



**MARCH 14-21, 2027**

**BORMIO, ITALY**

**HOSTED BY LISA BALLARD**

Stay at the lovely Hotel Larice Bianco, a short walk to the Bormio ski lifts.

6 days on-snow, including a "ski safari" (day trips) to nearby St. Moritz, Switzerland; Santa Catarina; and Lavigno.



### SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 13:** Depart the USA.

**Sunday, March 14:** Arrive at Milan-Malpensa Airport (MXP), Italy. Transfer by coach bus to Bormio. Check-in.

**Monday, March 15-Saturday, March 20:** Ski and have fun!

**Sunday, March 21:** Check out. Transfer by coach bus to airport hotel in Milan.

**Monday, March 22:** Return to the USA.

### COST

**Double occupancy: \$4,090**

**Single Occupancy: \$4,570**

#### **Includes:**

- Lodging in Bormio and at Milan airport (MXP) the night before flying home.
- Transportation to/from MXP to Bormio.
- Transportation to/from St. Moritz, Santa Catarina, and Lavigno on our "ski safari".
- Daily breakfast and dinner.
- Opportunities to ski with Lisa, her trip co-host, and a local guide.
- Special gift.
- Tons of FUN and memories to last a lifetime!

*Does not include airfare, baggage fees, and other travel expenses round-trip from North America to Milan, lunches, lift tickets, gratuities, gear rentals, ski instruction (though Lisa is happy to give informal pointers), and beverages at dinner.*



**World class skiing in the Italian Alps!**



**Lodging at one of the most respected, traditional Bormio hotels!**



**Amazing food!**



**Legendary hot springs!**

**It's YOUR TURN  
to take a ski trip to  
Europe!**



**FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER,  
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Hotel Larice Bianco in winter



One of the ski slopes in St. Moritz, Switzerland

## FAQ

**How far is the airport in Milan (MXP) to Bormio?** 3 hours.

**Can I walk from the hotel to the base of the ski area?** Yes! The Hotel Larice Bianco is only 4-5 minutes on foot to the Bormio 2000 cable car. It's even closer to the bottom of the slope on your last run of the day to walk back.

**Is the food at the hotel good?** Yes! After all, it's Italy. The hotel has a buffet breakfast (coffee, tea, milk, breads, marmalade, ham, cheese, cereals, butter, eggs, juices, and pastries...), served 7:30am – 9:45am.

The dinner menu varies each day and includes a salad bar, three choices for the first course, three choices for the 2nd course, cheeses, and dessert, served 7:30pm – 8:30pm.

**Does the hotel have a wellness center (spa)?** The hotel has a small wellness center for up to 6 people at a time (\$15/person), but Bormio is renowned for its three historic thermal hot springs, dating back to Roman times. In 1493, Leonardo Da Vinci soaked in them. Bormio Terme is the closest to the hotel in the center of town.

**How far is the hotel from the center of Bormio?** About 5-15 minutes via a footbridge depending on where you are going.

**What lift tickets will I need to purchase?** The Alta Valtellina Ski Pass (5 days for about \$300) includes Bormio, Santa Catarina, Cima Piazzesi-San Colobano, and Livigno. St. Moritz honors the IKON Pass or purchase a one-day ticket (about \$120).

**Is it worth going to St. Moritz if I don't want to ski there?** Yes! We are planning to take a guided train ride, 1.5 hours on the scenic Bernina Express, to St. Moritz. The shopping and historical sites are as world class as the skiing. We will travel back to our hotel by coach bus at the end of the day.

**What ability level are the skiers on the trip?** We suggest that you can ski at least at an intermediate level, meaning you can get down a groomed "blue square" in the USA. Advanced and expert skiers will find plenty of exceptional skiing, too.

**Do I need to bring my own ski gear?** No, but we strongly recommend that you bring your own ski boots. You can rent tuned "performance demos" (skis and ski poles) in Bormio if you don't want to bring your personal gear.

**Who is going on this trip?** Maximum 25 people (men and women). Your spot on the trip is confirmed upon payment.

**If I go by myself, will I be able to ski with other people?** Yes! We'll organize ski groups. Lisa, her trip co-host, and our local guide will rotate from group to group by the day. That said, you can always do your own thing.

**What elevations will we be at?** The village of Bormio is about 4,000 feet. The summit is just under 10,000 feet.

**Will Lisa be there for the whole trip this year?** Yes! Lisa will meet you at MXP, be with you for the entire time in Italy, and then travel back to the USA on the same day as the rest of the group. She is directing the trip this year.

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## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

If you need to cancel:

80% refund through December 1, 2026.

No refunds after December 1, 2026 unless the trip is full, and your spot can be taken by another person.

[Trip insurance](#) is highly recommended.

## **HOW TO SIGN UP**

1. Contact Lisa Ballard by telephone, email, or WhatsApp to say "I'm in!" (Email is best because Lisa needs your email for #2 below.)
2. Lisa will email you an invoice via PayPal for the camp deposit, a "Skier Profile" (registration form), and liability waiver.
3. Your spot is reserved after you pay the deposit.

### **Payment options:**

- Credit card via PayPal: [lisaballardoutdoors@gmail.com](mailto:lisaballardoutdoors@gmail.com)
- Venmo: @Lisa-Ballard-75
- Check from a United States bank, payable to "Lisa Ballard", PO Box 1343, Red Lodge, MT 59068
- Wire transfer: Please contact Lisa Ballard, YOUR TURN Founder/Director, for instructions.

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