



Arabba is a quiet, but fast-growing, village found in the incredibly popular Sella Ronda ski circuit in the Italian Dolomites. The area appeals particularly to people looking for more challenging terrain than this region normally has to offer, thanks to the immediate access to the Sella Ronda and Alta Badia ski areas. Arabba is home to some of the best steep pistes in the Sella Ronda area, shady too, so they hold the snow, as well as providing quick access to the Marmolada Glacier. The village is small with a few shops, bars and restaurants; not a place for lively nightlife, but a fantastic base for those looking to do some serious skiing.

Top Runs

- For experts, the north-facing blacks and reds from Porta Vescovo offer genuine challenges, and there is some tempting off-piste terrain too, although off-piste skiing is generally prohibited in the Sella Ronda, so be sure to take a guide.
- For beginners, there is a nursery slope near the Burz chairlift.
- The local slopes around Arabba are best suited to adventurous intermediates. You will find fairly challenging reds, as well as the opportunity to cruise around the Sella Ronda circuit.



Best for Après Ski

- **Rifugio Plan Boè**
The perfect place to stop for drinks after a circuit of the Sella Ronda.
- **Bar Peter**
An Austrian style bar that is Arabba's closest thing to a proper après party. Drinks and celebrations start at 3.30pm.
- **Bar Heidi**
For something a little more sophisticated, head to this cosy bar early evening for drinks served with canapés.

Recommended Restaurants

- **Hotel Pordoi**
Praised for its pizzas and friendly service.
- **Miky's Grill**
Located in the Hotel Mesdi, serving everything from simple pasta to steak. Well known for having the best BBQ in town, and can be found located next to the Burz chairlift in Arabba village.
- **Rifugio Fodomo**
A fantastic restaurant in the Passo Pordoi ski area of Arabba. With fantastic panoramic views down towards the village, it's a great place to stop off along the Sella Ronda circuit and enjoy delicious Italian cuisine, great wine and excellent service.