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The Dolomites: An Insider's Guide

A HOME THAT'S UNLIKE HOME

By far the most swank rental around, **San Lorenzo Mountain Lodge** is a sixteenth-century former hunting lodge set high above the Badia Valley. Stefano Barbini, former CEO of Escada, acquired the property and transformed it into a ten-person hideaway. The lodge retains its architectural bones and cozy throwback touches (we love the stove bench above the masonry oven). But there's also a helipad, an 18-hole Jack Nicklaus golf course (a staggering 3,900 feet up), a heated outdoor pool, a spa room with a sauna, steam room, and hot tub, an underground cantina, and a private chef. And there's plenty to do beyond ski season: Guests can visit farms and vineyards, milk goats, forage for mushrooms, and hike the nearby slopes (sanlorenzomountainlodge.it; from $2,500 per night with a three-night minimum).

Peak Season

The Dolomites, a skier's paradise in the Alps, at the cultural crossroads of Italy and Austria, will leave you wondering where exactly it is you've landed.