

In 2009 MB Scambi Culturali will continue to offer the international winter camp for close group in Sappada in the Dolomite Mountains:

INFORMATION ABOUT WINTER CAMP PROGRAM

DATES

As this is a program for close group any intake is possible through the period January-March 2009. Extension of the program in April is possible provided there is sufficient snow in the mountain

January: 11-18-25

February: 1-8-15-22

March: 1-8-15-22-29

The most popular length of stay is 1 week; arrivals and departure take place usually on a Sunday.

LOCATION

Sappada in the Dolomites mountain is a popular place for skiing in the **Belluno province** at the border between Veneto, Friuli and Austria. It is at 1250 mt above sea level, and is made of 1500 inhabitants. The "Comprensorio sciistico" provides over 20 kms of slopes for downhill and snowboard with all different levels of difficulty. There are 4 chairlift and 11 skilift. Circulation from and to the slopes is provided by the local sky-bus.



"RESORT"

The MB International program takes place in a big holiday village in **Piani di Luzza (BL)** just a few minutes off Sappada and hosts youth and family groups for winter sports and winter holidays. It has a capacity of over 450 beds and provides a **fully equipped self service restaurant, 1 in-door heated swimming pool, a sport center, a play room** with different games, **a disco** and **a lounge bar** for evening entertainment and also different spaces where students can relax and socialise in the evening. The whole village is well connected to Sappada by the local bus service. A professional security team patrol the resort 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week.



CLIMATE

The temperature in Sappada varies between -10 and 10°C in the winter time. Sometimes it gets really cold at night, but rarely falls under -15°C.

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE TIMES

The recommended arrival / departure times at the local Venice airport are:

- **Arrival** at the Venice airport on Sundays in the morning so there is enough travel time to the resort
- **Departure** from Venice airport on Saturdays in the afternoon

TRANSFERS

MB will arrange transfers from Venice Marco Polo airport or Milan airport

SECURITY

In addition to the professional security team on patrol, full time supervision is provided by MB staff.

DAMAGE DEPOSIT

There is a **damage deposit of €50** to be paid in cash at the beginning of the students' stay. This will be returned to the student upon departure, provided no damage has been caused.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX

MB staff will put students' money in the safety deposit box upon their arrival. Students can ask MB staff for money at set times each day.

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation is situated onto four different floors and varies from time to time.

Number of beds per room:

- The number of bed varies depending on the size of the group but usually there are 3-5 beds per room

Students share a room with other students.

Rooms are cleaned every day.

Bedding is provided and changed every week.

Each room has ample room for students to store their clothing.

One key is provided per room, which will be left in the camp office.

Students will have access to their rooms at set times during the day.



MEALS

2 meals are served per day at the self-service restaurant inside the resort.

The self service restaurant is at the bottom floor of the resort. Meals consist of 3 courses:

1. Pasta or rice
2. Meat, chicken or fish with cooked vegetables
3. Salad or fruit (and sometimes dessert)

If a student has special dietary requirements, please make this known to MB at the time of enrolment.

Approximate meal times are: Breakfast h. 08:00 – 09:00; Dinner h. 19:00 – 20:00



Lunch can also be served at the resort but students usually spend the day on the slopes and skiing so a packed lunch will be provided. For those that wish to return in the morning a bus service can be arranged (depending on availability) so that hot meals can also be provided at the self service restaurant.

SNACKS AND DRINKS

There are vending machines in the resort.

CONTACT WITH STUDENTS DURING THEIR STAY

There are pay phones in the resort which students can use to phone home. Students will be able to use personal mobile phones every evening from 19:00 until they go to bed.

The use of mobile phones after bed time is strictly forbidden.

MB STAFF

One Point of Contact for Students

Students are split into small groups. A member of staff is assigned to each group for the duration of their stay. They take care of the students in their group and act as their main point of contact.

MB Teachers

All teachers are native speakers (Italian or English). They have relevant teaching experience and recognised industry qualifications to teach the chosen language. Some of the teachers are MB permanent staff, some are selected for the summer program.

MB Activity Leaders

All are native speakers (Italian and English) and are experienced in running social programs and organising students in teams.

MB Night Staff

Members of staff will be dedicated to doing night time checks.

FOREIGN GROUP LEADERS

We offer one free place for a foreign leader with a group of 10 students or more. They are expected to help with the students' supervision and to liaise with MB to make sure students participate in the lessons and social program and do not leave the premises (without permission, where applicable). To qualify for this offer, the group must enrol, arrive and depart together.

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD BRING

1. Warm clothing
2. Gloves, Eyeglasses, warm jackets
3. Winter jacket can sometime be provided
4. Swimming costume and cap for the indoor swimming pools (compulsory in the pools)
5. Towels for the room
6. Casual clothing for the time to be spent inside the resort
7. Sunglasses
8. Suncream
9. Hair dryers (if needed)
10. Sports shoes and winter shoes

THE PROGRAM

AGES

6 – 18

As we accept close groups on this program the groups can vary a lot. The resort is suitable for all age groups as also families spend their winter holidays at this resort.

MORNING PROGRAM – SKI LESSON AND SKI ACTIVITIES

Each morning students will be taken to Sappada by the ski-bus to spend the day on the slopes. The ski school instructors will group them by level and age to allow a better learning experience. The ski material will be provided to students depending on their level.

Ski passes will be provided to student to allow them to use the sky chairs and ski lifts.

Every morning the ski lesson last approx 2 hours. After that students can practice on their own under monitoring of their group leaders with the co-ordination of our staff.



AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES - LANGUAGE LESSONS

Languages Offered

Italian students study English and International students study English or Italian

Lesson Timetable

20 lessons of 45 minutes per week.

During Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 16.00 to 19.00



EVENING ACTIVITIES

Events are organised inside the resort. Evening activities include quiz night; watching films; welcome and farewell parties.

A TYPICAL WEEK

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	
07:00–07:30	Arrivals at Venice or Milan Airport Transfer to the resort	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up	Wake up	
07:30–08:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
08:00–15:00		Ski Time 2hrs ski lessons The rest of the day free ski practice	Ski Time 2hrs ski lessons The rest of the day free ski practice	Ski Time 2hrs ski lessons The rest of the day free ski practice	Ski Time 2hrs ski lessons The rest of the day free ski practice	Ski Time 2hrs ski lessons The rest of the day free ski practice	Ski Time 2hrs ski lessons The rest of the day free ski practice	Packing and transfer to Venice or Milan Airport Departure Break Lesson Lunch
15:00 – 15:30		Return to the Resort by ski bus	Return to the Resort by ski bus	Return to the Resort by ski bus	Return to the Resort by ski bus	Return to the Resort by ski bus	Return to the Resort by ski bus	
16:00–19:00		Language Lesson	Language Lesson	Language Lesson	Language Lesson	Language Lesson	Language Lesson	
19:00–20:00		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20:00–21:00		Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Prepare for afternoon activities Bed time
21:00–22:30		Welcome Party	Evening Activities	Evening Activities	Evening Activities	Evening Activities	Farewell Party	
22:30	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time		

This timetable is a sample. Activities are subject to change (depending on age of children and availability of facilities)

PRICES

The Program:

1 week: **€ 970**

Plus enrolment fee: €110

The above mentioned prices include:

- **10 hours ski lessons** per week
- 5 days free ski practice
- **Ski passes for 5 days** and **Ski bus transfer** from and to the resort
- **Ski material rental** including ski and ski-boots
- **Italian or English language course**, 15/20 lessons/week in close groups in different levels of about 10/15 students per class
- **Course material**
- End of **course certificate**
- Organised leisure **evening programme**
- Use of the indoor **heated swimming pool**
- **Residential accomodation** in rooms for 3-5 people, grouped by gender & age
- **Meals:** breakfast, lunch (packed lunch), dinner
- Full time **supervision & assistance** from MB staff who reside in the resort



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note that the brochure for the MB International Winter Camp 2009 can be downloaded from our web site in **English**, and **Italian** Go to www.mbscambi.com/incoming and click on the link "Download brochures".

The printed brochure is available in **English** or **Italian**. If you would like copies, please let us know.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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