

About Venice:

Venice : The City of Water, the floating city.

Venice is a city in northeastern Italy and the capital of the Veneto region. It is situated across a group of 118 small islands that are separated by canals and linked by 400 bridges. Known for its beauty, Venice is a popular tourist attractions. Venice is an important tourist destination for its celebrated art and architecture. By 2017, UNESCO was considering the addition of Venice to its "In-Danger" list which includes historical ruins in war-torn countries. When travel to Venice, tourists are amazed by its peaceful and romantic atmosphere, combine with a rich historical value

(source : wikipedia)



<https://www.livitaly.com/how-was-venice-built/>



<http://www.italymagazine.com/venice>



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attraction
St. Mark's Basilica

The **Patriarchal Cathedral Basilica of Saint Mark** is the cathedral church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Venice, northern Italy. It is the most famous of the city's churches and one of the best known examples of Italo-Byzantine architecture. It lies at the eastern end of the Piazza San Marco, adjacent and connected to the Doge's Palace. For its opulent design, gold ground mosaics, and its status as a symbol of Venetian wealth and power, from the 11th century on the building has been known by the nickname **Chiesa d'Oro** (Church of gold). The first St Mark's was a building next to the Doge's Palace, ordered by the doge in 828, when Venetian merchants stole the supposed relics of Mark the Evangelist from Alexandria, and completed by 832. During the 13th century the emphasis of the church's function seems to have changed from being the private chapel of the Doge to that of a "state church", with increased power for the procurators.

(source: wikipedia)



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Mark%27s_Basilica



<https://www.getyourguide.com/venice-t35/st-marks-basilica-walking-tour-and-gondola-ride-t5315>
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(source: get your guild)

Doge's Palace

The **Doge's Palace** is a palace built in Venetian Gothic style, and one of the main landmarks of the city of Venice in northern Italy. The palace was the residence of the Doge of Venice, the supreme authority of the former Republic of Venice, opening as a museum in 1923. Today, it is one of the 11 museums run by the Fondazione Musei Civici di Venezia. Since 1996, the Doge's Palace has been part of the Venetian museums network, which has been under the management of the Fondazione Musei Civici di Venezia since 2008.

(source: wikipedia)



<https://www.planetware.com/venice/doges-palace-i-vn-vd.htm>



<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/italy/venice/activities/venice-doges-palace-skip-the-line-admission-ticket-and-tour/a/pa-act/v-2635DOGES/360029>

Murano Glass

Murano is a series of islands linked by bridges in the Venetian Lagoon, northern Italy. It lies about 1.5 kilometres (0.9 miles) north of Venice and measures about 1.5 km (0.9 mi) across with a population of just over 5,000 (2004 figures). It is famous for its glass making. It was once an independent *comune*, but is now a *frazione* of the *commune* of Venice.

Murano's reputation as a center for glassmaking was born when the Venetian Republic, fearing fire and the destruction of the city's mostly wooden buildings, ordered glassmakers to move their foundries to Murano in 1291. Murano glass is still associated with Venetian glass.

Murano's glassmakers led Europe for centuries, developing or refining many technologies
(source: wikipedia)



<http://www.theworldandthensome.com/glass-blowing-murano-venice/>



(source: vic advisor)

Rialto Bridge

The Rialto Bridge was the first to span Venice's Grand Canal (Canal Grande) between its two highest points above sea level. The original 12th-century wooden bridge was replaced in 1592 by a stone structure resting on wooden pilings—a bold design by Antonio da Ponte featuring a single central arch over the water that allow ships to pass. Today, the bridge is among Italy's most famous, carrying an endless stream of tourists and locals across the canal while countless gondolas and vaporetto water buses pass beneath.

The Rialto is one of the most famous landmark bridges in Europe, and a popular and crowded Venice attraction connecting the San Marco district, home of St. Mark's Square, to the San Polo district, where Venice's famous fish market has stood for 700 years

(source: wikipedia)



<https://www.getyourguide.com/rialto-bridge-l3936/>



<https://www.afar.com/places/rialto-bridge-venice>



Rialto_Bridge (wikimedia common)

The Grand Canal

So called the “Canalazzo”, is the most important waterway of Venice, about 3800 meters long, it splits the city in two sides...

Venice from above looks like a big fish, not bad for a city on the sea! The Grand Canal it's like a thick dark line that creates a kind of "big S" inside the fis

This “street” was the centre of the trades of the Republic since the Middle Age. Here ships (somewhere over 400 tons) used to sail by: in fact, it is right on the Grand Canal that the “**Fondaci**” were born. They were a sort of big warehouses and inns for merchants coming from every part of the world.

The Grand Canal was, and still is, the most ambitious place to live. All palaces on this waterway (no pedestrian access from the Canal) were built and embellished by the most important nobles families of the City. The best way (the only one !!) to see all the palaces is by water bus: sit back, relax and enjoy the splendour passing by.

<http://worldhistoricalplace.com/2018/06/06/grand-canal-in-venice/?i=1>



<https://www.deviantart.com/mrc-imagery/art/The-Grand-Canal-Venice-389617282>



<http://www.venice-tourism.com/en/places/san-marco-district/grand-canal>



The Grand Canal in Venice from Palazzo Flangini to Campo San Marcuola, Canaletto, about 1738. The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles



Wine of Veneto

The region of Veneto has an ancient wine tradition and it is currently one of the most important areas in Italy for wine production. Thanks to morphological features of the region, delicious grapes are grown here, and wineries aim to guarantee the development of a high quality and varied wine production.

The production of wine grapes is one of the main activities aimed at growing the agricultural economy of this region. It also has an important role at a national level.

The area around Venice produces some DOC wines such as **Lison Pramaggiore** and **Vini del Piave**. A very famous DOC sparkling wine from Veneto is the **Prosecco of Conegliano-Valdobbiadene** and the **grappa** of Veneto is one of the most highly-regarded.
<http://www.about-venice-travel-guide.com/wine-of-veneto.html>



<https://www.mylittleadventure.com/best-things/venice/tours/half-day-wine-tasting-in-the-veneto-3P8cOzGwq2>

Cicchetti are small snacks or side dishes, typically served in traditional "bàcarí" (cicchetti bars or osterie) in Venice, Italy. Common cicchetti include tiny sandwiches, plates of olives or other vegetables, halved hard boiled eggs, small servings of a combination of one or more of seafood, meat and vegetable ingredients laid on top of a slice of bread or polenta , and very small servings of typical full-course plates

Rest at a bar at any time of the day and will not be long before you see a client come in for a ciccheto. Sometimes it also happens to meet into a group of people, he is doing a tour of shadows, the Venetian version to go out for drinks.

(source: wikipedia)



<http://www.reidsitaly.com/destinations/veneto/venice/dining/cicchetti.html>



<https://www.cucchiaio.it/ricetta/polpette/#>

Polpette

Classic Italian *polpette* are made with ground beef or veal; when they're made with fish or vegetables, they are usually referred to as *crocchette*—a word of French derivation that was adopted to distinguish these delicacies

In most regions of Italy, *polpette* are often just fried and eaten as is—as a snack or served as a second course—without any sauce or topping. Italian meatballs are often quite elaborate all by themselves. For example, some *polpette* recipes recommend adding various ingredients into the raw

ground meat—such as, finely chopped *mortadella* or *salame*, or a bit of béchamel sauce (if you have any left over from other preparations).

(source wikipedia)

<https://bespoketraveler.com/2014/06/30/polpette-umido-recipe/>

SeaFood

Nothing defines Venice's cuisine like its **seafood**. No meal is complete without some sea creatures as the fruitful harvest from the surrounding lagoon and the nearby sea washes onto the plate.

A few silvery anchovies on a square of polenta or some grilled razor clams, pencil-thin and nestled in their pale shells, whet the appetite today as they did centuries ago. Risotto or pasta may be tossed with the inevitable cuttlefish or squid, dark with ink or not, to be followed by meaty monkfish perhaps, or trout from mountain streams in the Alto Adige. If there were a way to serve fish for dessert, Venetians would do so gladly.

<https://www.lifeinitaly.com/food/venetian-cooking/seafood.asp>



<https://www.walksofitaly.com/blog/food-and-wine/food-in-venice-veneto-verona-italy-travel-tips>



Pasta-con-le-Vongole-conde-nast-traveller-20oct14-Gregoire-Kalt

Sarde in saor



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This is one of our favorite Venetian dishes, but it isn't for everyone. It's an *antipasto* that, at its most basic, features sweet-and-sour sardines with onions, pine nuts and raisins. It's briny, salty, delicately sweet, and intensely savory – one of the more uniquely-flavored dishes in mainland Italy. The recipe apparently originated among fishermen who used vinegar (much like the Japanese when making sushi) to preserve fish that they took out onto the boats with them to eat. Although you'll find more variation in the dish these days, it's still bracingly simple and relies on very fresh fish and good onions. It can be too "fishy" for some, but even those who don't love seafood should give this one a try because it is one of Venice's most traditional and beloved dishes.



Risotto

Rounding out the holy trinity of Italian starches is rice, which is often eaten as the creamy, luxurious risotto. The most famous type of risotto is probably the saffron-infused risotto alla milanese, which was invented, according to legend, by the workmen building the Milan Cathedral who were using saffron to dye the stained glass windows and figured they would also throw it into their rice. Other classic versions of the dish include risotto al nero di sepio (with cuttlefish and ink) and risi e bisi (with pancetta and peas), both of which hail from Venice.

Activities

30mins Gondola ride

Begin at Campo San Luca, and make your way to the Canal Grande. Hop on a gondola shared with up to five people. Your gondolier takes you on a 30-minute ride across different parts of

central Venice, from the Canal Grande to minor canals that pass by St. Mark's Square and under the Rialto Bridge.

See Venice's most popular sites from its most iconic boat
Under the bridges and along the quiet water, enjoy the view of the alleys and streets. Enjoy the ride as you take part in Venice's original pastimes.

The tour finishes at Bacino Orseolo behind St. Mark's Square.

Let yourself go while gliding on the water of the flowing city, live slowly and breath in the atmosphere that brings a peaceful and romantic feeling to the entire city

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Venice/Classic-30-Minute-Gondola-Ride/d522-2495P37>

Viator: Classic 30-minute Gondola Ride



<http://www.topvenice.com/gondola-tours/gondola-ride-photo-shooting/>



<https://www.triphobo.com/tours/classic-30-minute-gondola-ride>

Venice's Food tour

Get a taste of the Venetian cuisine in a 2.5 hour tour in a group of 14. Be ready to visit the local wine bars and get a sample of the regional wine and Prosecco. Explore the local specialties like marinated seafood with polenta. From here, cross the Grand Canal on a *traghetto* passenger ferry and stop at the historic, open-air Rialto Market, where many Venetians shop for daily fresh produce and seafood. Get yourself and your palate in the atmosphere of Venice. The tour ends when you reach the iconic Rialto Bridge.

Explore the city to the fullest of your palate

(source:

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Venice/Venice-Food-Tour-Cicchetti-and-Wine/d522-5965CICCHETTI>

(source: Viator: Venice Food Tour: Cicchetti and Wine)



<https://www.getyourguide.com/venice-t35/food-gourmet-tours-tc105/>

St. Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace walking tour

Sink yourself in the Venetian history in this 3 hours tour in 2 most the most iconic attractions of the city.

Start in St. Mark's Square, taking a moment to appreciate the space before heading into St. Mark's Cathedral. Admire the mercantile empire that once spanned the entire Mediterranean once you step inside. You'll also get special access to the first floor terrace where you can see the famous horses stolen from Constantinople during the Fourth Crusade as well as amazing views over St Mark's Square and the city.

Then we off to the Doge's Palace where you can skip the line to the political heart of the empire for hundreds of years. Visit the opulent apartments and the Hall of the Great council. See the amory and the New Prisons, and hear the story of the mysterious black veil that interrupts the official series of Doge's Portrait.

Finally, we'll wander over the Bridge of Sighs and admire this romantic icons.

This tour will take you to the area's history and lore that bring the city to life

(source:<https://www.viator.com/tours/Venice/Small-Group-Legendary-Venice-St-Marks-Basilica-and-Doges-Palace/d522-15693P8>)

Source: Viator :Legendary Venice St. Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace



<https://www.getyourguide.com/venice-t35/tour-of-doge-s-palace-and-gondola-ride-t156588/>



<https://www.getyourguide.com/venice-t35/absolute-venice-walking-tour-with-doge-s-palace-st-marks-t11583/>

Murano Glass Factory Tour & Glass Blowing Demonstration

It's worth the trip to Murano to watch molten glass on the end of a rod be transformed as if by magic into gorgeous vases, glasses, and candlesticks before your eyes.

Get an inside look into the centuries-old art of glassblowing with a factory tour on Murano Island, home of the world's finest artisan glass. Visit the Gino Mazzuccato Glass Factory and watch a glass-master shape a beautiful artwork

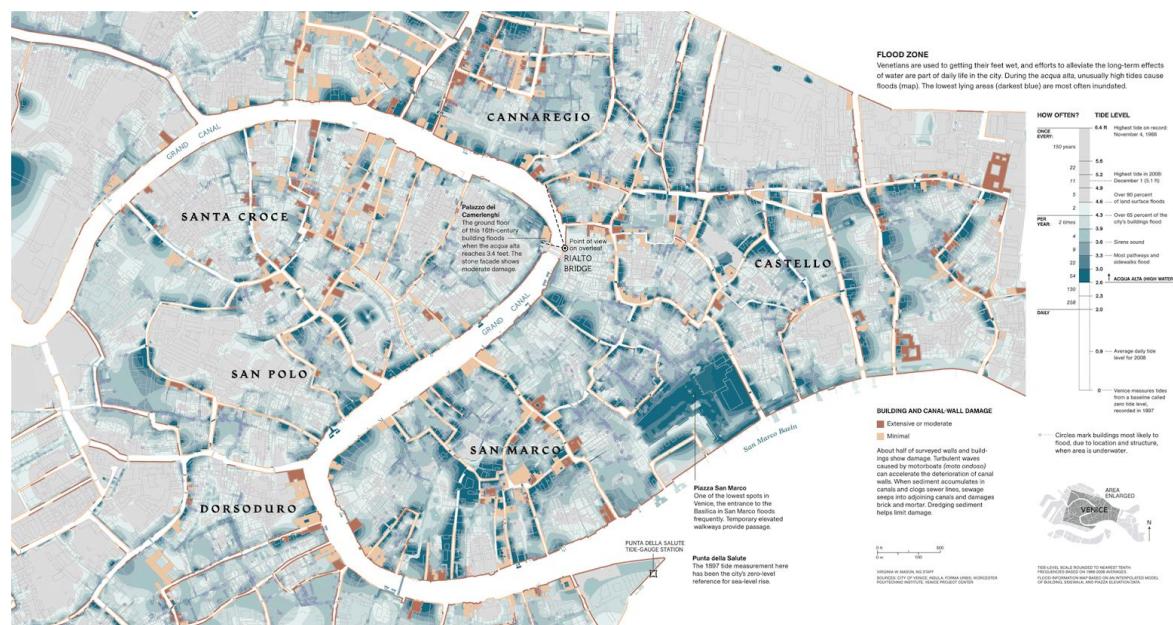
Enjoy a guided tour of the Gino Mazzuccato's Factory and admire an incredible glass master performance. Learn how the Murano glass is made and see where the glass is handled to create fabulous designs.

An expert master will create two objects with the most popular techniques, blowing and sculpture

<https://www.getyourguide.com/murano-l1582/glass-factory-tour-free-glass-blowing-demonstration-t112297/?partner=true>



<http://www.italymagazine.com/featured-story/insiders-guide-shopping-murano-glass>



<https://renaissancerules.wordpress.com/2010/12/04/venice-water-and-layers-of-life/>

Baglioni Hotel : Luxurious

Opulently furnished with Murano glass chandeliers, the elegant antique furniture dates back to the 18th-Century. The rooms feature marble bathrooms with both bathtubs and showers, a minibar, a hairdryer, small lounge and a room safe. The TVs access satellite channels.

Guests have access to a concierge, a 24-hour reception and room service. The hotel is pet friendly, has an elevator and is wheelchair accessible. It also features a laundry and shoe cleaning service.

Luna Hotel Baglioni's Canova restaurant specializes in Italian and Venetian dishes. The hotel also has a bar.

(source Trivago)



Trip advisor



<https://www.trivago.co.uk/venice-94718/hotel/baglioni-hotel-luna-20035>

Palazzo Cendon: regular stay

Palazzo Cendon is an all Italian townhouse hotel located in the sunny city of Venice which is known as a tourist hub.

The hotel provides; services by multilingual staff, a lounge, Wi-Fi over a surcharge, meeting rooms, travelling and tours assistance and concierge services.

The hotel has an amazing bar which serves delicious cocktails, snacks and beverages. Moreover one can also order meals through room service which is available for certain fixed hours only.

This traditionally designed accommodation is close to famous places such as the Guglie Waterbus, St. Mary of the Friars, St. Mark's Basilica and Ca' d'Oro.

(source: Trivago)



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<https://www.trivago.co.uk/venice-94718/hotel/palazzo-condon-154026>

'(B&B La Rosa dei Venti)Bed & breakfast' (the English phrase; just pronounce with an Italian accent) is an increasingly popular accommodation option in Italy. Often B&Bs offer as much comfort as a 2 or 3-star hotel at half the price, but without the additional services. You're unlikely to find a reception desk, on-site staff, bars, public spaces or a hotel-style sense of occasion. There's no long-standing B&B tradition, and what you'll find can vary considerably. There's unlikely to be a rosy-cheeked farmer's wife frying up a full English breakfast, but you may find elegant proprietors letting out a couple of rooms in their stately flat, a young go-ahead couple organising rooms to let in their second apartment or even a budget-hotel type set-up without the space or facilities to qualify as a star-rated hotel.

(HOTEL CAMPIELLO) This selection of mid-range Venice hotels is for visitors who are looking for a good and comfortable place to stay but who don't want to splash out on a five-star holiday. Three and four-star hotels in Venice are usually efficient, with en-suite rooms, some public space (sometimes not much though) and will be comfortable places to stay. There is quite a variety though, from basic hotels which just about meet the official star-rating criteria to luxurious hotels which will really stretch your budget. As a rough guide you can expect to pay between €120 and €300 a night for a double room (more for 'special' hotels), although prices do vary considerably according to date. Hotels with the same star rating are not always of the same quality, and you will notice the difference between a cheap three-star hotel and an expensive one. Read reviews attentively and don't expect to find a bargain - look for something that will suit you and fit your budget

Transportation:

Venice Public Transportation: Waterbus and Mainland Buses US\$12.40per person

Treviso Airport to Mestre and Venice by Express Bus From US\$14.17per person

Marco Polo Airport to/from Mestre Train Station: Express Bus From US\$9.45per person

Venice Marco Polo Airport Transfer: Shared Water Taxi From US\$37.79per person

Venice Transfer-Shared Water Taxi to Airport From US\$37.79per person

Venice Marco Polo Airport Shared Transfer by Water Taxi From US\$38.97per person

Private Transfer by Water Taxi from Venice Airport From US\$224.35Per group up to 6

Venice City Pass with Doge's Palace & Public Transport From US\$60.22per person

Private Water Taxi Transfer between Venice and Airport From US\$259.78Per group up to 6

Transfer between Venice Airport & Piazzale Roma From US\$70.85Per group up to 5

Venice Island: Private One-Way Airport Transfer From US\$230.26Per group up to 4

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<https://www.nomadicmatt.com/travel-guides/italy-travel-tips/venice/>

<https://www.italylogue.com/planning-a-trip/venice-transportation-101.html>

Budget

VENICE ATTRACTION AND MUSEUM PRICES

The true joy of Venice is simply walking around the city. You take in a museum or two, but in this city it's totally fine to just take in the scenery.

- **St. Mark's Square Museums (Doge's Palace, Museo Correr, Museo Archeologico Nazionale, and Monumental Rooms of the Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana): €18**
- **The Grand Canal: Free (but boat tours/gondolas cost extra)**

- **Basilica dei Frari:** €3
- **Peggy Guggenheim Collection:** €15
- **Church of Santa Maria:** Free
- **Venice Natural History Museum:** €8
- **Walking Tours:** Free-€50
- **Kayak Canal Tour:** €50/person (kayak), €80-€100 40-minute, €100
- **Gondola Ride:** €80/person (day), €100/person (around sunset)

<https://thesavvybackpacker.com/daily-costs-visit-venice-italy/>

Average daily cost: 101€ per person

One week :708€ per person

2 week :1415€ per person

1 month: 3033€ per person

<http://www.budgetyourtrip.com/italy/venice>

Venice on a budget

- Investigate the cheapest means of getting to the airport. Public transport is often much cheaper than the cost of fuel and airport parking. (Though it may take longer to get to the airport).
- When in Venice eat your main meal at lunchtime and away from the main tourist areas. Meals in museums and galleries are often good value for money
- If your budget is really tight, don't buy a ticket for Basilica San Marco—queue to get in for free
- Spend an evening in a campo enjoying a glass of wine as you watch the local families gather to socialise



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<https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/what-is-the-currency-of-italy.html>



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Regular Tour: 5 days : 800€

You'll get to see all of the famous landsite of the city and truly experience the life of a local as we take you to local food and wine tasting. Shared gondola ride around the city to sightsee of the most popular tourist attraction

Luxurious tour: 7 days: 2000€

You'll get to see all of Venice famous landsite and also a ticket to skip the line, stay in a 5 star hotel by the Grand Canal, get to taste food from the most reputable restaurant. Also a private gondola ride around the city in sunset and truly understand the city's beauty

Locals:



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<http://www.tourism4development2017.org/events/venezia-autentica-discover-and-support-the-authentic-venice/>

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