



# Facts & figures about South Tyrol

(2023)

**Country** | Italy

**Status** | Autonomous Province of Bolzano (since 1972)

**Surface area** | 7,400 km<sup>2</sup>

**Inhabitants** | 533.267 (31.12.2022)

**Capital city** | Bozen/Bolzano (106.107 inhabitants – 31.12.2022)

**Official languages** | German (69,4 %), Italian (26 %), Ladin (4 %)

**Bordering countries** | Austria, Switzerland

**Arrivals per tourism year (2022)** | 7.794.189

**Overnight stays per tourism year (2022)** | 34.074.822

**Guests' country of origin (2002)** | 50,3 % DE, 32,8 % IT, 4,8 % CH, 3,4 % AT

**UNESCO World Heritage** | Dolomites

**UNESCO intangible cultural heritage** | Transhumance in Val Senales, Raiffeisen cooperatives, Mountaineering, Stonemason's craft (Lasa), Dry stone walls

**Highest mountain** | Ortler, Vinschgau valley (3,905 m)

**Largest lake** | Kalterer See lake (1.47 km<sup>2</sup>, warmest bathing lake in the Alps)

**Most important rivers** | Etsch river (153 km), Isarco (95,5 km), Rienza (80,9 km)

**Smallest town** | Glurns/Glorenza, Vinschgau valley (880 inhabitants)

**Oldest South Tyrolean** | Ötzi (over 5,300 years old)

**Most famous South Tyrolean** | Reinhold Messner

**Highest church tower** | Schlanders/Silandro, Vinschgau valley (91 m)

**Longest ski slope** | Trametsch in the Plose mountain area, Eisacktal valley (9 km)

**Largest high-Alpine pasture** | Seiser Alm, Dolomites (52 km<sup>2</sup>)

**Largest skiing network** | Dolomiti Superski (1,200 km of ski slopes)

**Largest National park** | Stilfserjoch national park

**Nature parks** | Schlern-Rosengarten, Texelgruppe range, Puez-Odle area, Fanes-Sennes-Prags, Trudner Horn mountain, Sexten Dolomites, Rieserferner-Ahrn mountain range

**Castles & manors** | 800 nobiliary manors, castles and residences

**Hotel groups** | 28 Vitalpina Hotel, 23 Family Hotel, 30 Belvita Hotel, 29 Vinum Hotel, 22 Historic South Tyrol (historic hotels)

**Extra-hotels** | agritourism, camping, apartments, bed & breakfast, mountain lodges & hotels, hostels

**Food & drink** | 26 Michelin stars for 21 restaurants including 1 with 3 stars and 3 with 2 stars

**Autochthonous wines** | Vernatsch, Lagrein

**Quality wines** | 5,400 hectares of cultivated area, 36% red wine, 64% white wine, 0,1% Italian production, 98% DOC

**South Tyrolean quality products** | Apple juice & apple vinegar, apple strudel, berries, beer, bread, meat, free-range eggs, fruit spreads & jams, vegetables, grappa, honey, herbs & spices, milk, stone fruits, dried fruits, vegetables & potatoes, apple sider

**South Tyrolean Apple PGI** | 7,000 apple farmers, 13 apple varieties (Gala, Golden Delicious, Fuji, Topaz, Morgenduft, Red Delicious, Granny Smith, Winesap, Braeburn, Jonagold, Elstar, Pinova, Idared)

**Speck Alto Adige PGI** | 28 Speck smoked ham producers with 5% salt content, 22 weeks maturing time

**Schüttelbrot South Tyrol PGI** | 8 producers

**Presidi Slow Food** | Ahrntal grey cheese, Villnöss sheep, grey cattle, Vinschger Ur-Paarl bread, Val Senales sheep, Anterivo lupin

**Slow Food Ark of Taste** | Venosta Valley apricot, Moscato Rosa, Pala pear, Pustertaler Sprinzen cattle breed, Pinzgauer cow, Ziger (cheese), Stelvio DOP (cheese)