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August 8th, 2025

Location: Dolomites, Italy – Lago di Braies, Seceda, and Alpe di Siusi

Photography Coverage: 2-Day / 16-Hour

Day 1 — Sunrise Adventure + Lakeside Chill

Hours: 10

Hiking: Light to moderate (1–2 miles total)

Includes gondola ride + light travel

4:30 AM – Meet at Lago di Braies

- You arrive just before sunrise, wrapped in cozy layers and sleepy smiles. The lake is mirror-still, and the surrounding peaks are glowing faint pink.

5:00 AM – Sunrise portraits + rowboat session

- We rent a private wooden boat and you drift into the stillness—no sounds but oars on water and laughter echoing off the cliffs.

6:30 AM – Alpine breakfast picnic

- You share pastries and espresso from a local bakery on the dock. You feed each other bites. You just *exist* together, peacefully.

7:30 AM – Break + travel to Ortisei (approx. 1.5 hrs)

- You settle into your boutique alpine hotel. Maybe nap, maybe relax on the balcony with a view of the peaks.

11:00 AM – Getting ready separately at your hotel

- You take your time. No rush. You're soaking it in. Your vow books are waiting, and the nerves feel good.

12:00 PM – First look on a quiet forest path

- You meet under tall trees. Just the two of you. Quiet smiles, big feelings.

12:30 PM – Ride gondola up to Alpe di Siusi

- We ride up to the most breathtaking meadow in the Alps. You're laughing, giddy from being 6,000 feet up with the person you love.

1:00 PM – Portraits among the wildflowers + peaks

- You run, dance, and take it slow. This is your "holy shit we're doing this" moment.

2:00 PM – Aperitivo & rustic lunch at a rifugio

- You toast with Aperol Spritz, dig into mountain cheese + crusty bread, and take in 360° views while locals cheer you on in Italian.

3:30 PM – Slow hike down + golden hour shots

- We wander back through soft light and shadows. Zero pressure. Just soaking up the final light of the day.

4:30 PM – Done for the day

- You head back to rest, eat more pizza, maybe even a hot tub under the stars.



Day 2 — Seceda Summit + Vows

Hours: 6

Moderate hike with gondola assist (2–3 miles total)

10:00 AM – Morning slow start + vow writing

- You drink cappuccinos, laugh in bed, re-read your vows, and help each other into your wedding clothes. No noise. No timeline stress.

11:00 AM – Gondola to Seceda summit + short hike

- The gondola glides silently up to towering cliffs. You hike a scenic ridge to a private overlook with jagged peaks piercing the sky.

12:00 PM – Intimate ceremony with panoramic views

- You exchange vows with the Dolomites surrounding you in every direction. The wind rustles your vows. The emotion is real and quiet.

12:45 PM – Champagne toast + Italian picnic

- You toast with prosecco and eat focaccia + olives + berries on a blanket in the grass. You're married. You're glowing.

1:30 PM – Relaxed summit portraits

- We explore the edges of the cliffs and meadows—no need to rush. You take it all in, one last time.

3:00 PM – Ride down + final portraits at your alpine hotel

- You return, refreshed, glowing, maybe change into something more playful. We shoot a few final photos on the balcony or among the wildflowers nearby.

4:00 PM – Wrap up

- Your story's complete—And the photos? They're going to *feel* like those two days forever.