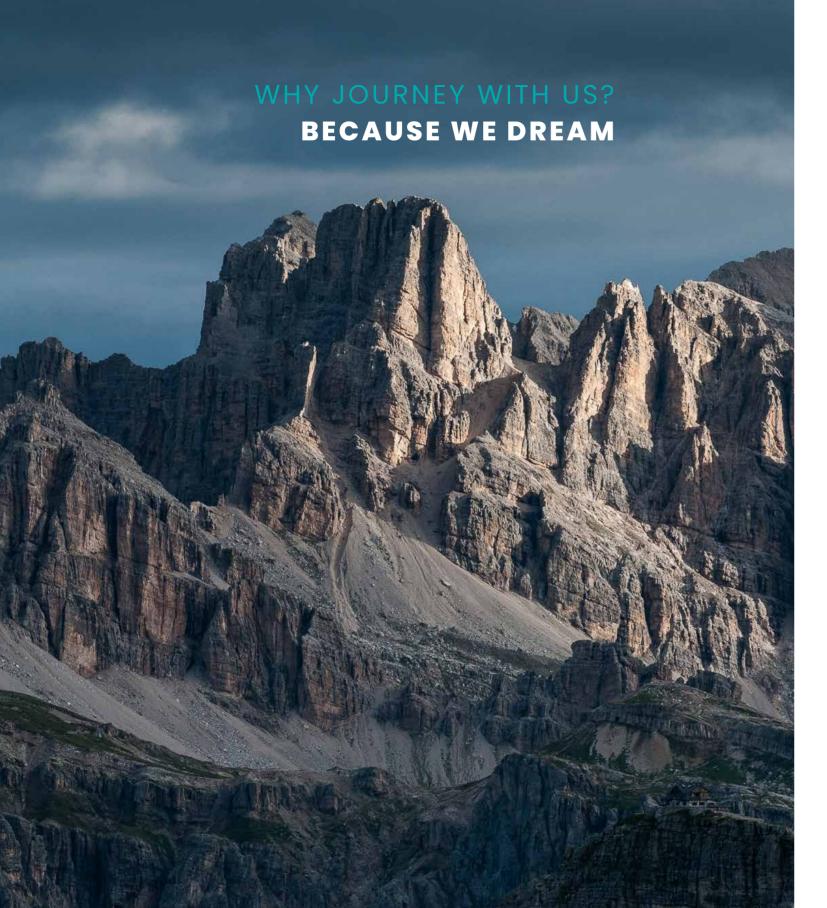


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### **OUR VISION**

# Our Dream is to believe that we can make a change starting from NOW!

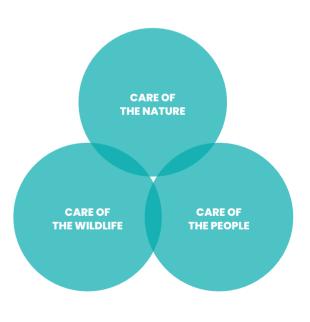
The Dolomite Mountains' dream is to ensure that future generations can continue to enjoy Italy's natural beauty, support the local communities and encourage intrepid journeys that give more than they take.

The beautiful mountain ranges and the stunning coastlines caressing the surrounding Italian countryside are what many call natural wonders of the world; A climbers' paradise, a bikers' dream, or a hiker's heaven, inviting millions to explore every year. Combine all this with the rich Italian history and culture and simple yet delicious cuisine, and we've got ourselves the most famous holiday destination on the planet. For these undeniable reasons, The Dolomites, Lake Garda, and Sardinia present countless opportunities for nature-based responsible travel. Whether looking for a romantic getaway, a family adventure, or a week skiing with friends in the Alps, Italy is simply stunning!

## **OUR IMPACT MODEL**

"Travel has the power to transform and We Believe that Extraordinary Experiences May Transform You, our Guest.

From the more general idea of conservation down to the tiniest details of the activities that take place in the Dolomites every day, every decision that we make revolves around our core ethic of Care of the Nature, Care of the Wildlife and Care of the People.







# THE DM DRIVE



Italy's famous long-standing popularity with tourists has enabled 65 percent of its population to be employed in the service sector and accounts for almost three-quarters of its GDP. The Italian travel and tourism sector has considerable leverage with the revenue it generates. Bringing positive economic outcomes for the communities it serves, this power, however, brings enormous responsibility.

The real force of our dream is that we can expand our influence by forming coalitions with like-minded organisations:



Our friends at Etifor and Wow Nature have implemented a plan to help companies like us improve our social and environmental responsibilities and work together towards countering the unprecedented ecological crisis we humans now face.

www.wownature.eu/dolomite-mountains



We seek to support, connect & inspire nature-based businesses to excel in following the highest standards of sustainability encompassing Conservation, Community, Culture and Commerce (4Cs). The aim is to maintain a healthy and productive planet for posterity.

https://www.thelongrun.org



Our mission is to empower the global travel community to protect natural and cultural capital while creating economic value that benefits both trade members and destinations.

www.adventuretravel.biz

## **LA LIGA**

# Supporting a local community in Patagonia-Argentina

At Dolomite Mountains, we believe in giving back – giving back to everything from our local community to our global environment.

La Liga (The League) is a volunteer organization that provides clothing and household goods to the members of the community surrounding our founder Agustina Lagos Mármol's family's estancia in Patagonia, Argentina.

Fifty years after La Liga's birth, Rosa, Agustina's mother, continues her hard work providing clothing to all the people in need in the areas surrounding the Estancia.







# THE DM DESIGN

# The DM Design is where the Dream and Drive meet.

Our planet is perfectly designed, but it needs our help and support to maintain its precious ecosystems and the lush forests we can no longer take for granted. Our core values, guiding principles, and adoption of the MARC system will ensure that our exclusive travel itineraries meet the required standards to aid and preserve our land and people.

## So how do we do it?

We choose to work with hospitality businesses and people that also believe in the dream of sustainability and preservation.

# **Together we MARC\***

#### **MEASURE**

CALCULATE AND VERIFY OUR IMPACTS

#### **AVOID**

AVOID AND REDUCE OUR IMPACTS

#### **RISKS**

LEARN TO MANAGE NEW CLIMATE RISKS

#### **COMMUNICATE**

CAPTURE OUR IMPACTS
AND SUPPORT PROJECTS THAT
PROTECT OR RESTORE NATURE TO
ACHIEVE OUR GOALS





CREATION OF NEW FORESTS



OF RIVERS

CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF GREEN SPACES FOR RECREATIONAL AND TOURISTIC USE

DESIGN



<sup>\*</sup> MARC is an approach developed by Etifor that summarises the international best practice to scientifically address and communicate your environmental impacts





**LEGACY 2022 -2030** 



## **OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT**

**59,2 ton CO2** / year

CO2 emissions

## **DIRECT COMPENSATION**

## **Aim: Our Climate Positive Drive**

At Dolomite Mountains, we aim to be Climate Positive by 2030.

Driven by the concept of responsibility AND growth, we believe it's best business practice when we have a cultural understanding and nourish the people, forests, and mountain regions we work with at each end of the spectrum.

## **We Support**

Dolomite Mountains supports the Alta Badia Adüm project: interventions will be made to improve and expand the food-forest path, and the inclusion of new species and enrichment. Among the interventions there will also be the cleaning of 2 ha of the area affected by the bark beetle.

Among the consequences of Storm Vaia, one of the most catastrophic is the spread of the bark beetle. This insect has reproduced on the windthrown, so much so that it is able to attack even those forests spared by the storm, multiplying the damage. In this situation, it is crucial to act promptly by skitting and cleaning the plants attacked by the bark beetle to protect the forest around the core attacked by the parasite.

Alta Badia Adüm project -> <a href="https://www.wownature.eu/en/wow-area/alta-badia-adum/">https://www.wownature.eu/en/wow-area/alta-badia-adum/</a>



## **INDIRECT COMPENSATION**

# **1.309 ton CO2** / year

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

We want YOU, our guest, to feel great about all aspects of your travel and join us in being climate positive by 2030. We are reducing our indirect environmental impact by choosing destinations and businesses that share these values and inspiring you to make mindful decisions regarding your travel itinerary. We consider how you get to your destination.

Where possible, we select eco-conscious accommodations and responsible activities and **automatically build a 15 euro donation** into the trip price to assist in the growth and maintenance of carefully chosen environmental projects. This donation supports communities when and where they need it most.

When you select Dolomite Mountains for your next journey, the 15 euros donated ensures your trip to Italy is now carbon neutral.

You, too, are part of the Dolomite Mountains' commitment to becoming **climate positive by 2030.** 

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1tree = 1ton CO2

