SLIABH HIKING

YOUR PATH · OUR PASSION

DOLOMITES AV2

ALTA VIA 2 · ITALY · TRIP INFORMATION



28 AUG
TO
01 SEPT
2027

Join Sliabh for five days on the Alta Via 2 in the Dolomites. The hike crosses several high mountain passes and some rocky alpine terrain, but avoids any technical climbing or via ferrata sections. It's proper mountain hiking — dramatic, wild and beautiful — but without ropes or exposed climbing.

DATES	DURATION	GROUP SIZE	PRICE
28 Aug–1 Sept	5 Days	11 Places	€1,350 pp

ITINERARY

Day 1
SAT 28 AUG

ARRIVAL & HIKE TO RIFUGIO PLOSE

3.5 hrs · 9km · +550m / -143m

Take a taxi from Venice with the group to Brixen (3 hours). Here you will take the Plose cableway to high above the valley. From there, there is a beautiful circuit walk on the Brixen Altitude Trail to reach Rifugio Plose, our first night in the mountains. Or if you arrive late it's a gentle 2km uphill on a direct path to the refuge.

STAY · RIFUGIO PLOSE

Day 2
SUN 29 AUG

RIFUGIO PLOSE › RIFUGIO GENOVA

6.5 hrs · 15km · +760m / -877m

Today's hike follows the Alta Via 2 from Rifugio Plose down to Passo Rodella, where we enter the beautiful Puez-Odle Nature Park. The trail climbs steadily through a narrowing gully to Forcella della Pùtia, surrounded by impressive slopes and towering dolomia peaks. From the pass, there's an optional side trip to the summit of Piccolo Sas de Pùtia for those who want an extra challenge. Continuing, we cross open alpine meadows with stunning views before arriving at the welcoming Rifugio Genova, with another optional climb to Col di Poma nearby.

STAY · RIFUGIO GENOVA

Day 3
MON 30 AUG

RIFUGIO GENOVA › RIFUGIO FIRENZE

6 hrs · 13km · +670m / -900m

From Rifugio Genova, the trail climbs first to Forcella de Medalges, where breathtaking views open up across the Dolomites. The AV2 then continues with a steep, rugged ascent zig-zagging up the scree slope to Forcella del Róa. From the pass, we avoid the ferrata route to the left and descend into the stunning valley of Róa. Here we hop off the AV2 trail for the night and stay at Rifugio Firenze or a nearby refuge above the famous Val Gardena.

STAY · RIFUGIO FIRENZE

Day 4
TUE 31 AUG

RIFUGIO FIRENZE › RIFUGIO PISCIADÙ

7 hrs · 16km · +1300m / -740m

In the morning we descend to the town of Selva di Val Gardena (quick coffee stop?) before climbing up to Passo Gardena. Our path traverses beneath towering cliffs into the wild and peaceful Valle Mesdì, a dramatic valley enclosed by massive Dolomite walls. From here, we climb up to reach Rifugio Pisciadù, with some short rocky scrambles along the way, each equipped with sturdy cables for support (a lift is possible to avoid some of the climbing).

STAY · RIFUGIO PISCIADÙ

Day 5
WED 1 SEPT

RIFUGIO PISCIADÙ › ARABBA & DEPART

6 hrs · 14km · +717m / -1711m

The trail climbs steadily onto the vast Sella Plateau, reaching nearly 3,000 metres. The route then descends towards Forcella d'Antersass, with a rewarding detour to the summit of Antersass, an incredible vantage point over the heart of the Dolomites. Continuing across the rugged terrain, we reach the Pordoi cable car station, where it's highly recommended to take the lift down and spare your knees the long scree descent. From Passo Pordoi, the trail meanders down to Arabba where we finish the hike, before the group transfer back to Venice.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

MOUNTAIN GUIDE
A professional, experienced mountain guide for the whole hike.

4 NIGHTS IN RIFUGIOS
All accommodation is in real mountain refuges, in shared dorm-style rooms. For those who have hiked the TMB, the refuges in the Dolomites are generally nicer, smaller and the food is better!

ALL MEALS DURING THE HIKE
All meals are included while on the trail.

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS
Return group transfers between Venice (Marco Polo Airport) and the hike, from one location in Venice.

NOT INCLUDED
The following are not included in the trip price:

- Flights to and from Venice
- Drinks and extra snacks
- Accommodation before or after the trip
- Travel insurance
- Personal spending money

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ARRIVAL DAY TIMING
The group transfer leaves Venice Airport on the morning of 28 August, ideally before 10am (earlier is better). Please book flights that land in time, or plan to arrive in Venice the night before.

DEPARTURE DAY TIMING
The group transfer back from Arabba arrives at Venice around 6pm on 1 September. Please allow for this when booking your flight home.

TERRAIN & FITNESS
This is proper mountain hiking over high passes and rocky alpine terrain, with days of up to 7 hours and some short cabled scrambles on Day 4. No technical climbing or via ferrata is involved.

TRAVEL INSURANCE
Everyone travelling must have suitable travel insurance that covers mountain hiking/trekking for the duration of the trip, including medical, rescue, repatriation and cancellation cover. We strongly recommend taking out your insurance as soon as your place is booked.

TRIP PRICE & BOOKING

€1,350
PER PERSON

Places are limited to 11 people.
A place is only confirmed once the €270 deposit has been received.

STEP 1 · TO BOOK

€270 deposit

Non-refundable

20% of the trip price. Secures your place on the trip.

STEP 2 · BALANCE

€1,080

Due by 4 June 2027

The remaining balance must be paid in full by this date.

BOOK YOUR SPOT

Send your €270 deposit to **revolut.me/sliabhhiking**

PAY DEPOSIT →

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION TERMS

- Places are limited to **11 people**.
- A place is only confirmed once the **€270 deposit** has been received.
- The €270 deposit is **non-refundable**.
- The remaining balance of **€1,080** must be paid by **4th June 2027**.
- If you need to cancel your place, cancellation must be made before **4th June 2027**.
- The €270 deposit will remain non-refundable in the event of cancellation.
- From 4th June 2027, the booking is considered fully committed and cancellations after this date will not be accepted.
- If the outstanding balance is not received by 4th June 2027, your place may be released.
- Participants are strongly advised to have appropriate travel insurance in place from the date of booking to cover cancellation for an insured reason.

PLEASE NOTE

Sliabh Hiking is organising this as a group trip. Participants remain responsible for their own personal safety, insurance, fitness, travel documentation and conduct throughout the trip.