

The Dolomites do not disappoint but a heavy pack may make you want to turn back.

Alta Via 1 Packing List: Equipment

- Quality backpack: Not so big. <u>38L for men.</u> <u>36L for women</u>, <u>18L for kids</u> is all that's needed.
- <u>Waterproof cover</u> for pack
- <u>Walking poles</u> Game Changer, esp with older knees!
- Head and Neck Warmer
- 3 litre <u>water reservoir</u> plus a <u>canteen</u> or two
- A few non perishable snacks
- Safety Whistle
- First aid kit including athletic tape, scissors, bandaids, neosporin, NSAIDs
- Limited toiletries Good <u>Moisturizer</u>, small tube of toothpaste, toothbrush, small bottle of shampoo, hairbrush, chapstick
- <u>Phone/chargers/adapters</u> to 220V Italian plug
- Guide book in your language
- <u>Earplugs</u>
- Travel documents in waterproof ziplock or <u>drybag</u>
- Credit cards. Most places accept but some euros in reserve for tips
- <u>Kindle</u> for reading and planning

If you chose dorm level accommodations vs private rooms you'll need this also:

- Sleeping bag liner
- <u>Travel towel</u>
- Laundry detergent to wash out "hiking" clothes

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- 1 Lightweight, <u>quick drying pants</u> or convertible pants.
- 2 lightweight, <u>quick drying t-shirts</u> (1 extra in case of soaking rain)
- 2-3 pairs of <u>good hiking socks</u> We love this brand bc they will replace damaged socks for free.
- 2 pairs <u>thin socks to prevent blisters</u> by wearing under hiking socks
- 1 pair cozy socks for night
- 1 lightweight fleece or wicking <u>technical</u> <u>fabric warm layer</u>
- 1 pack away lightweight <u>waterproof jacket</u>
- 1 pack away lightweight <u>thermal jacket</u> (We didn't need to use this when walking, but I found it very comforting to have it in the mountain huts once it cooled down in the evenings)
- <u>Lightweight leggings</u> and t-shirt to wear in the huts in the evenings.
- Undies for entire trip Sports bra, evening bra
- <u>Sun hat</u> This Patagonia hat keeps me cool and protected.
- <u>Sunscreen</u> That fits in the plane carryon
- <u>Cat 4 Polarized Sunglasses</u> (don't skimp on eye protection it's bright white limestone)
- 1 pair of good <u>quality walking boots</u> (low or medium top)
- 1 pair of <u>slides</u> for wearing in the huts -**Boots ARE NOT ALLOWED** inside restaurant/bedroom area

More details on packing check out this post.

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