SESTRIERE





Sestriere was Italy's first purpose built resort. The 2006 Olympic host resort of Sestriere holds its position as one of Italy's elevated resorts, reaching 2,035 meters with lifts extending up to 2,823 meters.

Boasting an admirable snow record, it stands as the highest-altitude resort among the Milky Way ski destinations, making it a prime selection for skiing enthusiasts during the early and late seasons.







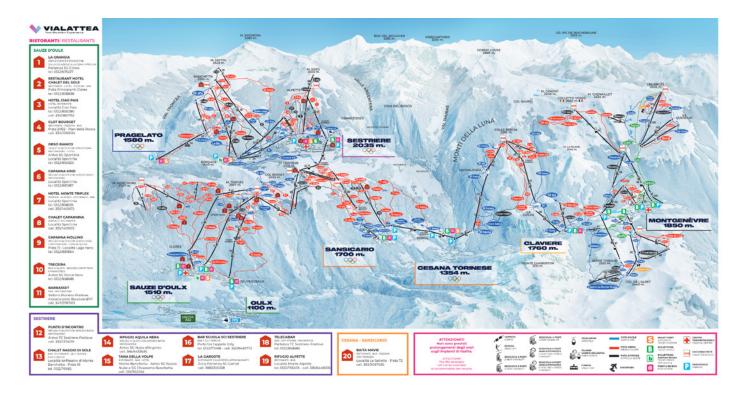
RESORT FACTS

- Ski Season: late November- mid April
- · Resort height: 2035-2823 metres
- · Average snowfall: 500cm
- Ski area: 4000km
- · Lifts: 63
- · Pistes: 146
- · Beginner: 24%
- · Intermediate: 55%
- · Advanced: 21%

SKI INFORMATION

School groups heading on a ski excursion to Sestriere will discover a plethora of varied slopes catering to all skill levels. Beginner slopes radiate from the central ski school meeting point in the heart of the resort. Students can progress to the intermediate-friendly zones of Banchetta and Sises. Boasting a history of hosting various winter championships, the resort guarantees that advanced skiers will find fulfilment in its challenging and rigorous runs.

The local slopes are home to an excellent beginner zone at the edge of the village, from which there is good progression on to longer blues. Intermediates will really enjoy the longer reds at Nuevo Nube and also those across the valley from the Fraiteve gondola down to Sansicario. There are also some much steeper challenges off the Banchetta and Cit Roc chairlifts – but note that the black ratings here are perhaps a little flattering.



INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

· Games/Quiz Night

APRES-SKI OPTIONS

- Disco
- · Ice Skating
- · Swimming





SAMPLE ACCOMMODATION



CLUB UAPPALA

The Hotel Uappala, conveniently located just 250m from the slopes of Sestriere, provides excellent amenities for school groups, including a disco and theatre area. After a day on the slopes, groups can return to the hotel for a buffet-style lunch. Perched at an altitude of 2035 meters and a mere 100 yards from the Via Lattea ski slopes, the hotel offers a wellness center, evening entertainment, and a restaurant with panoramic views serving both Italian and international cuisine.

The facilities at Hotel Uappala encompass a spacious restaurant and bar area, along with a disco and theatre where the hotel's animation team presents nightly shows. Accommodations for groups consist of rooms for 2-4 people, featuring classic-style decor, air conditioning/heating, and a TV. Each room includes a private bathroom equipped with a hairdryer.

VILLAGGIO OLIMPICO

Constructed for the 2006 Winter Games to house Olympic athletes, the Villaggio Olimpico provides contemporary 4-star accommodations highly recommended for school ski groups. Strategically positioned at the base of the slopes, it sits just a few meters from the nearest ski lift. Tailored for the needs of school groups, the lodging is well-equipped with facilities such as a buffet-style restaurant, a lounge area, a pizzeria, on-site shops, and a mini-market. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in public areas, and guests can enjoy an indoor swimming pool. The rooms follow an "apartment style," each featuring two sleeping areas and a small seating space with satellite TV. Furthermore, every room comes with a balcony that offers scenic mountain views.



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