



Venice

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There is no other city like Venice. It has 180 canals and 450 bridges connecting 118 small islands and magnificent buildings. It is a city rich with museums and historical landmarks of great artistic and cultural importance. The transient feeling and the quiet everyday life bring the whole together. The beauty of it all is truly apparent.



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## THE CITY



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Historical evidences suggest that refugees founded Venice. When Germanic tribes ravaged northern Italy in the 5th century, many mainlanders escaped to this difficult-to-access area on the Adriatic Sea.

Over the centuries the refugee community grew into the most powerful trading port in the Mediterranean. At its peak, Venice counted 3.000 trade ships and 300 navy vessels. After Napoleon's fall, it became part of the Austrian Kingdom of Lombardy-Venetia, but after the uprising in 1848, the city reached its independence once again. Shortly after, in 1866, Venice was annexed to the Kingdom of Italy. 1932 saw the opening of the motor and rail bridge between Venice and the mainland, which led this city to come out on top as a tourist destination.

It is hard to navigate around the city, but don't let that put you off, as this is part of Venice's charm. Leave the other tourists at St Mark's square and the Rialto Bridge and explore the maze-like little neighbourhoods instead. The most interesting areas and islands are Cannaregio, SanPolo/Santa Croce, Dorsoduro, San Marco and Castello.

## DO & SEE



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Venice is the only city of its type in the world, a UNESCO World Heritage Site representing a cultural absolute, demanding preservation and transmission to future generations. The whole city is a unique sight in itself, and to enjoy its exceptional beauty, the best way to explore it is by foot.

### Doge's Palace



The Doge's Palace, locally known as the Palazzo Ducale, used to be the residence of the Doge of Venice, and also a space where the government could lodge. Both the court and the prison were located within the palace walls, but since 1923 the building is better known as a museum.

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Address: Palazzo Ducale San Marco 1, Venice

Opening hours: 8.30-19

Phone: +39 041 2715911

Internet: [www.museiciviviceneziani.it](http://www.museiciviviceneziani.it)

### Saint Mark's Basilica



The Italian full name is Basilica Cattedrale Patriarcale di San Marco, but you'll be understood if you refer to it as Saint Mark's Basilica. This cathedral church is the most famous in Venice, presenting five round-arched impressive portals as well as a striking marmoreal interior.

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Address: Piazza San Marco, Venice

Phone: +39 041 270 8311

Internet: [www.basilicasanmarco.it](http://www.basilicasanmarco.it)

### Rialto Fish Market



This fish and vegetable market has been around since the year 1097, and there is frantic activity here, especially early in the mornings. The fishmongers, the bustling scenes, the old facades and the fascinating canal combine to create a great experience for all senses. The city's best butcher shops are nearby.

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Address: Campo della Pescaria, Rialto, Venice

More Info: Close to the Rialto Bridge

### Canal Grande

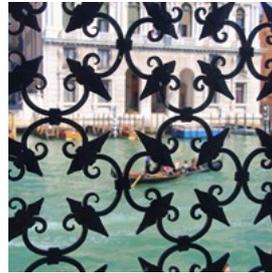


Canal Grande is the largest canal in town, almost 4 km long and 90-metre-wide in some parts, with an average depth of 5 metres. Public transport is available in the form of vaporetti - water buses-, gondolas and water taxis. There is plenty of famous buildings located along the river which is crossed by three stunning bridges.

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Address: Canal Grande, Venice

### Peggy Guggenheim Collection



Peggy Guggenheim was the artist Max Ernst's wife; the museum is housed in Palazzo Venier dei Leoni, which is her former home. Her art collection was opened to the public in 1951, and nowadays people can enjoy art from Europe and America dating back to the first half of the 20th century.

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Address: Dorsoduro 704, Venice

Phone: +39 041 240 5411

Internet: [www.guggenheim-venice.it](http://www.guggenheim-venice.it)

### St. Mark's Square



St. Mark's Square is the biggest and the most well-known square in Venice. If you truly want to comprehend the power of the former Venetian Empire, this is the right place to visit. The square is full of striking and inspiring sights, such as the Campanile - bell tower - from where you can grasp a splendid view of Venice.

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Address: Piazza San Marco, Venice

### Ca' Rezzonico



Ca' Rezzonico is one of the most magnificent buildings in the whole city, standing on the right bank of the Venice Canal. It was completed in 1756 and today it serves as a public museum with an

interesting display of 18th century Venetian artefacts.

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Phone: +39 041 241 0100  
Internet: [www.carezzonico.visitmuve.it](http://www.carezzonico.visitmuve.it)

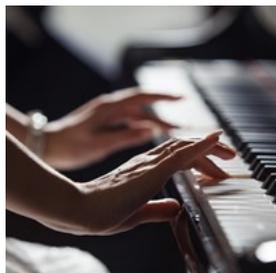
### Ca' Pesaro



Ca' Pesaro is the city's modern art museum, located in an old baroque palace facing the Grand Canal. The first floor houses 19th and 20th century paintings and sculptures, while the upper floor is dedicated to the Oriental Art Museum, exhibiting 30,000 objects from Japan, China and Indonesia.

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Address: Santa Croce 2076, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 721 127  
Internet: [www.capesaro.visitmuve.it](http://www.capesaro.visitmuve.it)

### Palace Music



Located in Palazzo Barbarigo Minotto, Palace Music (Musica a Palazzo being the original name) is a cultural association started in 2005, created to transform the palace into an intimate environment where to meet and learn more about the Opera culture. Have a look at its website to know what is in program while you are there; it will surely be a unique experience.

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Address: Palazzo Barbarigo Minotto, S. Marco 2504, Venice  
Phone: +39 340 971 7272  
Internet: [www.musicapalazzo.com](http://www.musicapalazzo.com)

### Interpreti Veneziani



Whether or not you are a fan of classical music, the Interpreti Veneziani is a welcome break from the city's pulsating core. After its inauguration in 1987, its concerts have been performed all over the world, in countries such as the US, Japan, Canada and across Latin America. Take one evening to enjoy the harmony brought to you by the orchestra.

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Address: Chiesa San Vidal - San Marco 2862/B, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 277 0561  
Internet: [www.interpretiveneziani.com](http://www.interpretiveneziani.com)

### St. Mary of the Friars



St. Mary Basilica, usually called the Friari, was built in the 13th century and today represents an important landmark. Holding many masterpieces of Venetian art from the Renaissance period, it is simply a delight for the eye. Titian, the most renowned member of the Venetian school of painting of the 16th century, is buried there.

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Phone: +39 041 272 8611  
Internet: [www.basilicadeifrari.it](http://www.basilicadeifrari.it)

### San Giorgio Maggiore



Occupied in the Roman period, San Giorgio Maggiore is one of the several islands around Venice. At the beginning of the 19th century, after

the Republic fall, the island became a free port housing Venice's artillery. This is another perfect opportunity to capture a gorgeous panoramic view of Venice.

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Address: Isola San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice

### National Library of St Mark's



The National Library of St Mark's (Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana) is located in a beautiful Renaissance building and takes its name after St.

Mark, Venice's patron. Being one of the most ancient manuscript depositories of the city, it is an exquisite place to become more familiar with the history of Venice.

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Address: Piazzetta San Marco 7, Venice

Phone: +39 041 240 7211

Internet: [www.marciana.venezia.sbn.it](http://www.marciana.venezia.sbn.it)

### Scuola Grande di San Rocco



Let yourself be swept away by the beautiful renaissance paintings of this gallery. The Venetian painter Tintoretto was paid to provide art for the

halls of the Scuola and his masterpieces are still there to be admired. Take the audio tour to get a deeper knowledge of the artist and his works.

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Address: Campo San Rocco 3052, San Polo, Venice

Phone: +39 041 523 4864

Internet: [www.scuolagrandesanrocco.it](http://www.scuolagrandesanrocco.it)

### Santa Maria dei Miracoli Church



Santa Maria dei Miracoli is the most requested church for weddings in Venice, and if you step inside you will easily see why. It is said to be built

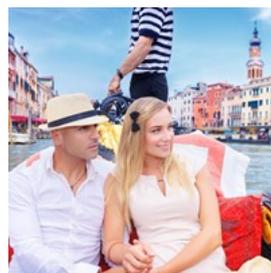
from the leftovers of St. Mark's Basilica, even if the latter is evidently bigger. Being one of the best examples of early Venetian Renaissance architecture, its nickname is "the jewel box", due to its striking beauty.

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Address: Campo dei Miracoli, Cannaregio, Venice

Phone: +39 041 275 0462

### Gondola Ride



There are several tour operators offering different types of Gondola tours. You can choose between a more romantic style with serenades sung

to you and your beloved partner, or a more classical sightseeing tour with a guide telling you the history of all the beautiful buildings around. There are even tours where you can learn how to row the Gondola yourself.

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### Rialto Bridge



The Rialto Bridge is one of the several bridges crossing Canal Grande. Be prepared to meet many other tourists here since this is one of the

most well-known landmarks of Venice. The architecture is amazing, especially considering that it was built on approximately 12,000

wooden pilings, over 400 years ago.

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Address: Rialto Bridge, Venice

### Bridge of Sighs



The Bridge of Sighs (Ponte dei Sospiri) has inherited its sad name from the condemned prisoners crossing it on their way to the

execution. The covered bridge connects the prison to the interrogation room in the Doge's Palace and crosses the Rio di Palazzo. If you happen to pass under it at sunset, at the time the bells of St Mark's Campanile ring, remember to kiss your loved one: as the legend goes, your love will be eternal.

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Address: Ponte dei Sospiri, Venice

### Torcello Island



Torcello is a small island which does not lie on the typical tourist path in Venice. On this sparsely populated island you will find the oldest Byzantine church of Venice, which is truly amazing during the sunset, after which it even gets a little spooky.

Photo: Daniel Ely/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Torcello, Venice

### Museum of Natural History



If your children are tired of walking around, then this is a nice place to visit. Here you will find a great collection of animals and botanical exhibits. The museum (Museo di Storia Naturale) houses an interesting display of fossils and preserved animals.

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Address: Santa Croce 1730, Venice

Phone: +39 041 275 0206

Internet: [www.msn.visitmuve.it](http://www.msn.visitmuve.it)

Email: [nat.mus.ve@fmcvenezia.it](mailto:nat.mus.ve@fmcvenezia.it)

### DINING



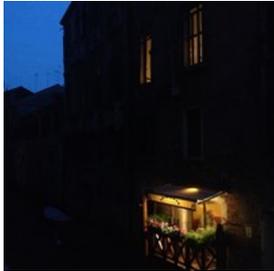
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Venice has a large variety of restaurants. As usual with Italian cities, the best dining experience can be enjoyed at a simple neighbourhood trattoria off the tourist rabble. Venice has many culinary specialities, like bigoli in anchovy and mushroom sauce, or castraure—tiny artichokes with Parmesan shavings and olive oil.

Make sure to always look at the bottom of the menu to see if a service fee is added to your bill. "Service included" or "12% added/charged" means that another 12% of the total cost will be added to your bill. "Non cover" means no service

fee will be included in the price and there will be no additional charge.

### Da Fiore



Once a neighbourhood tavern fit for "un' ombra" (literally "shadow", Venetian slang for a glass of wine), today Da Fiore could possibly be the city's best restaurant, with sober décor, elegant rooms and delicious dishes like misto crudo (marinated raw fish) and pennette with crayfish and broccoli.

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Address: San Polo 2002, Venice

Phone: +39 041 721 308

Internet: [www.dafiore.net](http://www.dafiore.net)

Email: [info@dafiore.net](mailto:info@dafiore.net)

### Locanda Cipriani



Born to be a rural "maison d'hôte" (a hotel), the restaurant Locanda Cipriani is part of the world-famous luxury hotel by the same name, welcoming guests in a very simple environment where the atmosphere is cozy and relaxing. The menu includes traditional dishes such as pappardelle with veal liver.

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Address: Piazza Santa Fosca 29, Venice

Phone: +39 041 730 150

Internet: [www.locandacipriani.com](http://www.locandacipriani.com)

Email: [info@locandacipriani.com](mailto:info@locandacipriani.com)

More Info: Torcello

### Osteria Vini da Pinto



Da Pinto Restaurant offers a wide selection of fresh fish straight from Rialto Fish Market. Tourists can enjoy the open-air seats or benefit from the indoor air-conditioned dining rooms. Simple but filling food features on the piatto unico, set-price menus with everything in one meal except for drinks, such as spaghetti Bolognese with a grilled steak or lasagna with a breaded veal cutlet.

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Address: San Polo 367, Venice

Phone: +39 041 522 4599

Internet: [www.vinidapinto.it](http://www.vinidapinto.it)

Email: [giovanni@vinidapinto.it](mailto:giovanni@vinidapinto.it)

### Da Mamo



Italy, as a country, is world-famous for making great pizza. Da Mamo offers classic Italian pizza as well as traditional local dishes such as creamy salted codfish with polenta. The exemplary restaurant's service together with the welcoming atmosphere and reasonable prices will leave the tourist satisfied.

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Address: San Marco 5251, Calle Stagneri, Venice

Phone: +39 041 523 6583

Internet: [www.damamo.it](http://www.damamo.it)

Email: [info@damamo.it](mailto:info@damamo.it)

### Osteria La Zucca



La Zucca is not a vegetarian restaurant, but if you're tired of eating pizza and pasta this is the right place as it can surely satisfy anyone

with a penchant for fresh vegetable dishes.

Located near San Giacomo square, the restaurant is small but welcoming. The open kitchen allows guests to see in the chef at work in real time.

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Address: Santa Croce 1762, Venice

Phone: +39 041 524 1570

Internet: [www.lazucca.it](http://www.lazucca.it)

More Info: In summer the restaurant offers 12 canal-side seats.

### Cantinone Gia Schiavi



Cantinone Gia Schiavi is the perfect place to go if you are looking for Italian-style tapas accompanied by a glass of wine. This 19th century

bacaro offers the most inventive cicchetti in Venice. Don't miss the crostini-style layers of bread, smoked swordfish, and slivers of raw zucchini, or pungent slices of Parmigiano, fig, pistachio, and toast.

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Address: Dorso Duro 992, Venice

Phone: +39 041 523 0034

Internet: [www.cantinaschiavi.com](http://www.cantinaschiavi.com)

### Riviera



Facing the Giudecca Canal, Riviera encompasses magic views of Venetian domes. The spectacular sight combines with soft music

to create the perfect atmosphere for a sensational dinner. High-quality seafood is lovely and the sommelier will help you find a wine that best matches your dishes.

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Address: Dorsoduro 1473, Venice

Opening hours: 12.30-3pm & 7-10.30pm Fri-Tue

Phone: +39 041 522 7621

Internet: [www.ristoranterioriviera.it](http://www.ristoranterioriviera.it)

Email: [rivieravenexia@gmail.com](mailto:rivieravenexia@gmail.com)

### Algiubagio



This restaurant's watchword is "detail". The romantic atmosphere and the elegant and refined design go hand in hand with the enchanting

terrace offering great views of Venice. The sophisticated menu leaves prices on the higher side, but once you have tried the food and enjoyed the environment you will find it to be worth your visit.

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Address: Fundamente Nuove, Cannareggio 5039, Venice

Phone: +39 041 523 6084

Internet: [www.algiubagio.net](http://www.algiubagio.net)

Email: [jj@algiubagio.net](mailto:jj@algiubagio.net)

### Osteria Antico Giardinetto



Opened in 2007, Osteria Antico Giardinetto is a homely family restaurant close to Rialto Fish Market. Here you can enjoy exquisite

Mediterranean dishes or the typical Venetian cuisine with fresh fish, meat-based menus and rigorously homemade pasta and desserts.

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Address: Calle dei Morti 2253, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 722 882  
Internet: [www.anticogiardinetto.it](http://www.anticogiardinetto.it)  
Email: [info@anticogiardinetto.it](mailto:info@anticogiardinetto.it)

### Ristorante Marco Polo



Ristorante Marco Polo is a historical restaurant located between the Rialto Bridge and St. Mark's Square. It is an authentic Italian-style

restaurant whose kitchen combines traditional cuisine with modern flavors. The main specialty is ravioli stuffed with shrimp and zucchini enriched with Parmesan shavings.

Photo: [www.BillionPhotos.com/Shutterstock.com](http://www.BillionPhotos.com/Shutterstock.com)  
Address: Via Forte Marghera 67, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 989 855  
Internet: [www.ristorantemarcopolo.it](http://www.ristorantemarcopolo.it)  
Email: [info@ristorantemarcopolo.it](mailto:info@ristorantemarcopolo.it)

### Ristorante a Beccafico Arte



In the bright and modern atmosphere of Ristorante a Beccafico Arte, genuine Italian dishes are served by friendly and efficient waiters. Traditional

Venetian and Sicilian savours are revised and

modernized. The combination of tradition and modernity makes guests feel excited about coming back again.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Cannaregio 2289/C Strada Nuova, Venice  
Opening hours: Closed on Tuesdays  
Phone: +39 041 2759 220  
Internet: [www.abeccaficoarte.com](http://www.abeccaficoarte.com)  
More Info: Smoking is allowed in a duly licensed dining room.

### CAFÉS



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When it comes to cafés in Venice, you can find the best value places located a couple of blocks away from main tourists strips. Stay alert while taking a stroll and find your own favorite café!

### La Mela Verde



Inaugurated in 2009, La Mela Verde is an artisanal ice cream shop as well as a charming creperie. Ice creams are produced with first-class products such as the Sicilian pistachio, the Piedmontese PGI hazelnut and a great selection of seasonal fresh fruit. You can't miss the divine stuffed crepes either.

Photo: MNStudio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Fondamenta de L'osmarin-Castello, Venice  
Phone: +39 349 195 7924  
Internet: [www.gelaterialamelaverde.it](http://www.gelaterialamelaverde.it)

## Rosalva



Being one of the city's best patisseries, especially recommended for breakfasts or coffees, Rosalva offers several local specialties like

zaleti, made with corn flour, crunchy baicoli or the famous tiramisu. When the weather is nice most people choose to consume outdoors, at the tables facing St. Mark Square, taking advantage of the stunning views of Venice.

Photo: nito/Shutterstock.com  
Address: San Marco 950, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 521 0544  
Internet: [www.rosasalva.it](http://www.rosasalva.it)  
Email: [info@rosasalva.it](mailto:info@rosasalva.it)

## Majer Piazzale Roma



Majer is a combined bakery, café and wine shop located in a quaint alleyway facing the Rio Novo Canal. You can try fresh pastries, cookies,

typical Venetian cakes or buy fresh bread and baked products, but what you can't miss is a breakfast with a cappuccino, croissant and tasty orange juice.

Photo: Coffee Lover/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Santa Croce 287/A, Piazzale Roma, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 710835  
Internet: [www.majer.it](http://www.majer.it)

## Grancaffè Quadri



Grancaffè Quadri offers breakfasts, dinners, and everything in between. It is an excellent venue to either sit down during the day and have a sandwich and a cup of coffee, or enjoy cocktails or luxurious glasses of wine in the evening. Having live music play as you dine is not uncommon.

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Address: Piazza San Marco 121, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 522 2105  
Internet: [www.caffequadri.it](http://www.caffequadri.it)  
Email: [info@caffequadri.it](mailto:info@caffequadri.it)

## Caffé Florian



Caffé Florian opened its doors in 1720 and it is at once the oldest and the most modern café/bar in Europe. It is located in the famous St. Mark's

Square and is well known all over the world, especially for the "café-concert", a permanent orchestra which daily livens the elegant cafe with sounds of classical music.

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Address: Piazza San Marco 57, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 520 5641  
Internet: [www.caffeflorian.com](http://www.caffeflorian.com)  
Email: [servizi@caffeflorian.com](mailto:servizi@caffeflorian.com)

## Gelato Fantasy



Gelato Fantasy opened in the space of a blacksmith's former workshop. Since 1998 it is an artisanal ice cream shop where workers

share a deep love for tradition. Here you can try

the cream of the Doges, a Venetian specialty, as well as dark chocolate ice cream or tasty fresh fruit sorbets.

Photo: Maridav/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle dei Fabbri 929, Venice

Phone: +39 041 522 5993

Internet: [www.gelatofantasy.com](http://www.gelatofantasy.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Venice has many good bars, primarily in the Dorsoduro district, but it is not a party scene city. Youngsters and party-seekers often hop over to Venice's modern sister city, Mestre, on the mainland. In summer, they prefer to travel to the seaside town of Jesolo, where they can enjoy tanning and swimming.

### Cafè Noir



With a long list of cocktails, wines and beers, Cafè Noir is a lively and popular bar, especially so among students. You can

accompany your beverage with sandwiches or piadina while sitting inside or outside, and get caught up in some lounge music. The simple wooden furniture and ceiling create a familiar and nostalgic atmosphere.

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Address: Viale Venezia 101, Venice

Phone: +39 0431 722 076

Internet: [www.cafenoir.biz](http://www.cafenoir.biz)

Email: [info@cafenoir.biz](mailto:info@cafenoir.biz)

### Piccolo Mondo



Piccolo Mondo is the oldest disco in Venice, and one of few and far between you can find in the city. Born as a gallery to sell works of art, today

it is a club with a bar vibe where university students meet, dance, and have fun until late into the night.

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Address: Accademia 1056/A, Venice

Phone: +39 329 167 1250

Internet: [www.piccolomondo.biz](http://www.piccolomondo.biz)

Email: [norrisagricole@gmail.com](mailto:norrisagricole@gmail.com)

### Harry's Bar



All the "Harry's" around the world are modeled on the template of the Venetian Harry's Bar original. The Bellini, a mix of Prosecco and

white peach juice, was invented here. This bar focuses on creating an inviting atmosphere that welcomes everybody with open arms.

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Address: San Marco 1323, Venice

Phone: +39 041 528 5777

Internet: [www.cipriani.com](http://www.cipriani.com)

Email: [harrysbar@cipriani.com](mailto:harrysbar@cipriani.com)

### Venice Jazz Club



Venice Jazz Club is a brilliant club that has succeeded in creating a cozy and authentic atmosphere. Every day except for Thursday you

can go there and enjoy a live concert. You can easily book online and then pay once you arrive to the club. Moreover, you can book the VJC for private parties and dinners.

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Address: Dorsoduro 3102, Ponte dei Pugni, S.Margherita, Venice

Phone: +39 041 523 2056

Internet: [www.venicejazzclub.com](http://www.venicejazzclub.com)

### The Irish Pub Venezia



This pub is a friendly Irish bar with a Venetian twist, rendering it a very special atmosphere conducive to enjoying its several types of beer. Its

long bench recalls the typical Irish pub where people can drink and socialise with ease. And if you get hungry you can take the opportunity to order some pizza or tempting snacks.

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Address: Cannaregio 3487, Venice

Phone: +39 041 0990 196

Internet: [www.theirishpubvenezia.com](http://www.theirishpubvenezia.com)

### Devil's Forest Pub



Venice city is not generally associated with pubs, but if you are in the mood for a serving of burgers, hot dogs and Italian food, then this is

the right place to go. Live football and rugby

matches will accompany the food and drink.

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Address: Calle Stagneri 5185, Venice

Phone: +39 041 520 0623

Internet: [www.devilsforestpub.com](http://www.devilsforestpub.com)

Email: [info@devilsforestpub.com](mailto:info@devilsforestpub.com)

### Chet Bar



This small bar provides delicious cocktails and drinks for a young and happy crowd every night of the week. The cocktail list constantly changes in

order to enrich the old drinking tradition with new tastes. If you come here during the day, you can eat sandwiches and snacks prepared with seasonal products accompanied by great coffee.

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Address: Dorsoduro 3684, Campo Santa Margherita, Venice

Internet: [www.chetbar.it](http://www.chetbar.it)

Email: [info@chetbar.it](mailto:info@chetbar.it)

### Bacaro Jazz



Right between the two main tourist attractions of Rialto Bridge and St. Mark's Square you can find this well-established bar. It has been around

since 1997, and attracts a mix of locals and tourists who want to soothe their nerves by listening to some jazz or watching Italian live football matches while drinking beer or wine.

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Address: San Marco 5546, Venice

Phone: +39 041 528 5249

Internet: [www.bacarojazz.com](http://www.bacarojazz.com)

Email: [info@bacarojazz.com](mailto:info@bacarojazz.com)

### Osteria Ai Pugni



Osteria Ai Pugni lies close to the university and it is frequented by many students. For this reason, prices are not too high and the atmosphere is

happy and cheerful. Wine, spritz and other drinks flow from the bar and the appetizers are yummy. It's a great spot for people-watching.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sestiere Dorsoduro 2859, Venice

Phone: +39 346 960 7785

Internet: [www.osteriaaipugni.com](http://www.osteriaaipugni.com)

### Bar Dandolo



At the award-winning Bar Dandolo, in the 14th-century luxury Hotel Danieli, guests can relax in a beautiful setting embellished with the

famous Murano chandeliers, and sip perfectly-made classical cocktails. Live music performances take place several nights of the week, and WiFi is complimentary.

Photo: petereleven/Shutterstock.com

Address: Castello 4196, Venice

Phone: +39 041 522 6480

Internet: [www.danielihotelvenice.com](http://www.danielihotelvenice.com)

More Info: Located at Hotel Danieli

### Margaret Duchamp



Even if the party doesn't go on until very sunrise, this place does come to life after midnight. The drink menu includes a wide array of beers,

wines and cocktails, and the food list comprises snacks like burgers, club-sandwiches, piadina

and antipasti. If you are a football fan, you can watch live matches on the big screens.

Photo: zeljkodan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Campo Santa Margherita Dorsoduro 3019, Venice

Phone: +39 041 528 6255

### LondraBar



To add an international atmosphere to your evening cocktails, head to LondraBar at the four-star Hotel Londra Palace overlooking the St.

Mark's basin. Take a seat on the beautiful terrace and contemplate, or mingle with fellow bar-goers.

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Address: Riva Degli Schiavoni 4171, Venice

Phone: +39 041 520 0533

Internet: [www.londrapalace.com/en/londrabar](http://www.londrapalace.com/en/londrabar)

More Info: Located at Hotel Londra Palace

### TAG Club



The small underground club TAG in Mestre attracts the party crowd wishing to dance all night. Electronic music mixes with live jazz

performances, and the different themed parties held here create long queues worth waiting in for a short while.

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Address: Via Giustizia 19, Venice

Phone: +39 041 921970

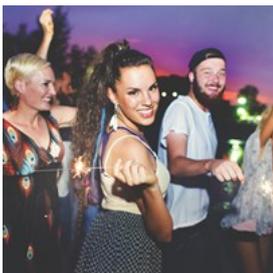
### AquaAlta



AquaAlta has a modern and fresh interior, and young and trendy people meet here over a glass of chilled Prosecco and delicious appetizers. It is located in Mestre and is known locally as good pre-party bar. There is also a basement space, and a menu of snacks such as cheese and salami.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Mestre, Piazza Barche 37, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 972208  
Internet: [www.aqualta.it](http://www.aqualta.it)  
Email: [info@aqualta.it](mailto:info@aqualta.it)

### Aurora Beach Club



Right on the beach in Lido, just outside Venice, this large bar and nightclub gives the jet-setters of Venice the right summer vibes.

Colored lights, popular DJs, large white sunbeds and fruity cocktails contribute to creating just the right atmosphere.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Lungomare D'Annunzio 20/a, Lido  
Opening hours: Open from May to September  
Phone: +39 340 813 2984

### Molocinque



Molocinque lies in a former theater complex in Porto Marghera, and, since 1999, this large club equipped with several bars and dance

floors has gathered a fashionable crowd aged primarily 20 to 40. The music is mostly techno, pop, 70s, 80s, and Latin dance.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Via Elettricità 8, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 538 4983  
Internet: [www.molocinque.it](http://www.molocinque.it)  
Email: [ristorante@molodivenezia.com](mailto:ristorante@molodivenezia.com)

### Orange



Once you step inside this bar, you will understand where the name comes from - the interior is dominated completely by the color orange. House music, art and a wide selection of wines, cocktails and other drinks make this place popular among the young and trendy people of Venice. Don't miss the Orange spritz, a wine-based cocktail accompanied with appetizers and snacks.

Photo: Chris/Flickr (image cropped)  
Address: Campo Santa Margherita 3054a, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 523 4740  
Internet: [www.orangebar.it](http://www.orangebar.it)  
Email: [info@orangebar.it](mailto:info@orangebar.it)

### El Refolo



El Refolo is a bustling but welcoming wine bar where locals come to enjoy a spritz and some appetizers. Sit down outdoors and watch people passing by while sipping on a glass of good Italian wine, possibly accompanied by salami or cheeses.

Photo: serenarossi/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Via Garibaldi, Castello 1580, Venice  
Internet: [www.elrefolo.it](http://www.elrefolo.it)  
Email: [infp@elrefolo.it](mailto:infp@elrefolo.it)

## SHOPPING



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If you are after high fashion shops, they are located at Via XXII Marzo and neighbouring streets. Via XXII Marzo stretches from St. Mark Square towards Academia, where you will find renowned brands like Prada, Valentino, Etro, Chanel and Gucci. There are also several banks and currency exchange offices in this area. Browse Venice's boutiques and take in the atmosphere of the city.

### Drogheria Mascari



Drogheria Mascari is the oldest traditional food and spices store in the centre of Venice. The shop was opened near the Rialto Bridge in Calle degli Spezieri, the spices merchants' street. It offers a wide range of the best distinctive products of the traditional Italian cuisine, including truffles, teas, dried mushrooms, balsamic vinegar, as well as cookies, typical sweets, candies and more than fifty types of honey.

Photo: Natalia Van Doninck/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sestiere San Polo 381, Venice

Phone: +39 041 522 9762

Internet: [www.imascari.com](http://www.imascari.com)

Email: [iginioma@tin.it](mailto:iginioma@tin.it)

### Banco Lotto 10



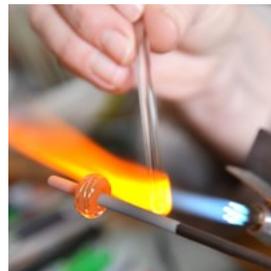
By the will of the Municipality of Venice, Banco Lotto 10 was opened in 2003 in an attempt to exhibit the fruit of a retraining program at the women's prison on Giudecca. The stylish clothes and accessories you find here are all designed and hand-made by inmates who work in the boutique assisted by many volunteers.

Photo: patpitchaya/Shutterstock.com

Address: Castello 3478, Salizzada Sant'Antonin, 30122, Venice

Phone: +39 041 522 14 39

### Marina e Susanna Sent



Located on the island of Murano, Marina e Susanna Sent is a jewellery workshop specialising in production of glass pieces such as sculpture, plates or lampshades. The combination of innovation and traditional methods renders the Sent sisters' creations unique even though their work embraces simplicity. Don't miss two other shops in Dorsoduro and in St. Mark.

Photo: jps/Shutterstock.com

Address: Fondamenta Serenella 20, Venice

Phone: +39 041 527 4662

Internet: [www.marinaesusannasent.com](http://www.marinaesusannasent.com)

### Giuliana Longo



This tiny shop is officially recognised as a historical location of the Veneto Region. In this small boutique you can find all kinds of hats of the highest quality. If you need a gondolier's hat in your wardrobe, you will find it here together with wool hats, hats for the carnival, wedding hats and original Panama hats directly imported from Ecuador.

Photo: Steve Cukrov/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Calle del Lovo 4813, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 522 6454  
Internet: [www.giulianalongo.com](http://www.giulianalongo.com)

### Ottica Vascellari



The Vascellari family has been in the world of optics for several generations and the shop on Ruga Rialto has been around since 1964. They design their own eye-wear brand and pay close attention to finding the perfect pair of glasses for every customer, taking into account their individual face shape and personal style.

Photo: RG-vc/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ruga Rialto 1030, San Polo, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 522 9388  
Internet: [www.otticavascellari.it](http://www.otticavascellari.it)  
Email: [info@otticavascellari.it](mailto:info@otticavascellari.it)

### Arnoldo].[.Battois



At Arnoldo Battois elegance is a lifestyle. These two Venetian designers specialise in producing accessories, especially handbags. The

meticulous attention to precious details and the use of cutting-edge architecture give life to the most outstanding craftsmanship made in Italy, presented on the catwalks of Milan each season.

Photo: wrangler/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Calle dei Fuseri 4271 San Marco, Venice  
Phone: +39 348 4123797  
Internet: [www.arnoldoebattois.com](http://www.arnoldoebattois.com)  
Email: [info@arnoldoebattois.com](mailto:info@arnoldoebattois.com)

### Libreria Acqua Alta di Frizzo Luigi



Even if you aren't in need of a new book, this unique store is well worth a visit. This self-proclaimed "most beautiful bookstore in the world" contains thousands of books, magazines and maps lying helter-skelter in glutted rooms or inside bathtubs, waterproof bins and gondolas. Do not be afraid if you see cats prowling, they are on a friendly footing with the owners.

Photo: Marit & Toomas Hinnosaar/Flickr (image cropped)  
Address: Sestiere Castello 5176/B, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 296 0841

### Prosciutto e Parmigiano



Italy is known for its good food made from local high quality products. Prosciutto e Parmigiano is a tiny shop of Italian gastronomic specialities. Don't miss the dry cured Prosciutto di Parma and the Prosciutto di San Daniele, or the 30-month-aged Parmigiano Reggiano, among over 150 varieties of traditional Italian cheeses. And if you want to reserve some products, you can easily do shopping over the phone.

Photo: HLPhoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Castello 5793/A Calle del Mondo Novo, Venice  
 Phone: +39 338 3120 284  
 Internet: [www.prosciuttoeparmigiano.it](http://www.prosciuttoeparmigiano.it)  
 Email: [prosciutto@parmigiano](mailto:prosciutto@parmigiano)

### ElleElle

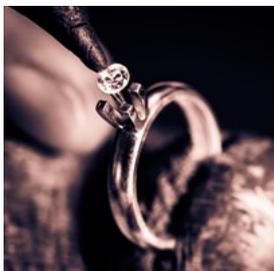


At the small but elegant glass shop ElleElle you can revel in colourful and uniquely designed glass pieces, innovative vases and other types of glass

works of art. All of them are original pieces directly from the glass factory NasonMuretti, a Venetian company in business for over 12 years.

Photo: Sailorr/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: Fondamenta Manin 52, Venice  
 Phone: +390 041 527 48 66  
 Internet: [www.elleellemurano.com](http://www.elleellemurano.com)  
 Email: [info@elleellemurano.com](mailto:info@elleellemurano.com)

### Cipolato Sigfrido



As a city on the water, Venice could not be spared from the passage of pirates. Master jeweller Sigfrido has been creating rings, necklaces

and other jeweller's masterpieces combining experience, originality and craftsmanship techniques perfected since XVII century. Every piece of art is enriched with details like skulls and colourful stones.

Photo: Jan Faulkner/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: San Marco 3717/A, Venice  
 Phone: +39 041 522 8437  
 Internet: [www.sigfridocipolato.com](http://www.sigfridocipolato.com)  
 Email: [info@sigfridocipolato.com](mailto:info@sigfridocipolato.com)

### Gilberto Penzo



The Venetian fleet is among the oldest in the world. If you have fallen in love with the typical Venetian boats or gondolas, head to

Gilberto Penzo and buy an elaborate miniature to take home with you. And if you wish to build one by yourself, you can also buy a kit with full instructions included.

Photo: gorillaimages/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: San Polo 2681, Calle Seconda dei Saoneri, 30125 Venice  
 Phone: + 39 041 524 6139  
 Internet: [www.veniceboats.com](http://www.veniceboats.com)

### Outlet Noventa di Piave



Located about 40km from Venice, this outlet offers the most luxurious brand names in fashion at reduced prices (by 35% to 70%) throughout the year.

Brands like Costume National, Salvatore Ferragamo, Burberry, Fendi, Versace and many more can all be found here, and if you want an additional discount of 10%, book through the In-Venice service.

Photo: nenetus/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: Via Marco Polo 1, Noventa di Piave  
 Phone: +39 0421 57 41  
 Internet:  
[www.mcarthurglen.com/it/noventa-di-piave-designer-outlet/it](http://www.mcarthurglen.com/it/noventa-di-piave-designer-outlet/it)  
 Email: [infovento@mcarthurglen.com](mailto:infovento@mcarthurglen.com)  
 More Info: There is a daily shuttle service from Piazzale Tronchetto in Venice to Outlet Noventa

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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### Passport / Visa



Italy can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens from Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel,

UAE and most countries in America. If you are not sure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend you to contact the embassy or consulate in your country. In order to enter the Schengen zone, international (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip. Citizens from Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but they must bring with them a valid ID during their stay.

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### Venice Marco Polo Airport



Venice Marco Polo Airport is situated 7 km north of the city. There is a wide selection of transports from the airport to the city. Choose

between buses, taxicabs and boats.

If you choose boat be prepared for a short walk first. The water bus is operated by Alilaguna and the journey takes about 1 hour and 20 minutes. There are also motor boats and the price vary from company to company but calculate around €80.

A land route to Venice is offered too. The two transport companies ACTV and ATVO have direct buses between the city and the airport. The journey takes approx. 20-25 minutes. Taxis are waiting outside the terminal and the prices start at €40.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Venice Marco Polo Airport

Phone: +39 041 2609 260

Internet: [www.veniceairport.it](http://www.veniceairport.it)

More Info: [www.alilaguna.it](http://www.alilaguna.it) / [www.actv.it](http://www.actv.it) / [www.atvo.it](http://www.atvo.it)

### Treviso Airport



Treviso Airport, sometimes referred to as Venice's package tour airport, is located 30 km north of Venice. ATVO and Barzi buses depart

from/to Venice and the journey takes about 40 minutes. There is a ticket office located at the arrivals hall.

A taxi from the airport to Piazzale Roma in Venice starts at €65.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Treviso Airport

Phone: +39 041 2606111

Internet: [www.trevisoairport.it](http://www.trevisoairport.it)

More Info: [www.atvo.it](http://www.atvo.it) / [www.barziservice.com](http://www.barziservice.com)

## Best Time to Visit



The best time to enjoy sightseeing in Venice is mid-spring, particularly the first half of May, when the cold winter gives way to sunny days

and comfortably warm temperatures. With less boat traffic on the canals and calm waters, this season is best for relaxing on a Gondola ride. If you want to avoid the stress of high tourist season, December through February may do the trick with quiet and peaceful local areas. Low season also provides for discounted accommodation rates. Moreover, the famous Venetian Carnival takes place annually in February, which gives visitors the chance to join in on the festivities and try on a traditional ornate mask.

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## Public Transport



The ACTV operates the ordinary buses together with the bus boats, the so-called vaporettos.

Tickets can be purchased at the stations, from

newsstands or on board the boats. There are also several travel cards to choose from, but remember that you need to swipe them before boarding.

If you need to cross the Grand Canal you can catch a traghetto, a large gondola leaving from different places between the bridges.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair  
Internet: [www.actv.it](http://www.actv.it)

## Taxi



The taxis in Venice are mainly boats of different sorts. Travelling by gondola is rather expensive and it is better used for sightseeing or special excursions. The boat taxis are slightly cheaper. One of the premier boat taxi operators in Venice is Consorzio Motoscafi Venezia.

Phone: +39 041 240 6711  
Internet: [www.motoscafivenezia.it](http://www.motoscafivenezia.it)

## Post



Stamps can be purchased from tobacconists that carry either the blue and white "Tabacchi" sign or that are simply marked with a "T". There are a couple of post offices across the city and you find one of them at:

Photo: Andy Fuchs  
Address: Barbaria de le Tole, 6674, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 528 62 43  
Internet: [www.poste.it](http://www.poste.it)

## Pharmacy



Pharmacies have alternating opening hours during weekends and nights. Addresses of pharmacies on duty at night are posted at every pharmacy. You find one of the local pharmacies called Farmacia Santa Margherita at:

Photo: Gemma Garner  
Address: Sestiere Dorsoduro, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 522 3872  
Internet: [www.farmaciasantamargherita.com](http://www.farmaciasantamargherita.com)

## Telephone



Country code: +39 Area code: 041 (also dialled in Venice) If you call to Italy from abroad, you must always dial zero in the area code (do not omit it

as is the general practice when making international telephone calls), e.g. +39 041 + the number.

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity



240 V, 50 Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

270, 884

## Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Shops in Venice are usually open 9.00-13.00 and 15.00-20.00, with some variations depending on the time of year.

## Newspapers

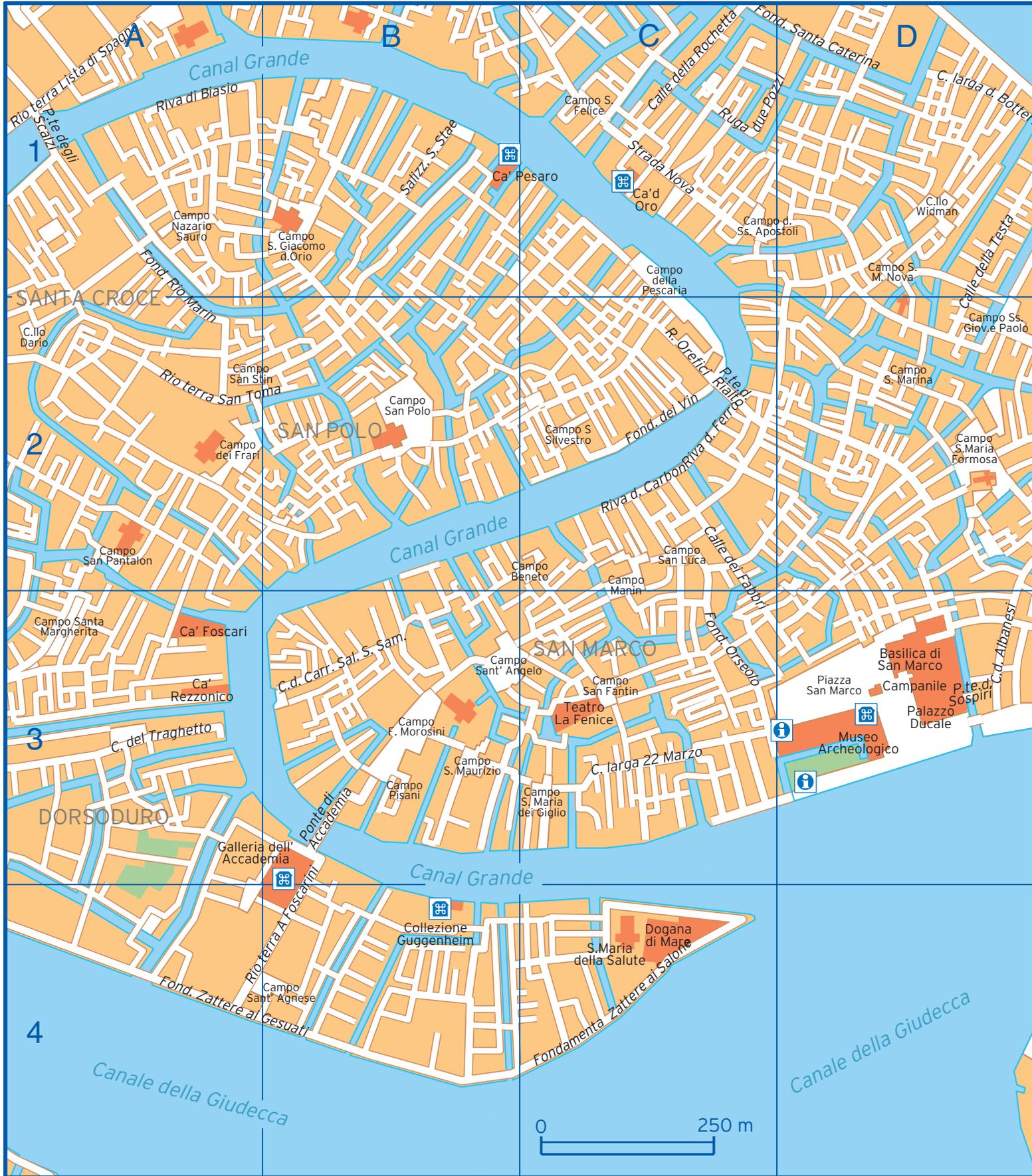
Il Gazzettino  
La Nuova Venezia  
La Rivista di Venezia  
La Voce di Venezia  
Venezia made in Veneto

## Emergency numbers

Police: 112  
Carabinieri Force: 113  
Fire Brigade: 115  
Emergency Medical Service: 118

## Tourist information

San Marco Tourist Information Office (Azienda di Promozione Turistica)  
71/f, San Marco, Venice, Italy  
+39 041 5298711  
Daily 9am-3.30pm  
info@turismovenetia.it



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| C.d. Albanesi                 | D3    | Campo S. M. Nova          | D1    | Fondamenta Zattere ai Gesuati | A4 B4 |
| C.d. Carrozze Sal. S. Samuele | B3    | Campo S. Maria dei Giglio | C3    | Fondamenta Zattere ai Salone  | C4    |
| C.llo Dario                   | A2    | Campo S. Marina           | D2    | P.te degli Scalzi             | A1    |
| C.llo Widman                  | D1    | Campo S. Maurizio         | B3    | Piazza San Marco              | D3    |
| Calle dei Fabbri              | C2 C3 | Campo S. Silvestro        | C2    | Ponte di Accademia            | B3    |
| Calle della Rochetta          | C1    | Campo S.Maria Formosa     | D2    | Ponte di Rialto               | C2    |
| Calle della Testa             | D1 D2 | Campo San Fantin          | C3    | Ponte di Sospiri              | D3    |
| Calle larga 22 Marzo          | C3    | Campo San Luca            | C2    | R. Orefici                    | C2    |
| Calle larga dei Botteri       | D1    | Campo San Pantalon        | A2    | Rio terra A Foscari           | A4 B3 |
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| Campo d. Ss. Apostoli         | C1 D1 | Campo San Stin            | A2 B2 | Rio terra San Toma            | A2 B2 |
| Campo dei Frari               | A2    | Campo Santa Margherita    | A3    | Riva d. Carbon                | C2    |
| Campo della Pescaria          | C1    | Campo Sant' Agnese        | B4    | Riva d. Ferro                 | C2    |
| Campo F. Morosini             | B3    | Campo Sant' Angelo        | B3 C3 | Riva di Biasio                | A1    |
| Campo Manin                   | C2    | Campo Ss. Giov.e Paolo    | D2    | Ruga due Pozzi                | C1 D1 |
| Campo Nazario Sauro           | A1    | Fond. Orseolo             | C3    | Salizz. S. Stae               | B1    |
| Campo Pisani                  | B3    | Fond. Santa Caterina      | C1 D1 | Strada Nova                   | C1    |