

Sappada & Forni Avoltri

MASTER WORLD CUP

29 January • 06 february
2026



SAPPADA
DOLOMITI - TURISMO



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Comunità di montagna
della **CARNIA**



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SAPPADA • FORNI AVOLTRI

location



Sappada & Forni Avoltri are two charming mountain towns located on the extreme border of **Friuli Venezia Giulia**, near Veneto Region. They are framed by the spectacular Dolomites and offer its guests an atmosphere of other times that draws on the richness of history and culture, the splendor of nature and the unmistakable traditions, to present itself to its visitors with an irresistible charm!

The beauty of this land is all in its authenticity.

Here nature fascinates for its splendor; the air you can breathe leads back to history, to the past of a rural civilization that knew how to respect its land and take care of its peculiarities.

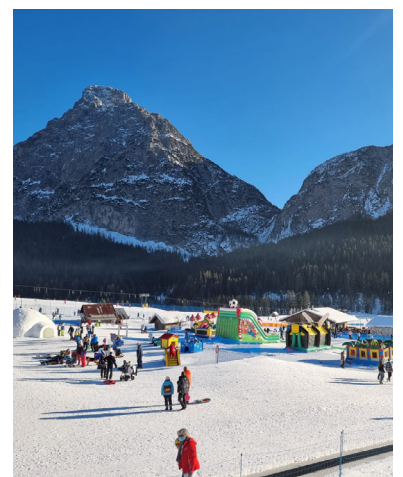
In Sappada rises the Piave, a sacred river to its homeland.

For all these reasons and many others here in Sappada and Forni Avoltri, the hospitality has a unique taste!

Sappada has one important world record in cross-country: is the town with more olympic medals related to the number of inhabitants! **Silvio Fauner, Pietro Pillitter** and **Lisa Vittozzi**, all coming from Sappada have won **10 olympic medals!**

That's one of the reason because the Master World Cup 2024, should be in our country.

The magic of Sappada and Forni Avoltri reaches its peak with the snow that covers it and enhances the beauty of the shapes and the landscape. A walk in the old street of Sappada, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy, where nativity scenes characterize every corner and glimpse of the villages or a ski mountaineering excursion in the silence of the night and illuminated by the moon and the light of the stars are just a few ideas to experience our land in an exclusive way. But Sappada and Forni Avoltri are not only magic and charm, but also sport and fun for adults and children. The alpine ski slopes, of all difficulties, are within everyone's reach: from the pitches for beginners to the black slope Col dei Mughì, guests can choose where to ski according to their abilities. You can decide to be kissed by the sun and go down the 2000 slope or, on the other side, have fun on the Monte Siera or Pian dei Nidi slopes. Those who prefer, can explore the slopes of the Dolomites with snowshoes and come across landscapes of rare beauty. The most reckless and motor lovers can board a snowmobile and travel by being caressed by the fresh and healthy air of the Sappada mountains. Even ice climbing lovers find a paradise in our valley: more and more guests from all over the world are climbing on our spectacular ice walls. Children and teenagers have fun as much as possible in the snow amusement park, one of the first in Europe, Nevelandia!





MWC 2026

competition site

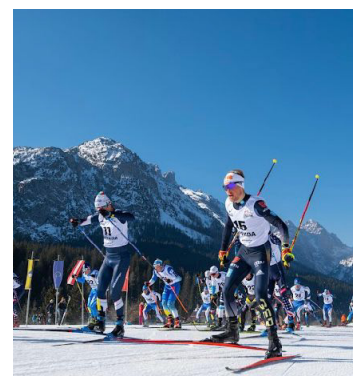
The **Cross-country skiing** in Sappada and Forni Avoltri has a long tradition: here we started practicing the discipline of **Nordic skiing more than 70 years ago**, and it is for this reason that both locations are best organized to welcome fans of this sport. Both locations have state-of-the-art artificial snow systems that have made it possible to organize high-level international competitions. In Sappada cross-country skiing is practicable on a track that reaches a total of **25 km** through the forest and meadows of the valley suitable for both tourists and professionals. There is a Cross-Country Stadium where competitions are held, even at International level. These are just some of the competitions organized by the two locations:

1994 Nordic Ski World Cup

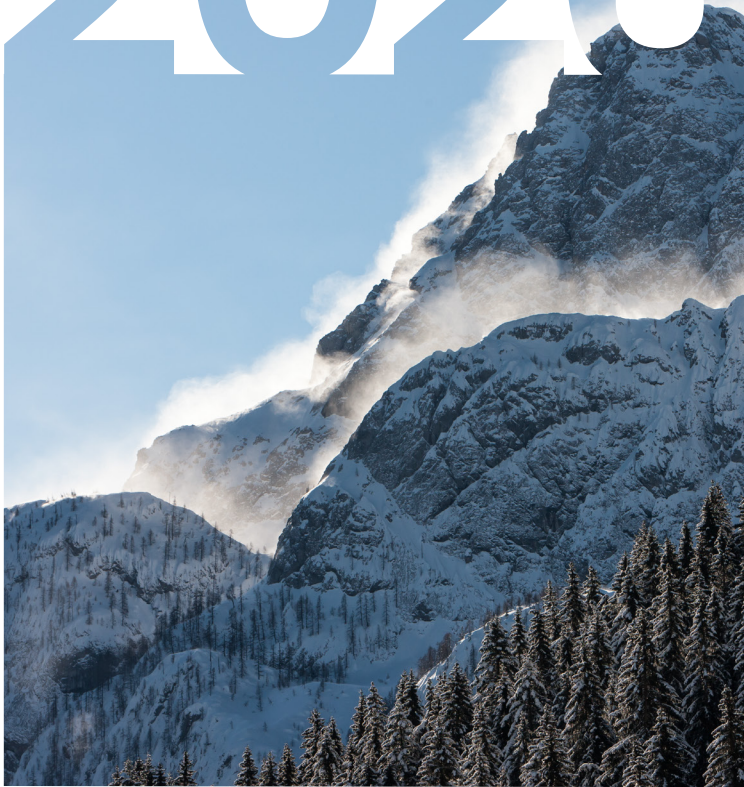
1999 Nordic Ski World Cup

1997 Biathlon Junior World Championships

2005 IBU Cup Biathlon



2026



It's composed by local **amministration** of Sappada, Forni Avoltri, the **Consorzio** Sappada Dolomiti Turismo, and **Friuli Venezia Giulia Region**.

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Accommodation Manager, Fund Raising

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Track Director: Aldo Fauner

Stadium manager Sappada: Nicola Selenati

Stadium manager Forni Avoltri: Primo Del Fabbro

Secretary: Marianna Sartor

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

provisial program

JANUARY / 01

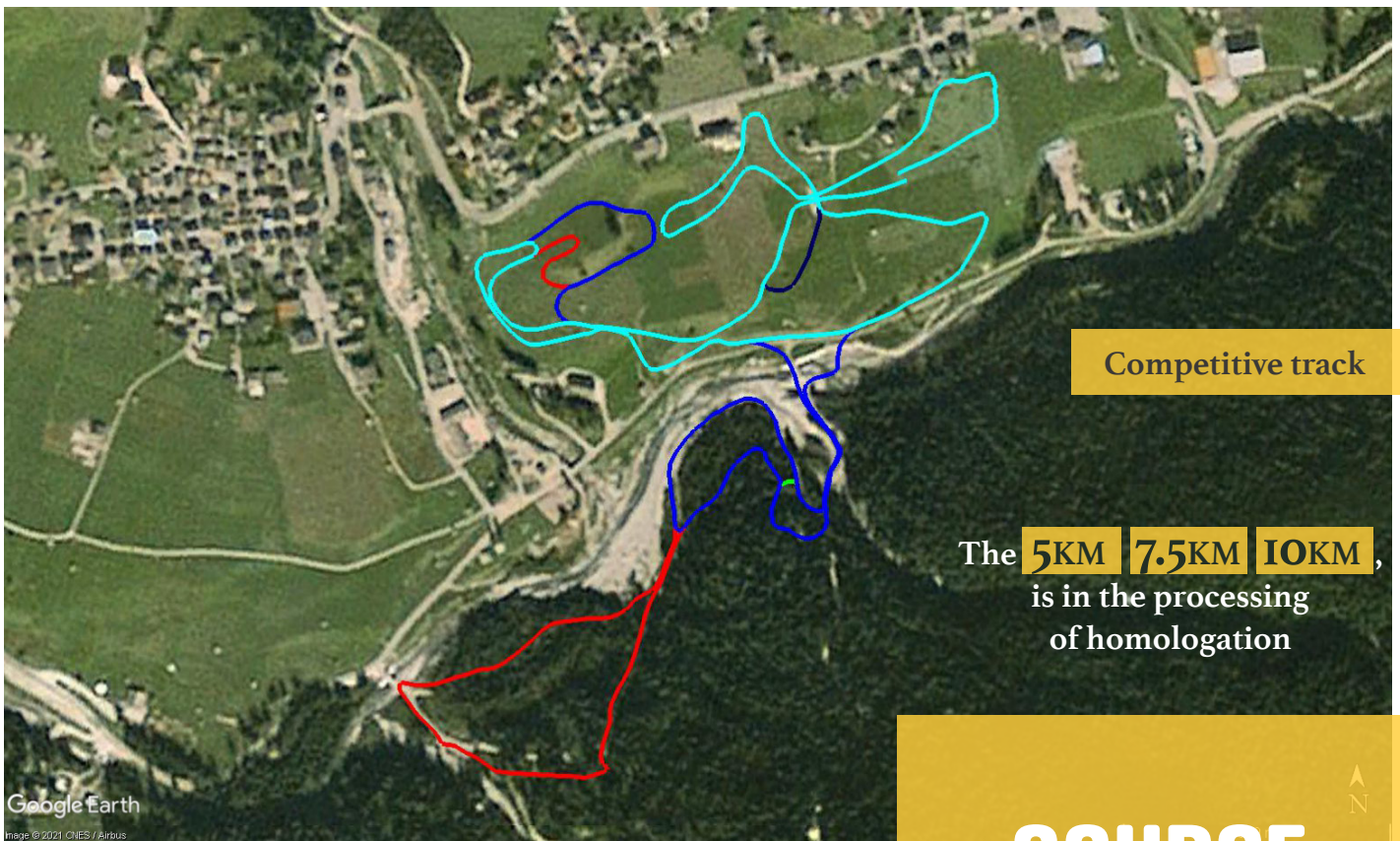
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FEBRUARY / 02

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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- **Thursday 29th. january**
Arrival • Training • Accreditation
- **Friday 30th. january**
Arrival • Training • Accreditation • Opening Ceremony
- **Saturday 31th. january**
Race Day - middle distance
a.m. CT • p.m. FT • Award Ceremony
- **Sunday 01st. january**
Race Day - short distance
a.m. CT • p.m. FT • Award Ceremony
- **Monday 02nd. february**
Free day, with the possibility of a colutral visit to Venice or Trieste
- **Tuesday 03rd. february**
Race Day - relay
Award Ceremony
- **Wednesday 4th. february**
Race Day - long distance
a.m. FT • p.m. Award Ceremony
- **Thursday 5th. february**
Race Day - long distance
a.m. CT • Award Ceremony • Banquet /Closing ceremony
- **Friday 6th. february**
Departure Day
- **Friday 6th. february**
Opening Ceremony Olympic Games

Competitive long track



Competitive track

The **5KM** **7.5KM** **IOKM**, is in the processing of homologation

The Sappada **ski stadium** is located in the middle of the town, capable of holding thousands of athletes and spectators. This ski stadium, over the years has hosted two editions of World Cup competitions and several editions of National Championships.

In **2023** the Sappada ski stadium hosted the **EYOF, European Youth Olympic Winter Festival**.

**COURSE
MAPS**
Sappada

start • finish area



Ski Stadium

Cima Sappada

Piani di Luzza

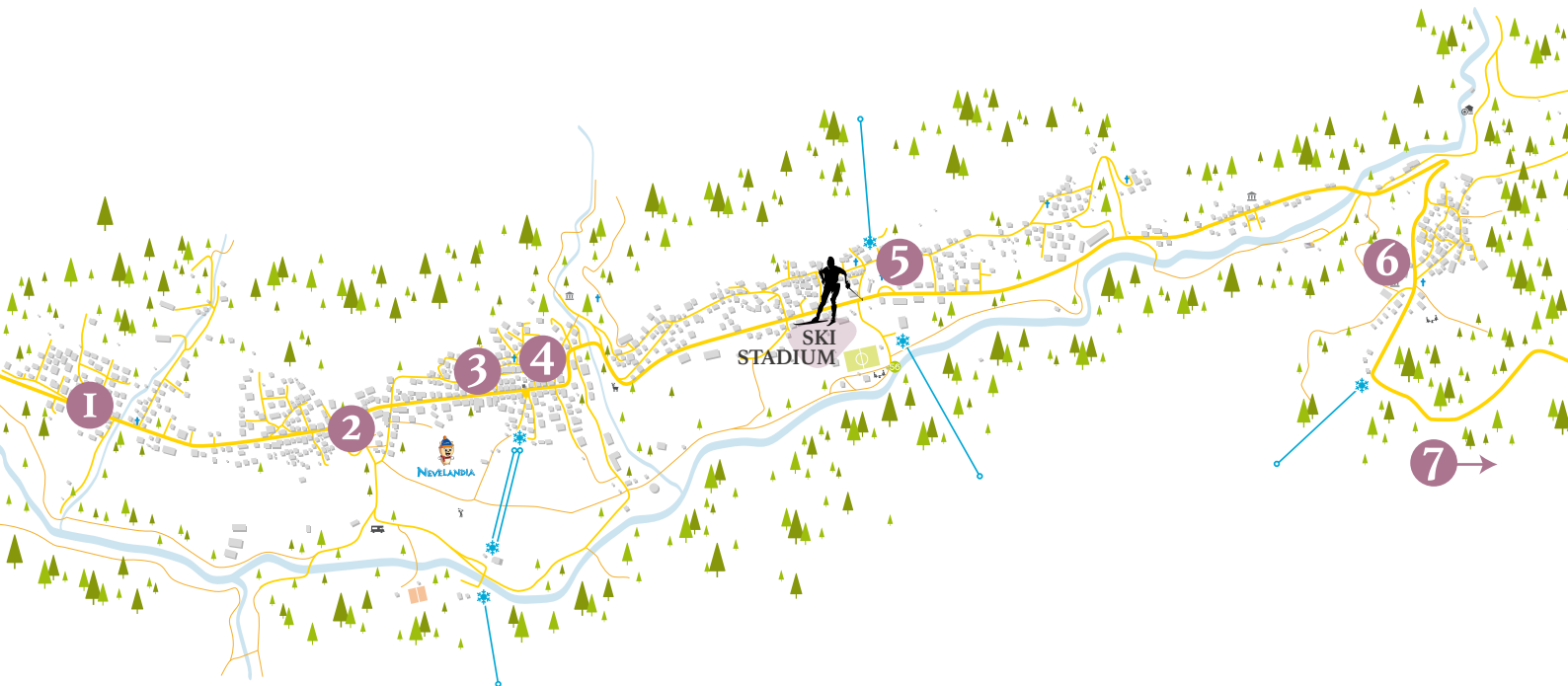
ALTERNATIVE COURSE

There are **two alternative slopes** available to skiers and not affected by the races, and they are the one in **Cima Sappada, 3 km** from the race field and one in **Piani di Luzza, 8 km** from the race field, the competition venue only for the relay teams, but free on the remaining days.

Sappada • Piani di Luzza

PICK UP SERVICE

Sappada • Forni Avoltri

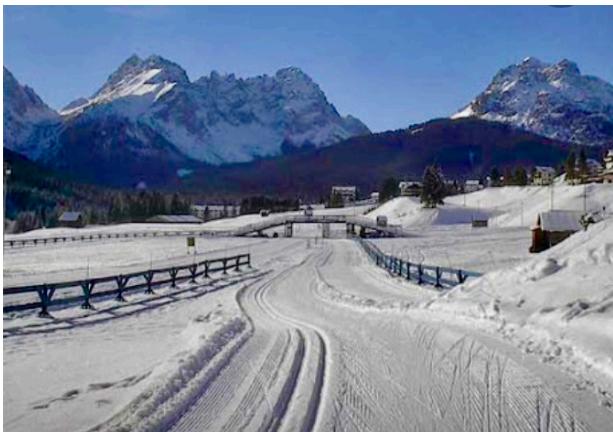


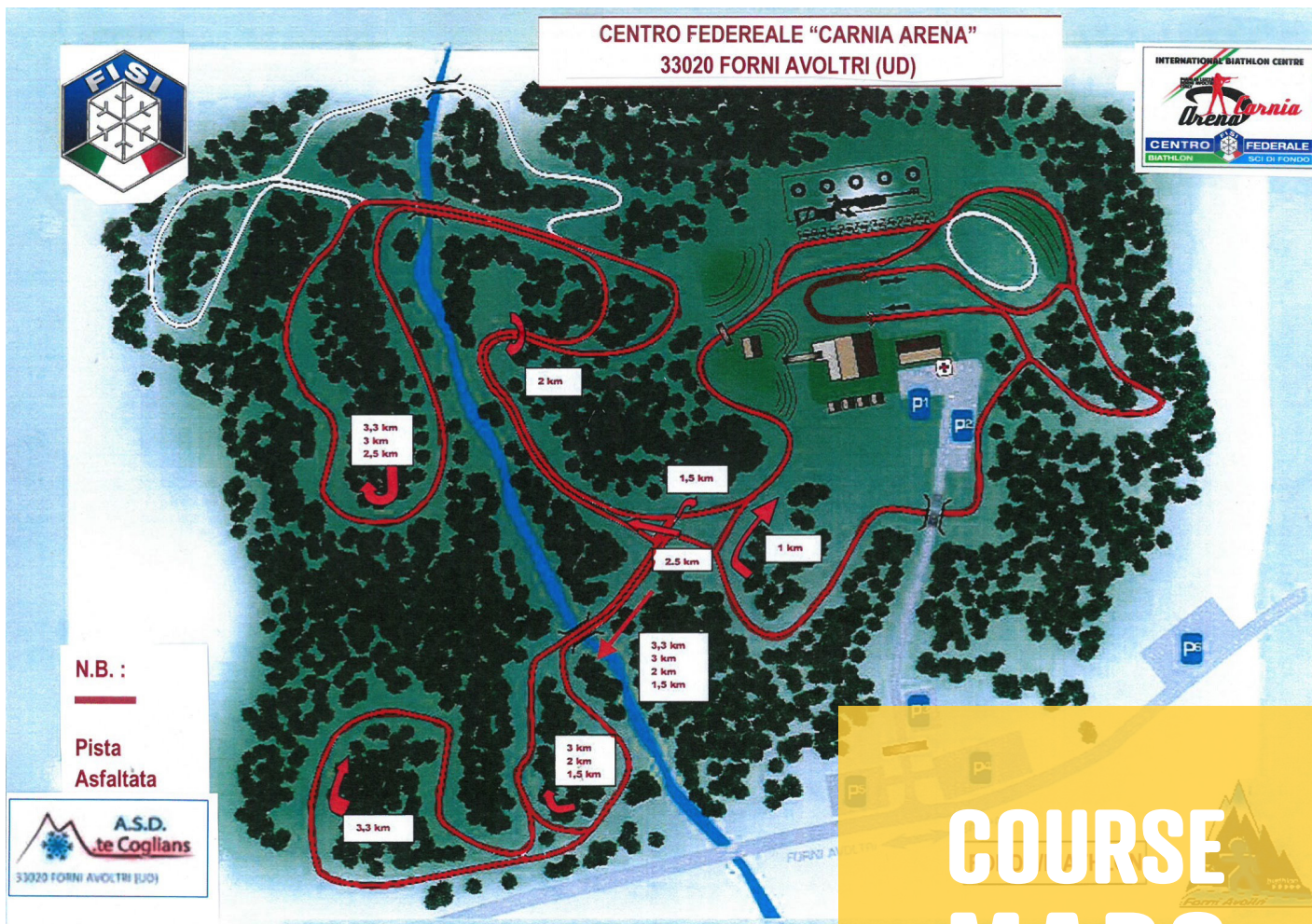
To make mobility easier during the stay of our guests, a **free pick up service** will be set up to allow athletes and their companions to reach the competition field from their hotel whether they are staying in Sappada or Forni Avoltri.

- I** BORGHO AL SOLE
- 2** CHURCH SANTA -MARGHERITA
- 3** CITY HALL
- 4** BAR ALPINO
- 5** FONTANA SQUARE
- 6** CIMA SAPPADA
- 7** FORNI AVOLTRI



SAPPADA





The Forni Avoltri ski stadium is located 2 km from the town and 4 km from Sappada, capable of holding thousands of athletes and spectators.

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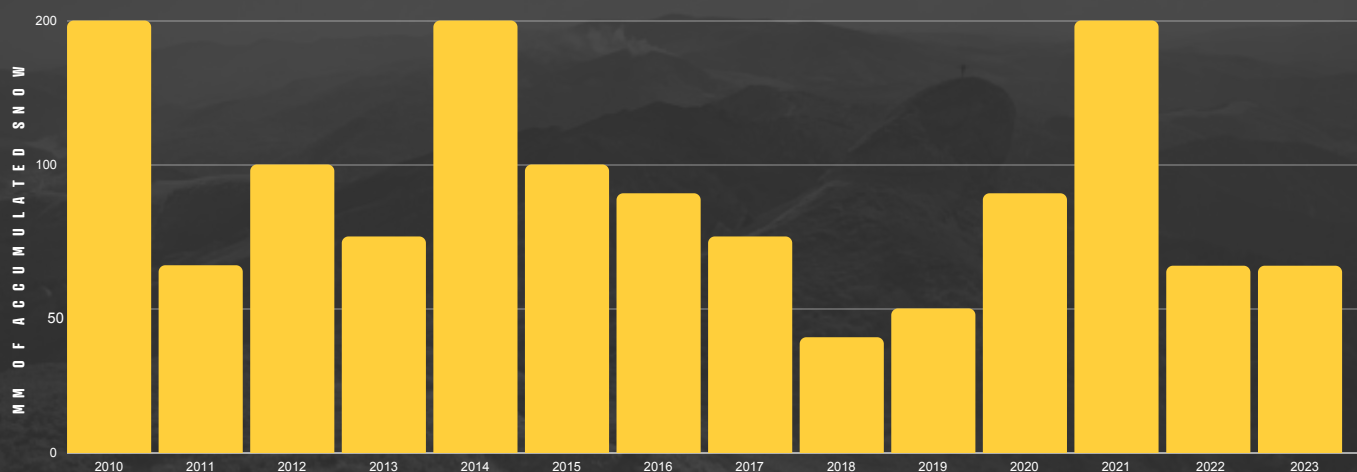




PROSPECT

Thanks to the altitudes and the convergence of winds and currents, both Sappada and Forni Avoltri, by virtue of the rigid winter temperatures, already in December offer the opportunity to practice skiing. And this weather condition lasts until the month of April.

snow precipitations



OUR KITCHEN

food



Sappada and Forni Avoltri have a unique talent: they conquer all their guests with gastronomy because here every dish has an exclusive, unrepeatable, unmistakable taste! Tourists can taste delicious cheeses made with the milk of the cows that graze at high altitude and local sausages in the characteristic shops of the town; or choose to indulge in a lunch or dinner in one of our many excellent **restaurants**, including one with a **Michelin star** and many of these dominate the ski slopes, offering the best of typical cuisine, interpreted by excellent chefs who are spokespersons.



One of the most characteristic aspects of the tradition and culture of the territory is the **Carnival**, of which the undiscussed king is the **Rollate**, an almost fairytale figure that every year, during the carnival period, comes to life in Sappada and animates the streets of the town making the sound of the its "rolls" and frightening the little ones with its grandeur and the austere expression of the wooden mask it wears. Then there is the **Pajaz**, a graceful figure who jumps through the streets of the town dressed in a colorful polka dot costume and a headdress that hangs up to her shoulders. The Carnival in Sappada and Forni Avoltri is a joyful and lively party, which finds its place on the 3 Sundays close to the pagan festival, in 3 different squares in the town and the protagonists are the costumes of the ancient peasant civilization and portrays its peculiarities.

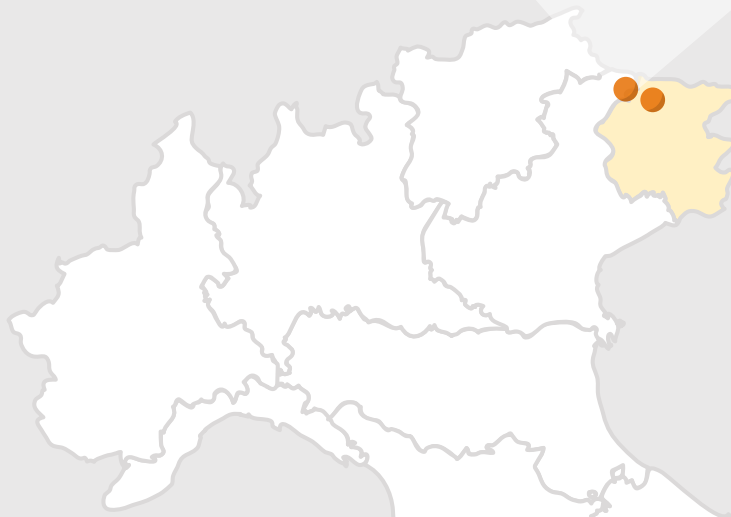
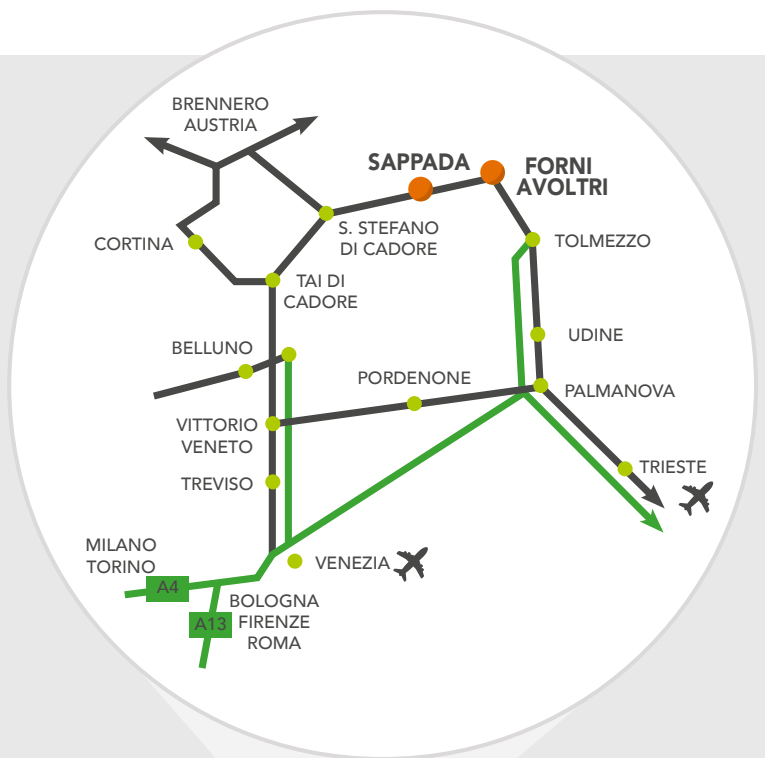


OUR CARNIVAL

sappada

TRAVEL

prices



The two closest and most served **airports** are Venice and Trieste.

Distance from **Venice** international airport **167km**.

Distance from **Trieste** international airport **167 km**.

Indicative airfares in July 2021 Travel period **FEBRUARY / 2022**

Frankfurt / Venice _____ € **100** Economy

London / Venice _____ € **100** Economy

Oslo / Venice _____ € **300** Economy

Toronto / Venice _____ € **600** Economy

Tokyo / Venice _____ € **600** Economy

Moscow / Venice _____ € **200** Economy

The transport from the **train station** to Sappada/Forni Avoltri will be provided according to the **Regional Agency Arriva FVG**.

ACCOMMODATION

prices



Our structures offer **4000 beds**, divided by type of structure:

Hotel • Residence ★★★★★ & ★★★★★
Appartments

The Prices vary depending on the treatment (b&b, hb and fb) and the structure (** or ***) - per person

Hotels

€ 84 b&b ★★★★★ • € 104 b&b ★★★★★
€ 110 hb ★★★★★ • € 130 hb ★★★★★
€ 138 fb ★★★★★ • € 158 fb ★★★★★

Apartment • Residence

★★★★ € 55 per person
★★★★★ € 75 per person



On the break day, a tour will be organized along the most interesting destinations in **Friuli Venezia Giulia**.

- **Trieste** the unique Mittleeuropean city, which still today preserves precious evidences of the Hapsburg Empire.
- **Aquileia** with its Roman remains.
- **Cividale del Friuli** with its world famous Lombard Temple.
- The **Collio** with its fantastic and enchanting wine cellars.
- **Sauris** a small mountain village with its ham and beer factory.



**CULTURAL
DAY**

nearby

In Sappada there's the largest amusement park in the snow of Italy.

Nevelandia is the amusement park on the snow that fascinates children and adults with its many attractions. Slipping on the snow with bobs or dinghies, climbing the towers of bouncy castles, jumping into the wild dances of the baby dance, whizzing on the track with mini go karts, thrill all the kids and entertain adults who can spend whole days at the open in the snow, in the heart of Sappada.



ESTIMATION OF BUDGET

price

	ACCOUNT	I.200 ATLETES
INCOME	Participation fee	€ 200.000
	Sponsor	€ 50.000
	Official Region support	€ 150.000
	Administration support	€ 50.000
		€ 450.000

EXPENSES	WMA Fee	€ 30.000
	Logistics material	€ 50.000
	Timekeeping	€ 30.000
	Staff	€ 60.000
	Safe and security	€ 20.000
	Marketing / Media	€ 60.000
	Bibs	€ 20.000
	Transportation	€ 30.000
	Prizes	€ 30.000
	Food and drink	€ 60.000
	Miscellaneous	€ 50.000
	€ 440.000	

Udine, 21 luglio 2021



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Oggetto: Organizzazione Mondiali Master 2026

Cortese Sindaco,

a seguito della richiesta pervenuta in data 21 luglio 2021 vs. prot. n 4034., si comunica che lo scrivente Assessorato può garantire sin d'ora la concessione del patrocinio gratuito all'iniziativa, così come la sua promozione attraverso il sito web e i canali social.

Per quanto attiene al concorso alle spese, lo stesso sarà reso noto in prossimità della manifestazione, e compatibilmente con le disponibilità finanziarie regionali.

Cordiali saluti.

Sergio Enidio Bini

from FRIULI
VENEZIA
GIULIA

letter of support

from
**ITALIAN SKI
FEDERATION**



**FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA
SPORT INVERNALI**

Milano, 20 luglio 2021

letter of support

Spettabile
Comune di Forni Avoltri
Alla Cortese Attenzione
Sindaco Sandra Romanin

Spettabile
Comune di Sappada
Alla Cortese Attenzione
Sindaco Manuel Pille Hoffer

Oggetto: Candidatura Mondiali Master Sci Nordico – stagione 2026

In relazione alla richiesta di candidatura congiunta di Forni Avoltri e Sappada quale sede per i Mondiali Master di Sci Nordico stagione 2026 la Federazione esprime il proprio parere favorevole al sostegno di questa candidatura, considerato che le località ospitano abitualmente eventi delle discipline nordiche inserite nei calendari federali mentre ASD Camosci e ASD Monte Coglians sono società affiliate alla nostra Federazione con una lunga tradizione di organizzazione di manifestazioni sportive.

Secondo quanto disposto delle diverse normative federali è necessario che il Comitato Organizzatore sia in possesso delle capacità economico-finanziarie per sostenere l'organizzazione della manifestazione e che dello stesso Comitato Organizzatore siano parte le due società affiliate alla Federazione.

La Federazione resta a disposizione per ogni eventuale ed ulteriore necessità anche in relazione alla formalizzazione della manifestazione presso i competenti organismi sportivi internazionali.

Cordiali saluti

IL PRESIDENTE
(Flavio Roda)



COMUNE DI FORNI AVOLTRI



COMUNE DI SAPPADA

Forni Avoltri, Sappada 23 giugno 2021

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OGGETTO: candidatura congiunta mondiali Master Sci di fondo – stagione 2026

Con la presente si comunica che i Comuni di Forni Avoltri e Sappada intendono avanzare congiuntamente la richiesta di candidatura quale sede di gara dei Mondiali Master di sci nordico per la stagione **2026**, demandando agli sci club A.s.d. Camosci e A.s.d. Monte Coglians, l'organizzazione dell'evento sportivo come da contatti informali avuti con i presidenti dei sopra citati Sci Club, Fabrizio Di Val e Primo Del Fabbro, pertanto

SI CHIEDE

alla Federazione Italiana Sport Invernali il sostegno alla presente candidatura.
In attesa di un vostro cortese riscontro, rimanendo a disposizione per qualsiasi eventualità, si coglie l'occasione per porgere i più cortesi saluti.

IL SINDACO
DI FORNI AVOLTRI
Sandra Romanin
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IL SINDACO
DI SAPPADA
Manuel Piller Hoffer
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