRE OF SAN MARTINO DI CASTROZZA, THE TRUE "SALON" OF THE DOLOMITES

In sight of the Pale di San Martino, in one of the prettiest places in the Alps, there are 60 kilometres of ski area, entitled San Martino di Castrozza e Passo Rolle, the southernmost point of the Dolomite Superski circuit.

This is a wonderful corner of Trentino, perfect for families, in the heart of Panevaggio Pale di San Martino Park, with perfectly beaten panoramic slopes that are never overcrowded, ideal for those trying out downhill skiing for the first time (like children, that have their own ski school, Prà delle Nasse and Kinderland Tognola), and for the more expert. The expansion of the scheduled snow system and two new ski transport systems, the cable car Colbricon Express in Ces, and the six-seater Cigolera chairlift on Tognola make transfers even easier and faster, making sure your days spent on the snow are totally relaxing.

The skiarea also includes a path for night-time skiing and 30 kilometres of

slopes for Nordic skiing. There are several promotions for families, including the Dolomiti Family Fun programme and the "Children ski free" week from 21 to 28 March, which also offers the opportunity of have hotel, skipass,

and skiing instructor free of charge (with the roulette formula). For real ski lovers, there are the San Martino Ski Start offers (active until 20 December) and Dolomiti Ski S (10-31 January), packages that are dedicated to stays in hotels with big discounts on skipasses, that can also be bought online from this year, avoiding those annoying queues at the cash desks. To respond to the new interpretation of skiing holidays, which no longer just include sports, but relaxation, contact with nature and gourmand dining experiences too, the ski area has organised a number of initiatives that combine sport with Trentino lunches, made even better by the chef's special touch.

One of these is the Trentino Ski Sunrise (skiing on the newly-beaten slopes with breakfast comprising products from the Dolomite Cheese Route) and Ski&Taste weeks (where your skipass includes taster tickets for you to try dishes in a lodge on Carosello delle Malghe each day). ■



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THE MAGIC OF SKIING ON PASSO ROLLE, CLOSE TO THE CIMON DELLA PALA MOUNTAIN