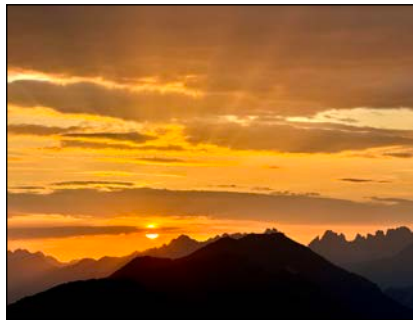

Dolomiti Skyway

A collector's route of great horizons which gives you a true idea of travel through South Tyrol, from the Northern Alps to the Dolomites. Enjoy an amazing skyline over hundreds of dramatic peaks, admire the light playing with the pale rocky faces, visit mountain villages and have gourmet stops at our favourite places. For the night, feel the charm and the welcoming spirit of our selected accommodation facilities, taste great homemade food and celebrate with a flavored deep purple Blauburgunder' glass of red wine.

5 days - 225km/140mi - 5750mt+/18.860ft+ - easy to moderate



The starting point is in **Bolzano**: you will leave the city thanks to the gondola that climbs up to the town of Soprabolzano, from where your gravel bike route will start cycling the huge Renon plateau, a kind of mountain peninsula stretched out northward and divided from two deep valleys: the Sarentino one westward and the Isarco River eastward. The **Renon plateau** gives some of the best views all over the dolomitic peaks, a magnificent overview of your next days of cycling rides. From one medieval little village to another, you will reach the nice town of **Chiusa**, doorway to the Dolomite Region: you will climb to get to the famous **Val di Funes** surrounded by the impressive Odle's mountain sharp peaks. The route continues entering the amazing **Val Badia** and you will cycle under the impressive **Sas de La Cruce** pale rocky wall: for the night, can't miss an amazing dinner at our favourite farm. On the next day you will tackle your queen stage, climbing to up to one of the most unbelievable sightseeing point of the area, with a 360° panorama all over the most famous Dolomites' peaks!



Have a good pizza and a couple of espresso once in **Arabba** before start climbing the world famous **Passo Pordoi**, one of the most celebrated climbs from the Giro d'Italia stage race and part of the world famous **Sellaronda** cycling loop . Once at the top of the pass you will enjoy the interminable descent with tens of hairpin bends till to get to the **Val di Fassa**. After the gelato in **Canazei** you will take advantage of the gondola that climbs to Col Rodella, the best point to admire the huge west face of the **Sella massif** and the iconic shapes of **Sassolungo-Sassopiatto group**. Your destination is the **Alpe di Siusi** plateau, a real gravel bike and hiking paradise and one of the most wanted destinations of the Dolomites. The last stage will reward you with breathtaking views over the most famous peaks that surrounds the **Val Gardena**, on your way down to the valley you will meet little medieval towns and the local roastery, home to fine varieties of coffee from all over the world: a true paradise for lovers of this magical drink. A last long descend and you'll get to the bottom of **Isarco Valley**, at short distance to be back in Bolzano... where to celebrate by the best brewery in town!



How to:

Starting point: Bolzano

Ending point: Bolzano

Stages&Overnights:

- Hotel overnight in Bolzano the day before the tour starts
- Day 1_ 50km/31mi - 1500mt+/4920ft+_guesthouse overnight
- Day 2_40km/25mi - 1300mt+/4265ft+_hotel overnight
- Day 3_ 45km/28mi - 1600mt+/5250ft+_guesthouse overnight
- Day 4_20km/13mi - 700mt+/2300ft+_mountain refugio overnight
- Day 5_70km/44mi - 650mt+/2132ft+_hotel overnight in Bolzano

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