



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR PRESOLANA AND MONTE PORA SKI RESORTS

Which Airport do I fly to?

The closest airport is Bergamo Orio Al Serio – More commonly known as Milan Bergamo.

Location: North Italian Alps

Location is a key factor in choosing Presolana and Monte Pora ski resorts. Resorts are easily reachable from Milano Orio al Serio (Bergamo) airport - 50 km away. Just less than one hour by car (depends on traffic conditions) with private airport transfer, you can check your ski pass, pick up your skis in ski hire shop and you could be on the slopes in less than 2 hours after your arrival in Italy.

Are there restaurants and bars in the resort area?

Yes, there are many restaurants, bars and a pizzeria in the village of Castione della Presolana. There are also some restaurants, bars and pizzeria in Monte Pora and Presolana ski resorts.

How do I get around while in the area?

If you have no car you can use the ski bus that leaves from the front of the hotel (during the day). There is also taxi service which will take you anywhere you please, ask at hotel reception for more information.

Is the Presolana and Monte pora resort crowded?

As the resort is especially used by Italians at weekends and during public holidays, weekdays are surprisingly quiet with no queues but guests should expect more people at the weekend.

THE RESORTS

Castione della Presolana is known as the historical heart of the tourist resort called Alta Valle Seriana and it is situated in the centre of Orobic Alps, close to Bergamo, near Milan. Presolana (situated in the Pass of Presolana) and Monte Pora (9 km from Pass of Presolana) ski resorts are ideal for downhill skiing and snowboarding. Presolana ski resort has less technical slopes which is a "paradise" for beginners and children also offering the possibility to take some ski lessons with English-speaking ski instructors. Otherwise the Monte Pora ski resort with slopes of various gradients mean wide open runs of all degrees of difficulty. Monte Pora mountain with its exposure to the sun, assures skiing in the sun all day long and a chance for non-skiers to spend relaxing days in the alpine hut on the top of Monte Pora too.

Presolana ski resort

- Altitude: 1250 m – 1720 m
- Ski tracks: 10
- Run level: 4 easy (blue), 5 medium (red), 1 difficult (black)
- Ski lifts: 4
- Chair lifts: 2, one 4-seats and one 2-seats
- Ski school: 1
- Artificial snow: Yes
- Infrastructure: 3 ski hire shops, snack bar, restaurants, ice skating

Monte Pora ski resort

- Altitude: 1400 m – 1880 m
- Ski tracks: 19
- Run level: 7 easy (blue), 11 medium (red), 1 difficult (black)
- Ski lifts: 2
- Chair lifts: 6, two 4-seats and four 2-seats
- Ski schools: 2
- Artificial snow: Yes
- Snow park Monte Pora for snowboarders with different jumps, rails, kink and rainbow.
- Night Skiing
- Infrastructure: 2 ski hire, restaurants, pizzeria, alpine hut, snack bar, shops

Ski school:

Individual private ski and snowboard lessons are available for 1 hour costing €27 per person during low season from Monday to Friday; € 35.00 per person per hour during weekends in low season, the rate raises to € 40.00 per person per hour during high

season time (Christmas Time, New Years Eve from 28th December 2008 to 6th January 2009, Carnival Period). For smaller groups up to 4 people, you will be required to add 5 euro per hour per person.

Do I need a Picture for my Ski Pass?

No, not required.

Where do I collect my Ski Hire? (If applicable)

The Hotel Spampatti will arrange free transfers to our ski hire partner (1 km away).

Where do I collect my Ski Passes? (If applicable)

Your ski passes will be available at the hotel reception.

What additional activities are available in the area?

Presolana and Monte Pora ski resorts are fantastic for weekend ski breaks and great for families. There are many things to do after a day on the slopes. (Car is required for some activities).

- Tasting delicious cuisine personally created by the owners with local culinary delicacy like polenta cornmeal dish, ravioli and pasta, Italian wines and cheeses
- Relaxing in TV room with fireplace with chilled bottle of Moretti beer or great Italian wines
- Chatting with friends at home with wireless internet available in public area of Hotel Spampatti
- Participate in torch light show with music entertainment and mulled wine on slopes of Presolana ski resort
- Visit Alpen spa & wellness center in Bratto village (4 km)
- Visit the chic town of Clusone (15 km), town of Lovere on beautiful Lake Iseo (30 km), Upper town (Citta Alta) in Bergamo (48 km)
- Visit shopping center of Orio Centre (near the airport) with 200 shops (50 km)
- Visit Franciacorta Outlet village with all world famous fashion brands (65 km)
- Visit typical local market in Clusone (Monday) and Rovetta (Saturday morning)
- Climbing on frozen waterfalls with mountain guide
- Skating on ice skating pool in Presolana ski resort
- Nordic walking with ski poles
- Try indoor artificial wall climbing in Bratto village (4 km)
- Or just have a drink in one of many smart restaurants, pizzerias and bars in the zone.

Map of slopes



