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| [**Coordinates**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system) | [45.4380°N 12.3360°E](https://geohack.toolforge.org/geohack.php?pagename=Rialto_Bridge&params=45.4380_N_12.3360_E_region:IT-34_type:landmark)[Coordinates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system): [45.4380°N 12.3360°E](https://geohack.toolforge.org/geohack.php?pagename=Rialto_Bridge&params=45.4380_N_12.3360_E_region:IT-34_type:landmark) |
| **Carries** | pedestrian bridge[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rialto_Bridge#cite_note-fulton-1) |
| **Crosses** | [Grand Canal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Canal_(Venice)) |
| **Locale** | [Venice](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venice), [Veneto](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veneto), [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy) |
| **Characteristics** | |
| **Design** | stone [arch bridge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arch_bridge) |
| **Width** | 22.90 metres (75.1 ft)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rialto_Bridge#cite_note-structurae-2) |
| **Height** | 7.32 metres (24.0 ft) (arch only) |
| **Longest span** | 31.80 metres (104.3 ft) |
| **History** | |
| **Construction start** | 1588 |
| **Construction end** | 1591 |

The **Rialto Bridge** ([Italian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italian_language): *Ponte di Rialto*; [Venetian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venetian_language): *Ponte de Rialto*) is the oldest of the four [bridges](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bridge) spanning the [Grand Canal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Canal_(Venice)) in [Venice](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venice), [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy). Connecting the [*sestieri*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sestiere) (districts) of [San Marco](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Marco) and [San Polo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Polo), it has been rebuilt several times since its first construction as a [pontoon bridge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pontoon_bridge) in [1173](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1173), and is now a significant tourist attraction in the city.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rialto_Bridge#cite_note-dupre-3)