**In the moonlight or under the glow of the spotlights: what we would not do in order not to lose an hour of snow**

**THE MAGIC OF SKIING FROM DAWN TO DUSK**

**With Trentino Ski Sunrise you can combine a hearty breakfast in a mountain hut with a thrilling descent or an enchanting walk on the snow, still untouched under the first light of the day. A wide choice for those who want to ski at night, on floodlit tracks. And a host of opportunities to have fun at night also for cross country skiers, snowboarders and freestylers**

When the snow freezes, it forms lots of crystals on the surface that reflect light like prisms: a show that at dawn, at dusk or even at night, turns a white expanse into an enchanted and sparkling landscape. This is the best time for you to fit on your skis or snowshoes. In Trentino, in fact, you can ski even at the most unusual hours: the Trentino Ski Sunrise package allows you to enjoy fascinating downhill runs on the immaculate snow thanks to facilities that open a few hours earlier especially for that. Moments of pure and intense magic to spend on the quiet slopes, while the sky is painted with the colours of sunrise.

**Before the break of dawn...**

The first rays of sun on the white peaks, the crisp air, the untouched snow and an unrivalled alpine scenery, all combined with a rich and tasty breakfast with sweet and savoury traditional local flavours: again this year, it’s the **Trentino Ski Sunrise**. In the first months of 2016, skiing and mountain lovers can admire the charm of sunrise in the mountains from a privileged point of view. The events, which are normally scheduled on Saturday morning, are held each time at a different ski resort: to experience **the thrill of sunrise at a high altitude** in the best way possible. Start off with a hearty breakfast at the mountain hut, enjoying the fresh local produce: from milk to cheese, from cold cuts to eggs. Also on the menu are lots of sweets and traditional recipes. Then everyone on the track, to ski down still untouched slopes: mainly on skis, but also snowshoeing or even on foot, along with ski instructors, mountain guides or local accompanying staff.

**... and when the day has already come to a close**

The first ski resort to gear up for night skiing was **Madonna di Campiglio**, which since 1998 has hosted the Slalom World Cup on the 3-Tre: and the famous Canalone Miramonti slope is still lit in its final stretch. Remaining in Val Rendena, fans of cross-country skiing will find the 3-kilometre rink of the cross country skiing complex of **Pinzolo-Carisolo** lit for the evening. You can also ski at night-time on the Bolbeno slope thanks to the new lighting system recently installed along the entire slope. Skiing under the stars is a dream come true in Val di Sole, too: on the Biancaneve slope in **Marilleva** and on the black slope in **Folgarida**, on the Valena slope at **Passo del Tonale**, or on the Biancaneve slope at **Cogolo di Pejo**.

In Val di Fassa, in the town of **Pozza**, you can practise downhill skiing at night on the expert-level slope Aloch near the Ski Stadium, and cross country skiing on the Ciancoal rink. In **Val di Fiemme**, you can enjoy cross-country skiing at night at the Lago di Tesero Cross-Country Complex and on the Olimpia III.

In Valsugana, at **Passo Brocon**, the Lagorai cable cars offer several floodlit courses: the children’s ski school slope, the snowpark and the Piloni and Bosco slopes. In **Andalo**, on the Paganella plateau, the cross-country rink is lit along 3 kilometres of track that unwind in the forest near the lake, and you can also go down the floodlit Cacciatori 1 slope. In **San Martino di Castrozza,** you canski down the Colverde slope evocatively lit by forty Sunglobe balloons. At the Snowpark Colverde, you also can try out freestyle jumps and stunts after dark, and also the slopes of **Ruffré-Mendola** on Monte Nock, in Val di Non, are open in the evening hours. On the Brentonico plateau, in **San Giacomo**, a 2-kilometre rink is lit for evening skiing at the Cross Country Centre, while the **Altopiano di Folgaria, Lavarone and Luserna** offers evening downhill runs on inflatable doughnuts on the Tubbing track and sleigh rides along the Moos sled track. **Monte Bondone** also offers the "Happy Snow - Skiing by night" event, with the Diagonale Cordela, Montesel and Lavaman slopes, as well as the Snowpark, that light up on Thursdays and Saturdays from December 26 to allow sports lovers the opportunity to try a different experience, while admiring Trento from up high.

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