



# Dolomites, Italy

## Hut-to-Hut Backpacking

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### Trip Highlights

Come and join us for fabulous mountain trekking in this circular tour of the Italian Alps. Beginning and ending in charming Castelrotto, we will spend our days traversing the spectacular alpine trails of the South Tyrol in the German speaking part of Italy. Mountain hotels are conveniently located 5-12 miles apart surrounded by the crags of the Dolomites. Could you imagine a tour through a land so unique that it belongs in your sweetest dreams?

The Dolomites in northern Italy offer a one of a kind blend of natural beauty and ancient culture. With a setting in the Parco Naturale Dello Sciliar high up in the Italian Alps our tour will take you on a hike from one cozy hut to the next. The trail is in the form of a loop which ensures a string of new vistas for your eyes to enjoy starting and finishing in the quaint village of Castelrotto.

You will start in the lowlands and hike up until you find yourself surrounded by the classic spires and pinnacles jutting out from the high pastureland. At these heights you will be among eagles, marmots and fellow adventurers enjoying a hard earned satisfaction. Soak up the geologic wonders around and imagine the Earth's tectonic forces continuing to give rise to the Dolomites. The route then descends back down to the Europe's largest high-alpine meadow known as the Alpe de Suissi. During these summer months you will see cows grazing and locals making cheese and butter. You're sure to encounter ancient churches many of these of the Ladin culture, a blend of Italian, Austrian and Roman influences. Be sure to practice your yodeling here as the acoustics here lend to amaze, thanks to the surrounding peaks and valleys. Back in Castelrotto a celebratory, gourmet Italian meal will wrap up a week full of challenges and memories not to be forgotten!



### Trip Details

**Skill Level 1**  
**No Experience Necessary!!!**

- 8 days, 7 nights
- Backpacking
- 2 nights hotels, 5 nights mountain hotels or refugios
- From Castelrotto, Italy
- 2010 Price: \$4,295.00
- 2010 Dates: June 3-10 September 3-10
- 2011 Dates: June 2-9 September 2-9
- Included: Guides, ground transportation, lodging, most meals.
- Not Included: Transportation to Castelrotto, lunches & drinks, personal clothing/accessories, full medical, baggage & trip cancellation insurance, airport taxes & gratuities.

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