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ST. PATTY'S DAY BASH

Harness the luck o' the Irish and all things green at LBV's St. Patty's Day Bash! Pg. 21

WEEKEND IN BUDAPEST

Spend the March long weekend exploring Budapest! Details pg. 31

EASTER BRUNCH

Celebrate Easter Sunday with an amazing brunch. Easter Bunny photo op included! Pg. 21

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Sponsors of the Month

SrA Dejour Smith and SrA Damian Howard of 31CES served as fantastic sponsors for their new team member. They made contact early on, provided welcome letters, a base information package, information on the First 31 website, and easy ways to contact them with questions. They were quick to reply with helpful info, ensured his TLF reservation was set up, stocked the room with snacks upon arrival, and just overall went above and beyond to ensure a smooth transition. Thank you, SrA Smith and SrA Howard for your outstanding commitment to Wyvern Nation!



SrA Dejour Smith &
SrA Damian Howard

Teacher of the Month

"Mr. Boyle is the best teacher because he is funny, makes his students laugh, has great stories, and makes learning music tons of fun. When his students see him, they always feel happy and get a smile on their faces! Mr. Boyle goes above and beyond to support his student's love of music by giving them all kinds of opportunities to share their talent with the Aviano community. He also opens his classroom for practice during the day to homeschool students. He is truly a teacher to all students. The dedication and hard work he puts into the music program and his students does not go unnoticed! It is much appreciated!"



Mr. Boyle

31 FSS Titan Spotlight



Nilda De Chiara

Workcenter: La Dolce Vita DFAC

Job Title: Cook

Personal Motto: Se li lasci andare non li perdi. "If you let them go, you don't lose them."

Mrs. De Chiara has been a cornerstone of the culinary team at La Dolce Vita Dining Facility for 23 years. In her role, she diligently serves over 75,000 multinational customers, providing an impressive 259,000 meals annually. Nilda's contributions extend beyond the kitchen, as she played a pivotal role in the dining facility's collaboration with a local culinary institute in Aviano. Her expertise as a translator was instrumental in facilitating this partnership, ultimately leading to the implementation of the facility's inaugural culinary training program. Nilda's dedication and efforts have significantly enhanced the dining experience and educational opportunities for all involved. Thank you, Nilda!

EDUCATION CENTER

→ **INITIAL TA BRIEFINGS:** Covers everything you need to know to get your education started using Military Tuition Assistance. Mandatory for Airmen that have never used TA. In-person briefings every Wednesday at 9AM at the Education Center (Building 147, Area 1).

→ **COMMISSIONING TOWN HALL (VIRTUAL):**

Offered Quarterly, contact 31fss.fsde.edcenterstaff@us.af.mil for information and/or to sign up.

→ **MANAGING MY EDUCATION BRIEFINGS: April 9th & 10th.**

Call 632-5440 or email 31fss.fsde.edcenterstaff@us.af.mil to get scheduled.

→ **THE DoD SKILLBRIDGE PROGRAM** is an opportunity for members to gain valuable civilian work experience through specific industry training, apprenticeships, or internships during the last 180 days of service.

For more information, visit skillbridge.osd.mil and email us at: 31fss.fsde.edcenterstaff@us.af.mil

→ **QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GI BILL?** In person briefing will be held at the Aviano Education Center on **March 20th**. First come, first served!

→ **VA REPRESENTATIVE?** Michael Leahy

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Professional Development Center

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Wyvern U positively impacted 3,666 personnel across 33 units on 4 bases in 3 NATO countries in the past year, all facilitated by 198 volunteer instructors.

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MFRC | Mon, Mar 18th & Wed, Mar 20th

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March Specials

- 10% off Select **Green** items
- **PLUS**, wear green attire on March 17th to receive 20% off your Craft Store purchase!
- 15% Off All Baskets

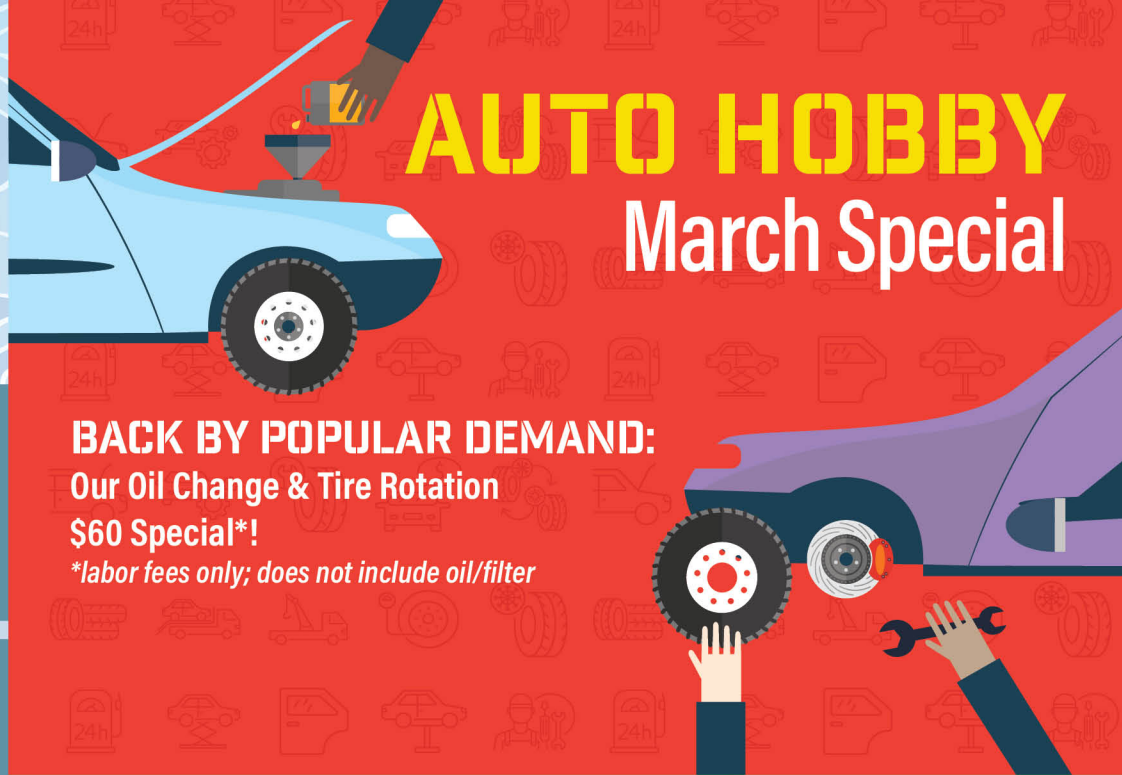


Spring into Spring Yarn Art Decorating Contest

Show off your most creative tree decor! Register at Arts & Crafts from March 1st - April 19th*. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Arts & Crafts Classes

- ▷ **Wreath Making**
Thursday, March 14th | 5:30PM-7:30PM
Get a jump start on your spring decorating & make your own wreath!
- ▷ **Art Classes with Elena**
Calligraphy, Glass Painting, Clay Art for Teens, and more!



AUTO HOBBY March Special

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:
Our Oil Change & Tire Rotation
\$60 Special*!

**labor fees only; does not include oil/filter*

Engraving Shop March Special

- ▷ **Are you feeling lucky this month?**
Green Items are BOGO 50% off engraving fees!



THE LIBRARY



Weekly Wonders:

► Take-N-Make Crafts

A new, free craft will be available each Monday in front of the Library (while supplies last)! This month's crafts feature handprint flowers, a leprechaun, rainbow, and Easter basket!

► March Story Time

Every Tuesday at 10:30AM

Come enjoy wonderful songs, playtime, and read-alouds of our favorite children's books!

► Lego Club

Every Wednesday at 2:30

Strengthen your creativity and engineering skills with Legos! Build whatever you can imagine! All ages welcome. Lego blocks provided.

March Events:

► CRAFTernoon

Thursday, March 7th at 1:30PM

Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun! The first Thursday of each month, we will offer crafts aimed at school-age children and themed to the season.

This Month: Rainbows!

► Library Dogs

Saturday, March 9th at 10AM

Come meet the American Red Cross-Certified Library Dogs in a fun, friendly setting! You can practice your reading skills and bond with these furry friends who just love to listen!

► Homeschool Libratory

Thursday, March 14th at 10:30AM

A special program for homeschool families! Meet up at the Library on the 2nd Thursday of every month (during the school year) to learn about an art or science concept, then get hands-on with a related project. *This month's project: Pi Day!*

► Bookworms

Thursday, March 14th at 2PM

Be ready to investigate; we're diving into True Crime. Learn about Gypsy Rose and touch on the least fun party in history--the Donner Party.

► Stitchin' Time

Wednesday, March 20th at 10:30AM

Calling all adults who are wanting to learn crafting techniques, and who would LOVE a dedicated time to practice! We are going to start on basic embroidery skills. Learn some techniques and take time to practice this fantastic and versatile skill.

► Project STEAM

Thursday, March 21st at 1:30PM

Do your kids love building, engineering, and experimenting? If so, come to the Library on the third Thursday of each month to participate in our STEAM project! Our STEAM projects focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math in a fun and inventive way. All supplies are provided. Ideal for school-aged children!

This Month: Anemometers!



MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER

CALL 632-5407 OR 0434-30-5407 TO SIGN UP. ALL WORKSHOPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOLLOW AVIANO MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK FOR LATEST UPDATES. REMINDER E-MAILS WILL BE SENT TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.



WYVERN WELCOME

EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
MAR 6TH & 7TH, 13TH & 14TH,
20TH & 21ST, 27TH & 28TH.
WEDNESDAYS | 7:30AM - 3:30PM
& THURSDAYS | 7:30AM - 4:15PM

Held at the Mass Briefing Facility, this 2-day workshop introduces newly arrived members to Aviano. Mandatory attendance for Active Duty and GS civilians; spouses are highly encouraged to attend. Bring extra copies of your PCS orders, a copy of the front & back of your CAC, and a copy of the photo page of spouse's no-fee passport & Italian Visa to apply for the Codice Fiscale.

BENVENUTI TOUR
PART OF WYVERN WELCOME
MARCH 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND &
29TH

Every Friday, join us for a tour of the local area. Visit a winery, grocery store, & enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. The tour is free, but participants pay for their own lunch (€ 23 for a traditional Italian meal). M&FRC gives priority to Wyvern Welcome attendees, however offers this tour for others on a space-available basis. Call Wednesdays after 2PM to check for space.

DITCH THE DORMS
MARCH 6TH, 8AM-9:30AM

Ready to move off-base? Learn about costs associated with moving off-base & how to manage utilities. Home Fuels will brief about the unpredictable Italian utility bill system.

INSPIRED TO GET HIRED
MARCH 6TH, 8:30AM-11AM

Want to boost your confidence? This workshop will teach you important and valuable interviewing skills.

SPONSORSHIP - TAKING CARE
OF OUR OWN
MARCH 8TH, 9AM-11AM

Become the best sponsor ever! This course prepares sponsors to meet the myriad of requirements and needs of inbound members and families. This is required training for all newly-assigned sponsors as well as annual training.

AVIANO SPOUSE ORIENTATION
MARCH 11TH, 9AM-11AM

Spouse Newcomers. Great opportunity to hear from agencies regarding employment, education, and more! This is a great way to connect with and other spouses and learn about resources and activities available at Aviano.

PLAN MY MOVE
MARCH 12TH & 26TH, 8AM-10AM

For those PCSing, separating or retiring, attend ideally 4 months prior to your DEROS month. Learn about out-processing requirements from base agencies (TMO, vehicle shipment, clearing housing, mail forwarding, etc.). Spouses encouraged to attend.

CAR BUYING
MARCH 12TH, 1PM-3PM

Workshop to assist members in making sound vehicle purchasing decisions. Car shopping stateside & overseas will be discussed, shopping for a car loan, how credit impacts car buying, and car insurance.

BUNDLES FOR BABIES
MARCH 13TH, 9AM-12PM

Financial awareness on cost raising a child. AD members receive DoD Mandated Birth 1st Child Financial Touch Point training. Air Force/Guardian AD Participants receive a \$50 Gift Cert from AFAS.

KEY SPOUSE CONTINUING
EDUCATION
MARCH 15TH, 10AM-12PM

Come get your continuing education, Key Spouses! Offered quarterly by the MFRC, appointed Key Spouses are highly encouraged to attend.

BASIC ITALIAN INTRO:
A SURVIVAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLASS
MARCH 19TH, 9AM-11AM

Not quite an Italian language class, but designed to assist in learning conversational Italian in everyday situations. Topics include typical greetings, directions, traveling, shopping, & other survival techniques.

VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISOR
VISIT
MARCH 18TH & 20TH, 9AM-3PM

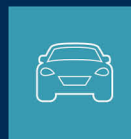
The Vicenza Veterans Benefit Advisor will be hosting 1-on-1 (30-minute) appointments for any Active Duty, Reserve/Guard, Retiree, Veteran, Widow/Widower, or Dependent that needs to speak to a VA Benefits Advisor.

VA HOME LOAN AND HOME
BUYING SEMINAR
MARCH 21ST, 8AM-11:30AM

Considering buying a home stateside? Want to use the VA Home Loan Guaranty? Learn the facts and benefits of the VA Home Loan Guaranty, the basics of other loan types, selecting real estate agents, negotiating the deal, and the closing process.

VESTING IN TSP
FINANCIAL TOUCH POINT
MARCH 26TH, 8AM-9AM

DoD mandated financial touch point workshop for Airmen nearing their 2nd year of service based on Pay Entry Based Date (PEBD). Members will learn more about features of BRS system and how it relates to their TSP account and investments. Can be taken in lieu of MyVector online training.



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Upcoming Job Fair: May 17th!
10AM - 1PM in the Mountain View Lodge Lobby

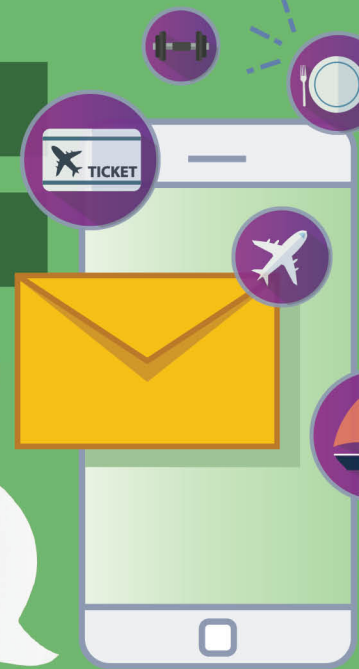
Come be a part of the Force Support Squadron!

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COMMUNITY CENTER

MARCH EVENTS

"Bella Italia" Bingo

Friday, March 8th

At La Bella Vista Club

Doors open at 5PM, Game begins at 6PM

\$15 initial BINGO book per player/ \$6 for each additional

Call the Community Center to purchase with a credit card.

Cash only at the event!



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Aviano Idol

Auditions Now Open!

Deadline to Submit: March 10th

Calling all Wyvern singers! Submit your audition video now for your chance to compete in Aviano Idol 2024 (event details on pg. 19).



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WE HAVE CLASSES FOR EVERY INTEREST!

Ballet Lessons

Ballet Beginner (Ages 5-7)
Ballet Intermediate (Ages 8-11)
Ballet Advanced (Ages 12+)
Pointe (By Invitation Only)
Adult Ballet & Flexibility

Dance Lessons

Toddler Smooth (Ages 2-4)
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Jazz Beginner (Ages 5-7)
Jazz Advanced (Ages 8+)
Tap Beginner (Ages 5-7)
Tap Advanced (Ages 8+)
Lyrical Beginner (Ages 6-11)
Lyrical Advanced (Ages 12+)
Hip Hop Beginner (Ages 5-9)
Hip Hop Advanced (Ages 10+)
Competition Dance (Ages 6+)

Music Lessons

Beginning Beats for Bambinos (Ages 4+)
Bass (Ages 8+)
Cello (Ages 8+)
Drums (Ages 5)
Guitar (Ages 6+)
Piano (Ages 6+)
Trombone (Ages 8+)
Trumpet (Ages 7+)
Voice (Ages 7+)
Violin (Ages 6+)

Italian Classes

Conversational Italian, Customs, & Traditions with Sonia
Italian 1
Italian 2
Italian 3
Private & Small Group Tutoring

Conversational Italian & Lifestyle with Mina

Italian 1
Italian 2
Italian Tutoring

Check Out The February Class Schedule Here!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN March

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Every Thursday
Wyvern Welcome Day 2
MFRC

Every Friday
Benvenuti Tour
MFRC

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Community Center presents

Aviano Idol

Live Show 2024

MARCH 28TH
AVIANO IDOL
6:00PM AT LBV

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LA BELLA VISTA CLUB



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FEATURED MARCH EVENTS:

St. Patrick's Day Party | Friday, March 15th | 6PM - 10PM

LBV will be hosting their annual St. Patrick's Day Party! Celebrate with the only green beer in town, Irish food specials, and our live music! **18+ Only.**



Pi Day! Thursday, March 14th 11AM - 1PM & 4PM - 10PM

Come grab some pie during our lunch and dinner hours! We will have a variety of favorites to choose from!

Follow us online for other programming announcements throughout the month!
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MARCH EVENTS CALENDAR:



March Madness All Month Long

Get in on the fun by filling out a bracket at LBV before the playoffs! Bracket Winners will receive a free meal at LBV, and prizes will be awarded to the top teams!



18+ Bingo Wednesday, March 6th | 6 PM

Play to win at LBV's CASH PRIZE Bingo night! Players can win up to \$2,600! It is a progressive jackpot, meaning if there's no winner, the jackpot will be even bigger next month! Price \$25 Members | \$35 Non-Members



Trivia Night | Every Tuesday | 6:30PM

Brush up on that random knowledge & get creative with your team name! We'll be serving up the questions every Tuesday, with the final Tuesday featuring a special theme. This month, it will be Music Trivia on March 26th!



Easter Brunch Sunday, March 31st | 10AM - 1PM

Join us on Easter Sunday for an incredible brunch, plus photos with the Easter Bunny! Price: \$30 Members | \$35 Non-Members

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MARCH SPECIALS



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Mint Tea, Green Tea, Raspberry, Peach,
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BOWLING SPECIALS

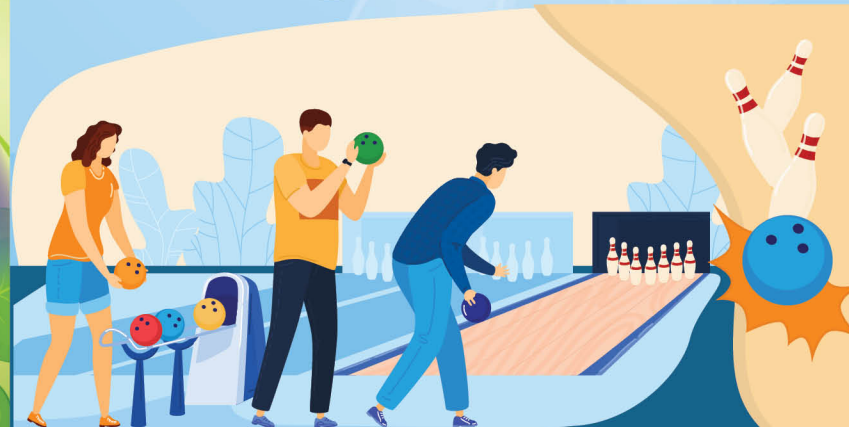


Available every
Friday in March!

Enjoy our spicy special of
the month! With jalapenos,
nacho cheese, green
peppers, onions, and
mushrooms. Served with
Fries & a Drink

\$9.25

Southwest Philly Cheesesteak



LUNCH & LANES

Make the most of
your break!

Enjoy 1 FREE half hour
of bowling with every
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Available 11AM-1PM,
Mon. - Fri.

Aviano Youth Programs March Events

School Age Care | Preteen Programs | Teen Center | Youth Sports | Youth Programs

School-Age Care Program

Parents' Date Night

Friday, March 1st | 6-10PM | Cost: \$40 per child
Care, Meal, & Activities Included!

Instructional Programs

Karate with Master Macon

Every Tuesday & Thursday
Ages: 7-18 | Price: \$62.50 monthly

Twirling with Ms. Tina!

Monday through Friday
Ages: 3+ | Price: \$60 monthly

Tumbling Classes

Tuesday through Friday | Ages: 1+
Price: \$40 Parent & Child | \$50 Youth

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ST. PADDY'S DAY SCRAMBLE



SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

**2 PERSON TEAMS, 72 PLAYER LIMIT
TEXAS SCRAMBLE RULES**

MEMBERS: \$45 / NON-MEMBERS: \$65

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ALPINE GOLF COURSE

MARCH MADNESS GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

**18 PLAYERS, 9 HOLES FORMAT
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Color Run

Friday, March 15th

4:30 PM | Dragon Fitness Center

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OUTDOOR RECREATION

1 CORTINA SNOW TRIP

Saturday, March 9th - \$180 | R4R \$60

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation, lift pass, & rental gear.

Notes: Cortina, the Queen of the Dolomites, offers snowboarders several options. Beginners will enjoy the slopes of Pocol, while the 5 Torri and Lagazuoi are ideal for more challenging runs. Cortina's runs are quite famous - they made the history of Alpine skiing with the 1956 Olympic Winter Games, several Ladies' Ski World Cup races, and the 2021 World Ski Championship. Up next, they'll play host to the 2026 Winter Olympics!

2 NASSFELD SNOW TRIP

Sunday, March 17th - \$180 | R4R \$60

Trip Includes: Round trip transportation, lift pass, & rental gear.

Notes: 110 kilometres of slopes in blue, red and black. Going down the same slope twice? That's something you can do - but at Nassfeld ski resort, you definitely don't have to. Experience the luxury of trying out a new run at every descent! In addition to skiing & snowboarding, Nassfeld is ideal for sledging, ice skating, cross-country skiing or snowshoeing. This beautiful region boasts plenty of adventures on & off the slopes!

3 CORTINA SNOW TRIP

Saturday, March 23rd - \$180 | R4R \$60

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4 KRONPLATZ SNOW TRIP

Saturday, March 30th - \$140 | R4R \$40

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Notes: Situated in the beautiful Pustertal Valley, Kronplatz is considered by many to be the number one wintersports resort in South Tyrol. This mighty mountain has 31 state-of-the-art lifts serving 121 km of slopes for all abilities. Intermediate levels will appreciate the wide runs down into the valley, while the more advanced can thrive on the Black Five.

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MILAN
MARCH 9TH
\$80



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Sat: 11AM-7PM
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- 6012 Area F
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- 5330
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Customer Service: Mon-Fri: 8AM-1PM

Fitness Centers

- 7459 Dragon
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La Bella Vista Club

- 4303
Lunch Mon-Fri: 11AM-1PM
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School Liaison

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