

A different ski season is on the doorstep in Aosta

With more than 350 kilometers of slopes there are alpine experiences of every difficulty in the Valle d'Aosta, where environment and safety are also on the agenda.



Much has changed in this corona time, but fortunately something is also as it used to be.

The high season, for example, is just around the corner in the Aosta Valley.

With its famous alpine resorts, including the internationally famous ski areas of Breuil-Cervinia, Valtournenche / Zermatt and La Thuile / La Rosière (in France), the region of northwestern Italy is preparing to open for a winter full of exciting sports and nature experiences among the highest mountain peaks in Europe.

Breuil-Cervinia already became known as a winter sports destination in the 18th century, when daring mountaineers came to the area to climb the Matterhorn.

Since then, the area has developed significantly, and together with its neighbors Valtournenche and Zermatt, Breuil-Cervinia today has over 350 kilometers of slopes, making it one of the largest ski areas in the Alps.

The entire Valle d'Aosta has become synonymous with winter sports activities of almost every kind, including downhill skiing, snowboarding, heli-skiing and much more.

Here it is possible to ski a whole day without passing the same place twice. The slopes are diverse and of very varying difficulty.



Environment and safety on the agenda

Valle d'Aosta is also known for putting climate and the environment high on the agenda. In recent years, new sustainable initiatives have been created in relation to ski facilities and infrastructure.

All energy must in future be recyclable and hydropower in particular will be used. Large sums of money have been invested in replacing old snow cannons with more environmentally friendly ones and accumulation basins in the heights help to collect water and optimize water consumption.

The water from the artificially landscaped lake Alpe Forca, located at an altitude of 2,313 meters, alone can operate more than 100 snow cannons to the slopes between Colle Sarezza and Colle Bettaforca.

In several places, since last winter, investments have also been made in creating better and safer conditions for skiers, including leveling and widening of trails and implementation of playground equipment for the little ones.



A long season ahead

In the wake of the corona, the ski season may be a little different this year, but there is plenty of time and opportunity to and enjoy it.

Breuil-Cervinia's winter season runs from October 24 until May 2, while the La Thuile ski area is open from November 28 to April 11.

Even if you are not a big ski fan, winter is a beautiful time to visit the area and its towns. There is ample opportunity for hiking, and then you can boast of a strong gastronomic tradition, equal cultural heritage from Roman times helps to make the Aosta Valley a very interesting acquaintance.

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About Valle d'Aosta

Valle d'Aosta, Aosta Valley, has an area of about 3270 km², and is the smallest region in Italy. A third of the area's total is located 2600 meters above sea level. The valley is shaped by glaciers and surrounded by mountains: A beautiful area, spectacularly located in the midst between Europe's highest peaks with Mont Blanc on the border with France on one side and Matterhorn and Monte Rosa on the edge of Switzerland to the other. It is also here you'll find the wild and unspoilt National Park Gran Paradiso. Culturally you'll find yourself in a nice mix between Italian and French. With an exquisite gastronomy, an architecturally charming and picturesque alpine landscape and with a wide range of sports opportunities, the area attracts people from all over the world. As a region, the Aosta Valley offers not only favorable conditions for mountaineers, hikers and skiers. It is also an ideal destination for people who want a more relaxed, easygoing and enjoyable holiday in beautiful surroundings. <http://www.lovevda.it/en>