

Mountains: the 2025/2026 ski season kicks off in Friuli Venezia Giulia

The region's first slopes and lifts are open with reduced rates

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Trieste, 11 December 2025 – The region has launched this year's winter season with the partial opening of lifts in most of the resorts in Friuli Venezia Giulia: **Piancavallo, Sappada-Forni Avoltri, Forni di Sopra-Sauris, Ravascletto-Zoncolan and Tarvisio** are already open, while **Sella Nevea** is ready to open on 13 December. Low season rates will apply until 19 December and, in addition to the lower rates, a further 30% discount will be offered in resorts where less than 40% of the slopes are open. High season prices will be applied from 20 December to 8 March. So, it's another winter on the snow at the ski resorts of Friuli Venezia Giulia, where **ski pass prices remain unchanged compared to the previous season**, with **special rates for families**, and **modernisation and maintenance** works have been completed to make the ski areas increasingly attractive and efficient. The winter season will end on 22 March 2026, except for Sella Nevea, which will remain open until 6 April. In addition to skiing, there is also a varied programme of **extra-ski activities with over 500 outings all over the Alps**, organised in collaboration with local networks and associations.

UNCHANGED RATES MAKING FVG AMONG THE MOST AFFORDABLE PLACES FOR SKIING

Friuli Venezia Giulia continues to be one of the most attractive tourist destinations for skiing thanks to **the most competitive prices in the Alps**: for 2025/26, the price of an **adult day pass is €44** (€31 low season) and discounts for various age groups, with children born between 2019 and 2023 inclusive skiing for free, over-75s (born in 1950 or earlier) and juniors (born between 2007 and 2018 inclusive) paying €10 per day; seniors, i.e. born between 1951 and 1961, pay €38.50 (€27.50 low season). The popular **sci@sempre** option remains at the same price: the 30-hour pass costs €226 for adults, €198 for seniors, and €57 for juniors and those over 75. The 15-hour pass costs €153 for adults, €134 for seniors, and €39 for juniors and over 75. For the **sci@ore** option (skiing by the hour), a 4-hour pass for an adult in high season costs €35, and €38.50 for 5 hours. The two-day pass costs €81 (€20 for juniors and over 75s, €71 for seniors), while the five-day pass costs €182.50 (€160 for seniors and €50 for juniors and over 75s). The **CartaNeve** season pass can be purchased for €550 for adults, €482 for seniors, €138 for juniors and over 75s, while the littlest ski for free. There are **special deals for families**, with **discounts of 30 percent on season passes and 25 percent on sci@sempre passes for purchases of at least three tickets**. There are also discounts for groups, schools and people with disabilities, as well as for university students and local residents from the PromoTurismoFVG ski areas.

WINTER SEASON: WHAT'S NEW

The main new features – made possible by an intensive program of investments and targeted interventions aimed at improving service quality and the overall skiing experience – include the **new Gilberti chairlift in Sella Nevea**. This long-awaited addition enhances the functionality of the area and improves access to the slopes. All ski resorts will also be equipped with the new Axess gate graphics, while in Tarvisio the replacement of all traditional lighting has been completed, giving way to more efficient and sustainable LED illumination along the Di Prampero slope, from the mid-station down to the valley. Another innovation is the introduction of a **power bank service** available in Tarvisio, Zoncolan and Piancavallo, along with the '**Edugame Super (FVG) – Di Prampero**', a project that combines education and entertainment along one of the region's most iconic slopes. It features a speed and reflex challenge accessible from any device, offering high-impact animation with levels ranging from beginner to modes for more expert and demanding skiers.

The work carried out over the past year has involved all the ski areas: the Varmost self-service restaurant has undergone renovations in Forni di Sopra/Sauris, while the new Busa del Sauc and Arneri kiosks have been completed in Piancavallo, in

addition to maintenance work on the Arneri reservoir and the new roof of the Palapredieri. In the Ravasletto/Zoncolan resort, there are new trails for ski mountaineers and service vehicles for mountain huts, and major maintenance work has been completed on the snowmaking system. In Sappada-Forni Avoltri, snowmaking in the Cima Sappada area has been upgraded and the Kratten car park is now open. Sella Nevea, as mentioned, will open the season with the Nuova Gilberti and the launch of the avalanche prevention system.

EXTRA-SKI ACTIVITIES: A PROGRAMME OF OVER 500 MOUNTAIN OUTINGS

A programme full of outdoor activities in the mountains for those who want to experience the thrills of the snow-covered landscape without limits. Snowshoeing, hiking, night-time torchlight walks, games for families and moments of relaxation: winter becomes an opportunity to experience the mountains at a slower pace, sustainably and authentically. The calendar of events – organised in collaboration with local networks and associations – will cover different areas of the mountains, offering over 500 outings in the snow.

In **Sappada**, there is hiking and snowshoeing to discover the snow-covered woods, ice climbing with crampons and ice axes in the company of mountain guides, sessions with champion skiers and activities and workshops for children, including magic potions made from herbs and medicinal plants, learning about the fascinating world of bees, and visits to the art gallery and tastings in mountain huts. The initiatives for children organised in **Sappada and Forni Avoltri** also include social events and entertainment, theatre shows and the chance to experience the magic of the mountains together in a warm and family-friendly atmosphere.

In **Forni di Sopra**, the biathlon is one of the highlights of winter in the Dolomites, along with ski mountaineering, high-altitude snowshoeing, torchlight walks with ski instructors and hiking in the valley during the day and by moonlight.

In **Sauris**, art and nature are interwoven in the heart of winter, alongside hiking and immersive experiences in the local woods, with a particular focus on families and entertainment for the little ones, including treasure hunts, legends, history and traditions, where the whole family can explore the history of this village with a touch of fun and adventure.

In **Sutrio** and **Paluzza**, there are the evocative outings at dusk with lanterns, walks to learn all about wild herbs and their uses even in winter, hiking in the valley, and trips to the farm for the littlest ones to meet animals and take part in cooking workshops.

In **Arta Terme**, there is the now traditional *astrotrekking* to observe the stars and celestial bodies with a nature guide, in addition to gong sound baths, snowshoeing and nature walks, ceramics workshops and educational farms, treasure hunts and family adventures in the heart of the valley, visits to luthier workshops to learn about the art of making musical instruments, and finally cooking courses in Paularo to learn how to prepare *cjarsons* (traditional Carnia ravioli).

The **Tarvisio** area, set against the backdrop of the Julian Alps, offers nature walks in the ancient forest, outdoor day trips, walks in the footsteps of the Great War, snow e-bike excursions in Valcanale, as well as introductory climbing courses, forest bathing, animal encounters and creative workshops for children.

Discover all the [winter mountain activities in Friuli Venezia Giulia](#) on the website.

Fogolâr in famiglia – History, food and warmth in the heart of Carnia

An authentic journey into the heart of Carnia, where the *fogolâr* (hearth or fireplace, in Friulian) is a living symbol of tradition and hospitality. PromoTurismoFVG presents a new initiative for families, created in collaboration with Ortoteatro, to experience intimate atmosphere, tales of yesteryear and wholesome food around the warmth of the fire. The participating venues are transformed into stopping places on a shared narrative journey, where visitors are immersed in the tales of Carnic tradition, handed down and relived in these authentic local spaces. Five venues will open their doors to visitors from 9 January to 5 February, welcoming them in to sit around the *fogolâr* for a unique experience: 'Naunal' in Sutrio, 'Alle Alpi' in Comeglians, 'Al Fogolâr e Galles' in Paluzza, and 'Bellavista' in Ravasletto: <https://www.turismofvg.it/en/fogolar-in-the-family>.

Wellbeing: high-altitude rejuvenation

Step by step, mental and physical health is restored through the **mountain wellbeing experiences** in Friuli Venezia Giulia, which invite visitors to reconnect with nature and with themselves: from outdoor activities to mindfulness courses, for a winter to be experienced authentically with gong sound baths, cave and forest bathing and forest games for children. There is a special page showing all the events organised in collaboration with local operators.

Go to: <https://www.turismofvg.it/en/outdoor/wellbeing-experience>.