



Italian Dolomites factsheet



A 10 Day Mountain Flower Special

Saturday 23rd June to Tuesday 3rd July 2012 - £955 per person

Together with Cliff & Sue Booker and David & Judy Charlton, our popular & most experienced flower walk organisers, Collett's is delighted to host a ten day holiday package dedicated to the exceptional flora of the Dolomites. Based at Haus Valentin in the glorious Alta Badia, this holiday is for both keen enthusiasts and guests with a casual interest in flowers.

Join Cliff, Sue, David & Judy on a host of stunning floral walks with mixed ability options each day. On occasions, we will venture a little further afield (transport provided), to visit other celebrated floral areas in the central Dolomites, such as the Bindelweg, Pordoi Pass, the Belvedere and the Vallunga in the Val Gardena. Other days will be spent more locally, exploring landscapes on our doorstep that teem with different species. The provisional programme for the holiday is as follows:-

Saturday 23rd June

Travel independently to Haus Valentin in Pedraces Badia. Or meet our free transfer from Venice or Treviso airports. Please be at either of these locations preferably by 4pm (but by 5pm at the latest). A pre-dinner welcome drink and introduction to Cliff & David and the Collett's team awaits you on your arrival at Haus Valentin.

**Sunday 24th, Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Thursday 28th, Friday 29th June
Sunday 1st, Monday 2nd July**

These days will be spent with Cliff & David on a range of walks designed to maximise your exposure to flourishing, rare and fascinating species.

Wednesday 27th June

This is a day off for Cliff & David and also for the Collett's team at Haus Valentin. Breakfast will be served and packed lunches are also available. However, dinner is not served and guests can eat out locally in one of several good local restaurants.

Saturday 30th June

Day off for Cliff & David, but not for Collett's staff, so dinner is served as normal.

Tuesday 3rd July

Depart Pedraces Badia either independently or using our free transfer to Venice or Treviso airports. Accommodation is half board (with wine included at dinner). All bedrooms are en suite. Complimentary tea and coffee are available in the chalet at all times. Packed lunches are available on a daily basis at €6 each, payable locally. Guests will also receive a complimentary copy of Cliff & David's superb new reference book 'Mountain Flowers - The Dolomites'.

Evenings will include the odd quiz or competition, as well as optional slideshows/lectures and photographic advice, all in the relaxed and convivial atmosphere of the chalet's delightful bar.

Independent Transport

Guests are welcome to join this holiday, travelling Independently using their own cars or fly-driving. Price £915 per person.

Non-Participating Partners & Friends

Non-participating partners and friends are welcome at a price of £875 per person and can enjoy the other options of a Collett's holiday in the normal way.

If you would like to make a booking, please contact us on **01799 513331** or **admin@colletts.co.uk**. We require a deposit of £125 per person for this special package. The balance is payable 8 weeks prior to departure.

Not Included

Flights, insurance, packed lunches and the evening meal on Wednesday 27th June. On occasions we will use a local bus and/or a charlift, the cost of which is not included.

