REGULAR TOURS (Price per person)

GEMS OF THE LAGOON: MURANO, BURANO & TORCELLO ISLANDS TOUR

A half day tour by motorboat to discover the marvels of the lagoon surrounding Venice: The "Glass Island" of Murano, the "Fishermen Island" of Burano and the "Eternal Island" of Torcello.

Description

By no doubt, you can not leave Venice without visiting the three gems of the Venetian Lagoon: the islands of Murano, Burano and Torcello. Get ready to set out on a journey around the Venetian lagoon, enjoying breathtaking views over the St. Mark’s Basin then heading towards the northern part of the Venetian lagoon, where the three islands are located.

The first stop of the tour will be Murano Island. Since far back in time, this is the place where glass factories gathered and an amazing glass art tradition developed. Here, we will marvel in front of the manual skills of a master craftsman showing how a glass masterpiece comes to life. If Murano is reknown all around the world for glass making art is not a chance, in fact, artisans devoting to this art are skilled with techniques handed down from one generations to another one, giving birth to a timeless tradition still alive in this island of the lagoon.

The next stop will be the fishermen island of Burano, famous for its colorful houses and peaceful atmospheres. This is a true paradise for photography lovers and for people who wish to explore a deep side of Venice, where local people still live their simple and ordinary life on a little island away from the crowds. According to a local legend, Burano got its rainbow appearance thanks to the fishermen that lived there, who used to paint their houses in bright and light colors so that they could find their way home while coming back from the sea. The island is also known for its rare artisan lace.

“Before there was a Venice there was a Torcello”. The last stop of the tour will be the quiet and green island of Torcello, a little island suspended between mystical tales and the ruins of a glorious past not many people are aware of. Apart from the timeless atmospheres and green sceneries typical of the wild lagoon, not many people know that Torcello was the first islands of the Venetian lagoon to be populated, and was once a thriving center. Today only a few inhabitants do live here and it’s possible to experience atmospheres and sites that will take you back in time, where life begun in Venice.

Inclusions

- Motorboat from/to Venice
- Visit to a glass factory in Murano

Exclusions

- Food or beverages
Please Note

- Comfortable shoes and clothes are advised
- Please note that no refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain.

Itinerary

- Leave Venice by motorboat (little explanation provided while passing by some points of interest)
- Murano Island and glass factory
- Burano Island
- Torcello Island
- Back to Venice

Meeting Point

Riva degli Schiavoni at the corner with Calle degli Albanesi, near Hotel Danieli. There will be a yellow stall with an assistant.

Please be sure to get there at least 30 minutes prior to tour starting time, the boat will leave from a nearby shore at 09.30 and 14.30 and the group will leave the meeting point 5 minutes before tour starting time.

Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Time & Dates

*Summer* (March 1st 2017 – November 12th 2017): Everyday at **09.30** and **14.30** (be there at least 20 minutes before)

*Languages*: multilingual assistance (English, German, Spanish, Italian)

Please note: On June 04th, 2017 the tour will **NOT** operate in the morning.

On September 03rd, 2017 the tour will leave from Fondamente Nuove because of “Regata Storica” event / On September 17th, 2017 the tour will **NOT** stop at Torcello because of the “Burano Regatta” event.

Duration: 4 Hours

Prices

Retail Price: Euro 20,00
Children 0-1 year old: **FREE**
Children 2-5 years old: **Euro 10,00**

**GEMS OF THE LAGOON: MURANO & BURANO ISLANDS TOUR**

Discover the picturesque islands of Murano and Burano on a boat tour from Venice. Stop to explore each of the islands, visiting a glass factory on Murano, and taking in the peaceful atmosphere and colorful houses on Burano.
Description

Enjoy a half-day excursion from Venice to the islands of Murano and Burano in the Venetian lagoon. Your tour starts out from St. Mark’s Square, where you’ll board a boat that will take you to the northern part of the lagoon.

During the crossing, some commentary about the area will be provided in English, Spanish, French, German, and Italian.

Murano Island is the first stop, a place that’s world-famous for its glass production. You’ll have a chance to visit a glass factory and observe a local artist giving shape to a work of art in glass. Afterwards, you’ll have some free time to explore the island and take in the picturesque views.

Next stop is Burano, one of the most beautiful and peaceful islands in the lagoon. Burano is well known for its colorful houses and long tradition of lace production. You’ll have enough free time here for a walk around the island to enjoy the peaceful atmosphere, before the boat returns to Venice.

Inclusions

- Motorboat from/to Venice
- Visit to a glass factory in Murano
- Multilingual assistance (English, Spanish, German, French, and Italian)

Exclusions

- Food or beverages
- Transportation to the meeting point

Please Note

- Comfortable shoes and clothes are advised
- Please note that no refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain.

Itinerary

- Leave Venice by motorboat (little explanation provided while passing by some points of interest)
- Murano Island and glass factory
- Burano Island
- Back to Venice

Meeting Point

Riva degli Schiavoni at the corner with Calle degli Albanesi, near Hotel Danieli. There will be a yellow stall with an assistant.

Please be sure to get there at least 20 minutes prior to tour starting time, the boat will leave from a nearby shore at 11.00am and the group will leave the meeting point 5 minutes before tour starting time.

Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)
Time & Dates

*Summer* (March 1st 2017 – November 12th 2017): Everyday at **11.00 am** (be there at least 20 minutes before)

*Languages*: multilingual assistance (English, German, Spanish, Italian)

**Please note**: On June 04th, 2017 the tour will **NOT** operate.

On September 03rd, 2017 the tour will leave from Fondamente Nuove because of “*Regata Storica*” event /
On September 17th, 2017 the tour will **NOT** stop at Torcello because of the “*Burano Regatta*” event.

Duration: 4 Hours

Prices

Retail Price: Euro 20,00
Children 0-1 year old: **FREE**
Children 2-5 years old: Euro 10,00

GONDOLA EXPERIENCE

Slide among centuries of history and picturesque views on a traditional Venetian gondola, an experience hardly to forget

Description

The gondola is one of the main symbols of Venice, as emblematic of the famous water city as mysterious in its origins. Not many people know that at the beginning this unique vessel was different from the one we can admire today, changing across time together with the city it is associated to.
Of course, the history of the gondola is deeply bounded to the one of Venice.

Considered one of the most beautiful and elegant boats on Earth, it is built through unique techniques and each part of it also has symbolic meanings. For example, its multi-pronged ferro, or prow, does have five or six “pettini”, symbolic of the six “sestieri” in which Venice is divided into. The function of this part made of iron is to balance gondoliere’s weigh and it has an “S” shape evoking the flow of the Canal Grande.
Not only elegance and beauty then, a whole world embodied into this boat nowadays symbol of Venice.

Let yourself experience in first person the gondola through this tour.

An enchanting and relaxing way to enjoy the colors, lights, sights, charm and beauty of Venice. You will admire elegant bank-side palaces, unique bridges and breath the charming and magic atmosphere that only a town built on water can give you.

Can you imagine a better experience to share with the people you love? Probably difficult to find.
Just take your smile and beloved one with you, the timeless beauty of Venice seen from the gondola will do the rest.

Inclusions

- 30 minutes ride on the Gondola
- Boarding assistance
Exclusions

- Commentary or explanations of any sort
- Food and beverages

Please Note

- Please note that it is a shared gondola (up to six people for each one) so the gondola might be shared with other people
- Please note that no refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The Gondola Ride will take place also with rain, only in case of very heavy rain it might be cancelled and the tour will be refunded (if not taken another day/time).

Meeting Point

The little square in front of San Moisè Church in Campo San Moisè - Venice. Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time. Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Time & Dates

Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017): Everyday at 11.00, 15.00 and 17.15 (be there at least 15 minutes before)

The tour will NOT take place at the following dates: On July 15th, 2017 only morning tour available

Duration: 30 mins.

Prices

Retail Price: Euro 32.00
Children 0-1.99 year old: FREE if seated on a parent’s lap

DISCOVER VENICE (Afternoon walking tour)

An afternoon walk to discover the most unusual and characteristic corners of Venice

Description

There's no better way to discover Venice than wandering among its alleys and peaceful canals. Away from the crowded areas, Venice is a precious gem to be discovered. The ones eager to really explore Venice will find a city that slowly reveals a deeper and more intimate side. A side filled with the people still living there with “campi” (Venice’s little squares) and the thriving “bacari” (local bars). While strolling around, a passionate local guide will describe the surroundings as well as tell you interesting facts about life in a water city. Venice also has a lot of history and culture, and important highlights will not be missing during the walk.
At first, head towards La Fenice Theater, one of the most famous Opera theaters in the world, attracting thousands of Opera lovers every year.

Another hidden gem is the “Bovolo Staircase”, a stunning staircase inspired by oriental architectures and living example of the Venice’s bond with the East. The Bovolo staircase was named after “bovolo”, the Venetian word for snail, clearly referring to its original spiral shape. Although pretty hard to find, a visit to this little gem is really worth it.

Stroll around the elegant area surrounding Rialto Bridge, the most famous one in Venice, connecting the Sestieri (“districts”) of San Marco and San Polo. It was a busy crossing area in commercial life back in the day, always crawling with local and foreign merchants. Today, it is the most famous bridge among the ones crossing the Grand Canal, and still somehow preserves its ancient charm and atmosphere. In fact, Rialto is still the pulsing center of shops and commercial life in Venice, as well as home to the picturesque food and fish market of the city. You will not actually cross Rialto Bridge, but enjoy a beautiful view of the famous bridge from a dock on the Grand Canal, photography lovers get ready!

Inclusions

- Professional tour guide
- Personal headsets to hear the guide better

Exclusions

- Commentary on St Mark’s Square sites
- Food and Beverages

Please Note

- Please note this tour does not include entrance to main sites and it will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided)
- No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide it might be cancelled and refund will be provided

Itinerary

- Rialto Bridge
- La Fenice Theater (external)
- Scala del Bovolo

Meeting Point
The little square in front of San Moisè Church in **Campo San Moisè** - Venice.  
**Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time.**  
Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated).

**Time & Dates**

**Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017):** Everyday at **15.45** (be there at least 15 minutes before)

Languages: English: Everyday / German: Monday & Friday / French: Everyday / Spanish: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday / Italian: Saturday

Duration: 1 Hour and 15 mins.

**Prices**

Retail Price: Euro 22.00  
Children **0-2.99 years old:** **FREE**

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**WALKING TOUR OF VENICE (Morning walking tour)**

An unforgettable walk among history and beauty, the best way to discover Venice and its famous sites, as well its hidden gems

**Description**

An unforgettable tour to discover Venice through its narrow alleys called “calli”, countless bridges and wide traditional and picturesque squares, still the heart of Venetian people’s social life.  
Let our professional guide take you into an unforgettable journey among Venice's beauties and history.  
Discover the famous sites as well as hidden gems mixed with interesting facts about the city of the Serenissima and its everlasting history.

The first highlight of the walking tour is St. Mark’s square, with the description of the majestic St. Mark’s Basilica, the elegant Doge’s Palace, the Clock Tower and the Procuratie.  
From St. Mark’s square we will move forward to Campo Santa Maria Formosa, where we will admire the SS. Giovanni e Paolo church with the famous Pantheon. Follow the Scuola Grande di San Marco also knowns as “Great School of Charity” (the Captains of Fortune). Last but not least, head back to St. Mark’s and admire the Malibran Theatre, step through the famous Mercerie, once the pulsing heart of commercial life back in time, nowadays Venice’s main shopping district between Rialto Bridge and St Mark’s Square.

Please note that this tour does not include entrance to main sites such as the Doge’s Palace or the Basilica. It is a
walking tour which will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided).

Inclusions

- Professional tour guide
- Personal headsets to hear the guide better

Exclusions

- Hotel Pick-up
- Entrance to sites (only external explanations)

Please Note

- This tour does not include entrance to main sites and it will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided).
- No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide it might be cancelled and refund will be provided

Itinerary

- St Mark's Square
- Doge's Palace (external)
- The Basilica (external)
- Clock Tower
- The Procuratie
- Santa Maria Formosa
- Campo and Church SS. Giovanni e Paolo
- Malibran Theater
- Mercerie

Meeting Point

In front of Yex Change Office near the Clock Tower in St Mark's Square

Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time, this is very important

Please provide a printed copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Time & Dates
Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017): Everyday at **09.00** (be there at least 15 minutes before)

Languages: English: Everyday / German: Everyday / French: Everyday / Spanish: Everyday / Italian: Saturday

Duration: 1 Hour and 30 mins.

Prices

Retail Price: Euro 25,00
Children **0-2.99** years old: **FREE**

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**THE DOGE’S PALACE - SKIP THE LINE**

Welcome to the Doge’s Palace: the symbol of Venice and its history, as well as a breathtaking architectural masterpiece

**Description**

Since far back in time, a majestic building and architectural masterpiece greeted the ships coming from the lagoon: The Doge's Palace, the place where the Duke and his Council used to rule the Most Serene Republic.

Today, the symbol of Venice and its power is still standing in all of its beauty and majesty, everyday taking travelers’ breath away.

A tour to discover the heart of Venice and its history, the charm of the past and a truly beautiful gem where inestimable art masterpieces are shielded.

The Doge’s Palace is one of the most important symbols of Venice. For centuries, it has represented the seat of the Venetian political power. In its majestic rooms, the Duke and his Council for centuries controlled the fate of the Serenissima surrounded by hundreds of masterpieces of painting art.

Visiting its halls of power, gold staircases and the important paintings, we will have the opportunity to go back in time and breathe the charming atmosphere of the place where Byzantine and Orient architectures run into each other.

Inside the Palace we will admire some of the most famous works painted by Tintoretto, Veronese and other important artists.

Finally we will feel again the anguish of the prisoners, who after crossing the well-known Bridge of Sighs entered in the darkness of the prisons (famous for having hosted Giacomo Casanova).

Let’s join this tour which will make us marvel in front of Doge's Palace's art masterpieces, its Golden Staircase, the Venetian prison which will reveal how the prisoners of the Moste Serene Republic used to live.

Ticket allows to enter without waiting in line. Audio-receiver device included.

**Inclusions**

- Experienced tour guide
- Entrance ticket
• Skip the line
• Personal audio System to hear better the guide

Exclusions
• Hotel pick-up
• Food and beverages

Please Note
• No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide it might be cancelled and refund will be provided.
• Because of safety reasons all visitors have to get through metal detector checks, which might lead to a short line to enter the palace even if having a skip-the line access.

Meeting Point
In front of Yex Change Office near the Clock Tower in St Mark’s Square
Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time, this is very important
Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Time & Dates
Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017): Everyday at 10.45 (be there at least 15 minutes before) and at 14.15 (English language only)
Languages: English: Everyday (morning and afternoon tour) / German: Everyday (morning tour) / French: Everyday (morning tour) / Spanish: Everyday (morning tour) / Italian: Saturday (morning tour)
Duration: 1 Hour

Prices
Retail Price: Euro 36,00
Children 0-2.99 years old: FREE

THE GOLDEN BASILICA - SKIP THE LINE
Discover the famous St. Mark’s Basilica, one of the world’s most beautiful cathedral, a masterpiece of Byzantine art shielding countless treasures and legendary stories

Description
The St. Mark’s Basilica is one of the most beautiful cathedrals in the world, as well as the living example of the deep bound of Venice with the eastern world. Since far back in time Venice was the place where Western and Eastern cultures run into each other, a deep bound embodied in this amazing cathedral.
Here, we will learn more about the everlasting history of Venice, about St Mark and how his ruins came to rest and be shielded here.

A tour not only to see Venice, but to experience this city through its history and glorious past, still shining in its historical sites and legendary characters.

Surrounded by the Basilica’s beautiful golden mosaics and marble inlays, our professional guide will take us along the history and the special features of this unique masterpiece of byzantine art.

Among the priceless treasures shielded in the Basilica, we will have the chance to admire the Pala d’Oro, a fine example of Byzantine art with its thousands of gems and precious stones and, of course, the golden mosaics, maybe the most famous feature of the cathedral.

Inclusions

• Skip the line entry
• Personal headsets to hear the guide better

Exclusions

• Food and Beverages

Please Note

• Please wear appropriate clothes to enter the Basilica (no bare knees or shoulders)
• For security reasons backpacks are not allowed (free deposit available in Calle San Basso)
• No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide it might be cancelled and refund will be provided

Meeting Point

In front of Yex Change Office near the Clock Tower in St Mark’s Square

Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time, this is very important
Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Time & Dates

Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017): From Monday to Saturday NO SUNDAY at 12.00 (be there at least 15 minutes before)
Languages: English: Monday to Saturday / German: Monday to Saturday / French: Monday to Saturday / Spanish: Monday to Saturday / Italian: Saturday

The tour will NOT take place on the following dates: April 25th 2017 / August, 15th 2017

Duration: 1 Hour.
INSIDE VENICE - Doge's Palace and St Mark's Basilica - SKIP THE LINE

A skip-the line tour to enjoy to the full the grandeur of Venice still shining through its symbols: the Doge's Palace & the St. Mark's Basilica

Description

The Doge's Palace & the St. Mark's Basilica are two among the symbols of Venice, and once you stand in front of them it's not difficult to understand why. But beside their stunning beauty and majesty, what really makes these places special are the stories and legendary characters behind them.

This is the heart of this tour, not only see Venice but really understand it thanks to a passionate, experienced guide who will take you on a journey among the symbols of Venice and the characters that made its history.

For centuries, the destiny of the Most Serene Republic was decided from the majestic halls of the Doge’s Palace, where the Doge and his Council used to meet and rule the Republic. Stepping through the magnificent halls, will be like going back to the time of the Republic of Venice, where priceless treasures, art masterpieces and frescos can still be admired today. Do you know that during the era of the Most Serene Republic every citizen had the opportunity to denounce other inhabitants’ sinful behaviour by anonymously slipping letters through a “Bocca della Verità” (Mouth of Truth)? This creative “letter box” will also be encountered during the tour. This walk across time will proceed with a visit to the Prisons. A narrow corridor will take you there, by passing through the celebrated “Bridge of Sighs”; without too much imagination, this name does evoke prisoners’ sighs while looking at their beloved lagoon (and freedom) for the last time before reaching their cell. Among the famous guests of the Doge’s Palace prisons we can find Giacomo Casanova, the celebrated seducer and adventurer who managed to escape from the prison in 1756.

Follows a visit to one of the most beautiful cathedrals in the world: the St. Mark’s Basilica. As the name suggests, this cathedral is bound tightly to Venice’s patron: St. Mark. Here, in fact, are shielded the Saint’s remains. But how did they end up here and why? Another example of Venetians’ sharpness. Besides the legendary stories surrounded the Basilica, this is an extraordinary example of Byzantine art as well as the living symbol of Venice’s bound with the East. The Basilica embodies a mixture of Byzantine, Roman and Venetian styles giving birth to a breathtaking architectural masterpiece. And how about the interiors? They are as stunning as the facades. The Golden Mosaics covering the high walls are breathtaking, together with gold, silver, glass and precious materials that make up the St. Mark’s treasure. One of the highlights of the visit will be the Pala d’Oro (“Golden Pala”), an altar pala made from hundreds of pieces of enamel stuck onto a golden leaf.

If you are eager to learn about the charming history of the Most Serene Republic and the glorious past of Venice, this tour will not let you down.
Please Note

• Please wear appropriate clothes to enter the Basilica (no bare knees or shoulders)
• For security reasons backpacks are not allowed into the Basilica (free deposit available in Calle San Basso)
• No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide it might be cancelled and refund will be provided
• Because of safety reasons all visitors have to get through metal detector checks, which might lead to a short line to enter the palace even if having a skip-the-line access

Itinerary

• Doge's Palace
• St Mark's Basilica

Meeting Point

In front of Yex Change Office near the Clock Tower in St Mark's Square
Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time, this is very important
Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Time & Dates

Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017): From Monday to Saturday NO SUNDAY at 10.45 (be there at least 15 minutes before)
Languages: English: Monday to Saturday / German: Monday to Saturday / French: Monday to Saturday / Spanish: Monday to Saturday / Italian: Saturday

The tour will NOT take place on the following dates: April 25th 2017 / August, 15th 2017

Duration: 2 Hours and 15 mins.

Prices

Retail Price: Euro 56,00
Children 0-2.99 years old: FREE

ABSOLUTE VENICE - SKIP THE LINE

A full immersion into Venice and its ever lasting symbols: The Doge's Palace, the Basilica of St Mark and a beautiful walking tour

Description
This tour combination is the right one for those who crave a full immersion into Venice and its everlasting symbols. A tour not only to see Venice, but to experience this City through its history and glorious past, still shining in its historical sites and legendary characters.

A walking tour, to explore the hidden corners of the city and to learn interesting facts about life in a water city and the past of Venice. The Doge’s Palace, Venice’s symbol and architectural masterpiece. The Basilica: One of the most beautiful cathedrals in the world.

Our combo will start with a beautiful walking tour which will take us among the most hidden and peaceful corners of Venice.

An unforgettable tour to discover Venice through its narrow alleys called “calli”, countless bridges and wide traditional and picturesque squares, still the heart of Venetian people’s social life.

We will discover the famous sites as well as hidden gems mixed with interesting facts about the city of the Serenissima and its everlasting history.

The first highlight of the walking tour is St. Mark’s square, with the description of the majestic St. Mark’s Basilica, the elegant Doge’s Palace, the Clock Tower and the Procuratie (only external, for now).

From St. Mark’s square we will move forward to Campo Santa Maria Formosa, where we will admire the SS. Giovanni e Paolo church with the famous Pantheon. Follow the Scuola Grande di San Marco also knowns as “Great School of Charity” (the Captains of Fortune). Last but not least, head back to St. Mark’s and admire the Malibran Theatre, step through the famous Mercerie, once the pulsing heart of commercial life back in time, nowadays Venice’s main shopping district between Rialto Bridge and St Mark’s Square.

Please note that this first part of the tour will completely take place outside and it does not include any admittance to local sites.

Follows a visit to one of the most famous symbols of Venice: The Doge’s Palace.

The Doge’s Palace is one of the most important symbols of Venice. For centuries, it has represented the seat of the Venetian political power. In its majestic rooms, the Duke and his Council ruled the fate of the Most Serene Republic for centuries, surrounded by hundreds of art masterpieces.

Today, the symbol of Venice and its power is still standing in all its beauty and majesty, everyday taking travelers’ breath away.

Ticket allows to enter without waiting in line. Audio-receiver device included.

Another indisputed symbols of venice is the St Mark Basilica, a beautiful example of Byzantine architecture where Eastern and Western architecture run into each other. Here, we will learn more about the everlasting history of Venice, about St Mark and how his ruins came to rest and be shielded here. Surrounded by the Basilica’s beautiful gold mosaics and marble inlays, our professional guide will take us along the history and the special features of this unique masterpiece. Among the priceless treasures shielded in the Basilica, we will have the chance to admire the Pala d’Oro, a fine example of Byzantine art with its thousands of gems and precious stones and, of course, the golden mosaics, maybe the most famous feature of the cathedral.

Please wear appropriate clothes to enter the Basilica (no bare knees or shoulders), for security reasons backpacks are not allowed inside the Basilica (free deposit available in Calle San Basso).
Inclusions

• Entrance ticket to the Doge's Palace
• Experienced tour guide
• Skip the line entries at the Doge's Palace and the Basilica
• Personal audio System to hear better the guide

Please Note

• Please wear appropriate clothes to enter the Basilica (no bare knees or shoulders)
• For security reasons backpacks are not allowed inside the Basilica (free deposit available in Calle San Basso)
• No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide it might be cancelled and refund will be provided
• Because of safety reasons all visitors have to get through metal detector checks, which might lead to a short line to enter the palace even if having a skip-the line access

Itinerary

• St Mark's Square
• Clock Tower
• The Procuratie
• Santa Maria Formosa
• Campo and Church SS. Giovanni e Paolo
• Mercerie
• Doge's Palace
• St Mark's Basilica

Meeting Point

In front of Yex Change Office near the Clock Tower in St Mark's Square
Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time, this is very important
Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Time & Dates

Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017): From Monday to Saturday NO SUNDAY at 09.00 (be there at least 15 minutes before)
Languages: English: Monday to Saturday / German: Monday to Saturday / French: Monday to Saturday / Spanish: Monday to Saturday / Italian: Saturday

The tour will NOT take place on the following dates: April 25th 2017 / August, 15th 2017
Duration: 4 Hours (total).

Prices
Retail Price: Euro 79,00
Children 0-2.99 years old: FREE

GONDOLA RIDE & DISCOVER VENICE
An unforgettable journey among history and beauty, the best way to discover Venice through a combination of walking tour and gondola ride

Description
This tour combo is the right opportunity for those who wish to delve into the deepest soul of Venice, discovering the city from unusual and beautiful points of view.
A walking tour will take us to discover the most hidden gems of Venice as well as some of its most famous areas.
We will admire the Fenice Theater (external), famous all over the world for the Opera masterpieces it hosts every year. We will then discover a hidden architectural masterpiece named "Scala of the Bovolo", an extraordinary example of Venetian architecture: gothic art mixed with renaissance style. A tiny "calle" (Venice's alley) that ignored by many people will take us to it.
We will then stroll among the lively area near Rialto Bridge, once pulsing center of commercial life back in time, today dotted with little shops of all sorts.

The other side (and part) of this tour will take us away from lively alleys to discover a quieter and peaceful Venice, the one which can only discovered by sliding on its channels with a gondola.
An enchanting and relaxing way to enjoy the colors, lights, sights, charm and beauty of Venice. We will admire elegant bank-side palaces, unique bridges and breath the charming and magic atmosphere that only a town built on water can give you.
Board assistance will be provided, no commentary included during the ride. We will take a place on the Gondola and let the local gondolier, with his distinctive blue and white striped shirt, bring us along the hidden channels of Venice.

Please note that it is a shared gondola (up to six people for each one) so the gondola might be shared with other people.
This tour does not include entrance to main sites and it will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided).

Inclusions
• Professional tour guide
• Personal headsets to hear the guide better
• 30 minutes ride on the Gondola
• Boarding assistance

**Exclusions**
• Commentary or explanations during Gondola Ride
• Entrance to main sites (only external commentary)
• Food or Beverages

**Please Note**
• Please note that it is a shared gondola (up to six people for each one) so the gondola might be shared with other people
• This tour does not include entrance to main sites and it will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided).
• No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide it might be cancelled and refund will be provided

**Itinerary**
• La Fenice Theater (external)
• Rialto Bridge area
• Mercerie
• Scala del Bovolo

**Meeting Point**
In front Bauer Hotel in **Campo San Moisè** - Venice
Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time, this is very important
Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

**Time & Dates**

**Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017):** Everyday at 15.00 (be there at least 15 minutes before)
**Languages:** English: Everyday / German: Monday & Friday / French: Everyday / Spanish: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday / Italian: Saturday

The tour will **NOT** take place at the following dates: **July, 15th 2017**
Duration: 2 Hours.

Prices
Retail Price: Euro 49,00
Children 0-1.99 year old: **FREE if seated on a parent’s lap**

DEEP INTO VENICE – Morning walking tour & Gondola Ride
A walking tour and gondola ride to get right to the deepest heart of Venice and admire it by foot and from the water

Description
This tour will take you right to the heart of Venice, visiting the famous water city from two unique perspectives: first through a walking tour, which will take us among some of the most beautiful and hidden places surrounding St Mark’s Square. Then, through a gondola ride which will make us marvel in front of the games of reflections and majestic facades dotting the channels. A unique way to discover Venice away from the crowded alleys and admiring it from the water.

Our walk among the beauties of Venice will take us to discover some of its more famous sites as well as hidden gems.
The first highlight is St. Mark’s square, with the description of the majestic St. Mark’s Basilica, the elegant Doge’s Palace, the Clock Tower and the Procuratie (only external). From St. Mark’s square we will move forward to Campo Santa Maria Formosa, where we will admire the SS. Giovanni e Paolo church with the famous Pantheon. Follow the Scuola Grande di San Marco also knowns as “Great School of Charity” (the Captains of Fortune). Last but not least, head back to St. Mark’s and admire the Malibran Theatre, step through the famous Mercerie, once the pulsing heart of commercial life back in time, nowadays Venice’s main shopping district between Rialto Bridge and St Mark’s Square.

The second part of the tour will let us literally slide into the deepest side of Venice, admiring it from a unique perspective: the water.
Maybe not maybe people know that the gondola is one of the main symbols of Venice, as emblematic of the famous water city as mysterious in its origins. Not many people know that at the beginning this unique vessel was different from the one we can admire today, changing across time together with the city it is associated to. Of course, the history of the gondola is deeply bounded to the one of Venice. Considered one of the most beautiful and elegant boats on Earth, it is built through unique techniques and that each part of it also has symbolic meanings. For example, its multi-pronged ferro, or prow, does have five or six “pettini”, symbolic of the six “sestieri” in which Venice is divided into. The function of this part made of iron is to balance gondoliere’s weigh and it has an “S” shape evoking the flow of the Canal Grande.
Not only elegance and beauty then, a whole world embodied into this boat nowadays symbol of Venice. Let yourself experience in first person the gondola through this tour.

An enchanting and relaxing way to enjoy the colors, lights, sights, charm and beauty of Venice. We will admire elegant bank-side palaces, unique bridges and breathe the charming and magic atmosphere that only a town built on water can give you.

Board assistance will be provided, no commentary included during the ride. We will take a place on the Gondola (max 6 people per Gondola, shared one) and let the local gondolier, with his distinctive blue and white striped shirt, bring us along the hidden channels of Venice.

Please note that it is a shared gondola (up to six people for each one) so the gondola might be shared with other people.

**Inclusions**

- Experienced tour guide
- Personal headsets to hear the guide better
- 30 minutes ride on the Gondola
- Boarding assistance on the gondola

**Exclusions**

- Entrance to the main historical sites
- Commentary during the gondola ride

**Please Note**

- Please note this tour does not include entrance to main sites and it will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided).
- Please note that it is a shared gondola (up to six people for each one) so the gondola might be shared with other people
- No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The Gondola Ride will take place also with rain, only in case of very heavy rain or exceptional high tide it might be cancelled and the tour will be refunded (if not taken another day/time)

**Meeting Point**

In front of Yex Change Office near the **Clock Tower** in St Mark’s Square

*Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time*, this is very important

Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Please note that once finished the walking tour our staff will take you to the gondola station for the gondola ride, so please do not spread out or go away after the walking tour.
Time & Dates

Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017): Everyday at 09.00 (be there at least 15 minutes before)
Languages: English: Everyday / German: Everyday / French: Everyday / Spanish: Everyday / Italian: Saturday

Duration: 2 Hours 30 mins. (total)

Prices
Retail Price: Euro 52,00
Children 0-1.99 year old: FREE if seated on a parent’s lap

DUCAL VENICE (Morning walking tour & Doge’s Palace) - SKIP THE LINE

A combined tour to let you discover the Venice of the Doges, between present and past

Description

This combo will take you into the heart of Venice and its symbol: the Doge's Palace
The tour is divided into two parts and it will take us to discover the places and history of the Venice of the Doges.
First, a walking tour which will make us wander (and wonder) along the beauties of Venice and its peaceful channels.
Our experienced guide will take us to discover the hidden corners and let us learn interesting facts about life in a city of water, as well as about Venice’s past.
Once left the most crowded streets (called “calli”), we will enjoy the piece of a more hidden Venice. The one which sees gondola silently slide on the green canals, or Venetian people during their everyday life. Yes, because the people are still the heart of this city which seems to exist suspended between imagination and reality.
In the second part of the tour, together with an experienced and qualified tour guide you will visit the Doge’s Palace and the halls of power, immersing yourself in medieval Europe among the stuccoed halls and hundreds of masterpieces.
Please note that the only entrance will be at the Doge's Palace, all other sites will be described from outside

Inclusions

• Experienced tour guide
• Entrance ticket to the Doge's Palace
• Skip the line entry
• Personal headsets to hear the guide better
Exclusions
• Food and beverages

Please Note
• Please note that the only entrance will be at the Doge's Palace, all other sites will be described from outside
• No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide it might be cancelled and refund will be provided
• Because of safety reasons all visitors have to get through metal detector checks, which might lead to a short line to enter the palace even if having a skip-the line access

Itinerary
• St Mark's Square
• Clock Tower
• The Procuratie
• Santa Maria Formosa
• Campo and Church SS. Giovanni e Paolo
• Mercerie
• Doge's Palace

Meeting Point
In front of Yex Change Office near the Clock Tower in St Mark's Square
Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time, this is very important
Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Time & Dates
Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017): Everyday at 09.00 (be there at least 15 minutes before)
Languages: English: Everyday / German: Everyday / French: Everyday / Spanish: Everyday / Italian: Saturday

Duration: 3 Hours

Prices
Retail Price: Euro 56,00
Children 0-2.99 years old: FREE
GONDOLA RIDE & ST. MARK’S BASILICA - SKIP THE LINE

Explore Venice through a peaceful gondola ride and one of its symbols: The St Mark's Basilica

**Inclusions**
- Experienced tour guide
- Skip the line entrance to the Basilica
- Personal audio System to hear better the guide
- Boarding assistance to the gondola

**Exclusions**
- Commentary of any sort during the gondola ride

**Please Note**
- Please wear appropriate clothes to enter the Basilica (no bare knees or shoulders)
- For security reasons backpacks are not allowed into the Basilica (free deposit available in Calle San Basso)
- Please note that it is a shared gondola (up to six people for each one) so the gondola might be shared with other people
- No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The Gondola Ride will take place also with rain, only in case of very heavy rain it might be cancelled and the tour will be refunded (if not taken another day/time)

**Description**

Explore Venice through a peaceful gondola ride and one of its symbols: The St Mark's Basilica.

Venetian gondola is not only known for its elegance and the way it silently slides along the green channels of Venice. It did change over time and the parts it is made of also have symbolic meanings related to the city it is associated to.

Let us discover Venice as locals have been doing since far back in time, sliding among the narrow canals and admiring the masterpiece of architectures, water reflections and peace away from the crowded alleys.

During this ride, we will have the chance to admire some among Venice's most famous and beautiful sites seen from the water, a rare sight which can be seen only on a gondola. And be ready for the last part of the ride, because it is the one that sees the gondola flowing into the Grand Canal, revealing breathtaking views over the most famous canal of Venice and over the Salute Church.

Please note that it is a shared gondola (up to six people for each one) so the gondola might be shared with other people.

Follows a guided visit to one among the most renowned and amazing cathedrals in the world: The St Mark's Basilica.
This is the place where Eastern and Western architecture run into each other, as majestic in its exteriors, as reach in the history it witnessed and represents. Here, we will learn more about the everlasting history of Venice, about St Mark and how his ruins came to rest and be shielded here. A tour not only to see Venice, but to experience this city through its history and glorious past, still shining in its historical sites and legendary characters. Surrounded by the Basilica’s beautiful golden mosaics and marble inlays, our professional guide will take us along the history and the special features of this unique masterpiece of byzantine art.

**Itinerary**

- Little canals around St Mark’s Square
- La Fenice Theater seen from the water
- La Salute Church seen from the Grand Canal

**Meeting Point**

In front Bauer Hotel in Campo San Moisè - Venice

*Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time*

Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Please note that once finished the gondola tour our staff will take you to the Basilica. So please do not spread out or go away after the gondola ride

**Time & Dates**

**Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017):** From Monday to Saturday **NO SUNDAY** at 11.00 (be there at least 15 minutes before)

Languages: English: Monday to Saturday / German: Monday to Saturday / French: Monday to Saturday / Spanish: Monday to Saturday / Italian: Saturday

The tour will **NOT** take place on the following dates: **April 25th 2017 / August, 15th 2017**

Duration: 2 Hours (total).

**Prices**

Retail Price: Euro 51,00

Children **0-1.99** year old: **FREE if seated on a parent’s lap**
AFTERNOON IN VENICE (Afternoon walking tour & Doge’s Palace) - SKIP THE LINE

An afternoon tour to explore the Venice of the Doges through its symbolic palace and a pleasant walk.

Description

An afternoon tour to explore the Venice of the Doges through its symbolic palace and a pleasant walk.

The tour is composed of two parts: during the first one, we will visit the famous Doge’s Palace, one of the most important symbols of Venice. For centuries, it has represented the seat of the Venetian political power. In its majestic rooms, the Duke and his Council for centuries controlled the fate of the Serenissima surrounded by hundreds of masterpieces of painting art. Strolling among its majestic halls and paintings, it will be like going back to the time of the Republic of the Serenissima.

The second part of the tour will take us off the beaten track discovering the hidden treasures of Venice, as well as the quieter and more charming corners of the city.

This beautiful walking tour will take us among some of the most suggestive corners of Venice, starting from La Fenice Theater (external). La Fenice is one of the major Opera theatres in Italy and in the world, every year hosting important Opera shows attracting Opera enthusiasts from all over the world.

Another particular and hidden corner we will discover is the "Scala of the Bovolo", an extraordinary example of Venetian architecture: gothic art mixed with renaissance style. A tiny "calle" (Venice’s alley) will take us to this hidden and precious architectural gem.

Please note this part of the tour does not include entrance to main sites and it will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided).

During our walk we will be escorted by our professional guide, who will make the tour even more captivating by telling interesting facts about Venice while visiting its most famous sites.

Inclusions

- Experienced tour guide
- Entrance ticket and skip the line to the Doge's Palace
- Personal audio System to hear better the guide

Please Note

- Comfortable shoes and clothes are advised
- Please note that the walking tour does not include entrance to main sites and it will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided)
- Please note that no refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide in Venice or bad weather it might be cancelled and refund will be provided
Itinerary

- Doge's Palace
- Rialto Bridge
- La Fenice Theater (external)
- Scala del Bovolo

Meeting Point

In front of Yex Change Office near the Clock Tower in St Mark's Square

Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time, this is very important
Please provide a copy of your voucher to the staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Time & Dates

Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017): Everyday at at **14.15** (be there at least 15 minutes before)
Languages: English: Everyday

Duration: 2 Hours and 30 mins (total).

Prices

Retail Price: Euro 53,00
Children 0-2.99 years old: **FREE**

AFTERNOON IN VENICE & GONDOLA RIDE – Skip the Line

An afternoon tour to explore the Venice of the Doges through its symbolic palace and a pleasant walk.

Description

An afternoon tour to explore the Venice of the Doges through its symbolic palace and a pleasant walk.

The tour is composed of two parts: during the first one, we will visit the famous Doge's Palace, one of the most important symbols of Venice. For centuries, it has represented the seat of the Venetian political power. In its majestic rooms, the Duke and his Council for centuries controlled the fate of the Serenissima surrounded by hundreds of masterpieces of painting art. Strolling among its majestic halls and paintings, it will be like going back to the time of the Republic of the Serenissima.

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as the quieter and more charming corners of the city.

This beautiful walking tour will take us among some of the most suggestive corners of Venice, starting from La Fenice Theater (external). La Fenice is one of the major Opera theatres in Italy and in the world, every year hosting important Opera shows attracting Opera enthusiasts from all over the world.

Another particular and hidden corner we will discover is the "Scala of the Bovolo", an extraordinary example of Venetian architecture: gothic art mixed with renaissance style. A tiny "calle" (Venice's alley) will take us to this hidden and precious architectural gem.

Please note this part of the tour does not include entrance to main sites and it will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided).

During our walk we will be escorted by our professional guide, who will make the tour even more captivating by telling interesting facts about Venice while visiting its most famous sites.

**Inclusions**

- Experienced tour guide
- Entrance ticket and skip the line to the Doge's Palace
- Personal audio System to hear better the guide

**Please Note**

- Comfortable shoes and clothes are advised
- Please note that the walking tour does not include entrance to main sites and it will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided)
- Please note that no refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide in Venice or bad weather it might be cancelled and refund will be provided

**Itinerary**

- Doge's Palaca
- Rialto Bridge
- La Fenice Theater (external)
- Scala del Bovolo

**Meeting Point**

In front of Yex Change Office near the Clock Tower in St Mark's Square

Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time, this is very important

Please provide a copy of your voucher to the staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

**Time & Dates**

**Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017):** Everyday at at **14.15** (be there at least 15 minutes before)

Languages: English: Everyday

Duration: 2 Hours and 30 mins (total).
GHOSTS & LEGENDS OF VENICE (Evening walking tour)

An unusual walk to delve into the secrets of Venice... after sunset

Description

This tour will take you along an unusual walk after dark. Let's get off the beaten track and delve into some of the most suggestive corners of Venice, listening to tales and legends about its present and past. We all know how a city can completely change during day and night. This is particularly true in Venice, where a new, charming city seems to reveal once the Sun goes down and the crowds leave as well. This is the right opportunity to explore Venice as you would never expect to, discovering its beauty not only with the charm of the night, but also delving into some of the less beaten tracks. Interesting tales and stories about Venice’s present and past will accompany our walk throughout the night of Venice.

Inclusions

- Experienced tour guide

Please Note

- Comfortable shoes and clothes are advised
- Please note that this tour does not include entrance to main sites and it will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided)
- Please note that no refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide it might be cancelled and refund will be provided

Itinerary

- Campo San Bartolomeo
- Rialto Area
- Cannaregio
- Castello
Meeting Point
In front of Goldoni Statue in **Campo San Bortolomeo**
**Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time**
Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

**Time & Dates**

**Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017):** On Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at **20.00** (be there at least 15 minutes before)

**Languages:** English: Tuesday, Friday and Saturday / German: Friday / French: Saturday / Spanish: Tuesday

Duration: 1 Hour and 45 mins.

**Prices**
Retail Price: Euro 26,00
Children **0-2.99** years old: **FREE**

**THE VENETIAN APERITIF (Traditional food & wine experience)**

Get ready to lose yourself in unexpected delights and the real side of Venice, with a guided tour of Venice while tasting its traditional "cichetti" (snacks) and wine.

**Description**

It is said that to really understand a country you should taste its food. This particularly true in Italy, with its ever lasting culinary tradition and where good food is still an essential part of everyday life. This is true also in Venice. Let a local tour guide take you on a guided tour to discover Venice while tasting its traditional "cichetti" (snacks) and wine.

"It's always Ombra & Cichetti Time"

The magic of Venice lies in the labyrinth of its back alleys and the thriving “bacari” that are hidden there, away from the crowds and touristic places. The bacari are characteristic little bars where locals use to stroll in the evening or while heading home from work, between an "ombra" and a “cicchetto”. "Ombra" in Venetian dialect means "glass of wine", while "cicchetto" is the traditional snack locals use to have while sipping their wine. Get ready to lose yourself in unexpected delights and the real side of Venice, with lively locals and their traditions.

**Inclusions**

- Tasting of 3 types of cicchetti and 3 types of wine at local bacari
- Professional tour guide

**Please Note**
• Please note that this tour does not include entrance to main sites and it will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided)

• No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide it might be cancelled and refund will be provided

• Please note that wine will be replaced by soft drinks for travelers under 18 years old

Itinerary

• Campo San Bartolomeo
• Rialto Area

Meeting Point

In front of Goldoni Statue in Campo San Bortolomeo

Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time

Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Time & Dates

Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017): On Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 18.00 (be there at least 15 minutes before)

Languages: English: Tuesday, Friday and Saturday / German: Friday / French: Saturday / Spanish: Tuesday

Duration: 1 Hour and 45 mins.

Prices

Retail Price: Euro 50.00
Children 0-5 years old: FREE

SPECIAL EVENING (Ghosts & Legends Tour + Venetian Aperitif Experience)

Get ready to lose yourself into the night of Venice. Enjoy a walking tour to learn stories and tales about the city of Most Serene Republic and then delve into the thrilling atmospheres of the Venetian “bacari” tasting traditional “ciccheti” (snacks) and wine.

Description

This tour combination will take you along a walking tour to learn stories and tales about Venice and life in a water city.

Follows a walking tour to discover the tiny alleys of Venice where the traditional Venetian “bacari” are hidden. There, you will taste the delicious “cicchetti” and local wines.
Inclusions

- Tasting of 3 types of cicchetti and 3 types of wine at local bacari
- Professional tour guide

Please Note

- Please note that this tour does not include entrance to main sites and it will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided)
- No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide it might be cancelled and refund will be provided
- Please note that wine will be replaced by soft drinks for travelers under 18 years old

Itinerary

- Campo San Bartolomeo
- Rialto Area

Meeting Point

In front of Goldoni Statue in Campo San Bortolomeo

Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time

Please provide a copy of your voucher to our staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Time & Dates

**Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017):** On Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at **18.00** (be there at least 15 minutes before)

*Languages:* English: Tuesday, Friday and Saturday / German: Friday / French: Saturday / Spanish: Tuesday

Duration: 2.30 Hours

Prices

Retail Price: Euro 72,00
Children 0-5 years old: **FREE**
BYZANTINE VENICE - Walking tour St Mark's Basilica - SKIP THE LINE

A tour combination to let you discover Venice's eastern influences through one among the most amazing cathedrals in the world: St Mark's Basilica

Description

This tour is composed of two parts: first, a walking tour which will make us discover Venice's most famous sites as well as its hidden gems.

An unforgettable way to discover Venice through its narrow alleys called “calli”, countless bridges and wide traditional and picturesque squares, still the heart of Venetian people’s social life.

Let our professional guide take you into an unforgettable journey among Venice’s beauties and history.

The first highlight of the walking tour is St. Mark’s square, with the description of the majestic St. Mark’s Basilica, the elegant Doge’s Palace, the Clock Tower and the Procuratie.

From St. Mark’s square we will move forward to Campo Santa Maria Formosa, where we will admire the SS. Giovanni e Paolo church with the famous Pantheon. Follow the Scuola Grande di San Marco also knowns as “Great School of Charity” (the Captains of Fortune). Last but not least, head back to St. Mark’s and admire the Malibran Theatre, step through the famous Mercerie, once the pulsing heart of commercial life back in time, nowadays Venice’s main shopping district between Rialto Bridge and St Mark’s Square.

PLEASE NOTE that this first part of the tour will end at around 10.45, the second part (Basilica) will start at 12.00 and participants are kindly requested to get back to the meeting point by 11.45.

Please note that this tour does not include entrance to main sites such as the Doge’s Palace. It is a walking tour which will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided).

During the second part we will admire one among the most beautiful and celebrated cathedrals in the world: St Mark's Basilica.

A tour which will make us marvel in front of the majesty and true beauty of the St Mark Basilica, the place where Eastern and Western architecture run into each other.

Here, we will learn more about the everlasting history of Venice, about St Mark and how his ruins came to rest and be shielded here.

A tour not only to see Venice, but to experience this city through its history and glorious past, still shining in its historical sites and legendary characters.

Surrounded by the Basilica’s beautiful golden mosaics and marble inlays, our professional guide will take us along the history and the special features of this unique masterpiece of byzantine art.

Among the priceless treasures shielded in the Basilica, we will have the chance to admire the Pala d’Oro, a fine example of Byzantine art with its thousands of gems and precious stones, and the Treasury, a splendour of the religious art. And, of course, the golden mosaics, maybe the most famous feature of the cathedral.

Inclusions
• Skip the line
• Personal headsets to hear the guide better

Please Note
• Please note that this first part of the tour will end at around 10.30, the second part (Basilica) will start at 12.00 and participants are kindly requested to get back to the meeting point by 11.45
• Please wear appropriate clothes to enter the Basilica (no bare knees or shoulders)
• For security reasons backpacks are not allowed into the Basilica (free deposit available in Calle San Basso)
• This tour does not include entrance to the Doge’s Palace, only external explanations of the sites will be provided (with the exception of the Basilica which will be visited)
• No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide in Venice or bad weather it might be cancelled and refund will be provided

Itinerary
• St Mark’s Square
• Santa Maria Formosa
• Campo and Church SS. Giovanni e Paolo
• Mercerie
• St Mark’s Basilica
• Pala d’Oro

Meeting Point
In front of Yex Change Office near the Clock Tower in St Mark’s Square
Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time, this is very important
Please provide a copy of your voucher to the staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Time & Dates
Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017): From Monday to Saturday NO SUNDAY at 09.00 (be there at least 15 minutes before)
Languages: English: Monday to Saturday / German: Monday to Saturday / French: Monday to Saturday / Spanish: Monday to Saturday / Italian: Saturday

The tour will NOT take place on the following dates: April 25th 2017 / August, 15th 2017

Duration: 4 Hours (total).

Prices
Retail Price: Euro 45,00
Children 0-2.99 year old: FREE
BYZANTINE VENICE & GONDOLA RIDE

A tour combination to discover the gems of Venice through a walking tour, a guided tour of the famous St. Mark's Basilica and a ride on the iconic Venetian gondola

Description

This tour is composed of three parts: first, a walking tour which will make us discover Venice's most famous sites as well as its hidden gems.

An unforgettable way to discover Venice through its narrow alleys called “calli”, countless bridges and wide traditional and picturesque squares, still the heart of Venetian people's social life.

Let our professional guide take you into an unforgettable journey among Venice's beauties and history.

The first highlight of the walking tour is St. Mark's square, with the description of the majestic St. Mark’s Basilica, the elegant Doge’s Palace, the Clock Tower and the Procuratie.

From St. Mark’s square we will move forward to Campo Santa Maria Formosa, where we will admire the SS. Giovanni e Paolo church with the famous Pantheon. Follow the Scuola Grande di San Marco also knowns as “Great School of Charity” (the Captains of Fortune). Last but not least, head back to St. Mark’s and admire the Malibran Theatre, step through the famous Mercerie, once the pulsing heart of commercial life back in time, nowadays Venice’s main shopping district between Rialto Bridge and St Mark’s Square.

Please note that this tour does not include entrance to main sites such as the Doge’s Palace. It is a walking tour which will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided).

During the second part we will admire Venice from the most beautiful and unique point of view: the water. We will get on a traditional Venetian gondola (shared one) and slide along the inner canals of Venice admiring its palaces and magic atmospheres.

Follows a guided tour of the most beautiful and celebrated cathedrals in the world: the St Mark's Basilica.

A tour which will make us marvel in front of the majesty and true beauty of the St Mark Basilica, the place where Eastern and Western architecture run into each other.

Here, we will learn more about the everlasting history of Venice, about St Mark and how his ruins came to rest and be shielded here.

A tour not only to see Venice, but to experience this city through its history and glorious past, still shining in its historical sites and legendary characters.

Surrounded by the Basilica’s beautiful golden mosaics and marble inlays, our professional guide will take us along the history and the special features of this unique masterpiece of byzantine art.

Inclusions

• Skip the line
• Personal headsets to hear the guide better
Please Note

- Please note that the ride is on a shared gondola (up to 6 people per gondola)
- Please wear appropriate clothes to enter the Basilica (no bare knees or shoulders)
- For security reasons backpacks are not allowed into the Basilica (free deposit available in Calle San Basso)
- This tour does not include entrance to the Doge’s Palace, only external explanations of the sites will be provided (with the exception of the Basilica which will be visited)
- No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide in Venice or bad weather it might be cancelled and refund will be provided

Itinerary

- St Mark’s Square
- Santa Maria Formosa
- Campo and Church SS. Giovanni e Paolo
- Mercerie
- St Mark’s Basilica
- Pala d’Oro

Meeting Point

In front of Yex Change Office near the Clock Tower in St Mark’s Square

Please be sure to get there at least 15 minutes prior to tour starting time, this is very important
Please provide a copy of your voucher to the staff (a paper one would be appreciated)

Time & Dates

Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017): From Monday to Saturday NO SUNDAY at 09.00 (be there at least 15 minutes before)
Languages: English: Monday to Saturday / German: Monday to Saturday / French: Monday to Saturday / Spanish: Monday to Saturday / Italian: Saturday

The tour will NOT take place on the following dates: April 25th 2017 / August, 15th 2017

Duration: 4 Hours (total).

Prices

Retail Price: Euro 75,00
Children 0-1.99 year old: FREE
WINE TASTING IN VENICE

Description

"Wine is not only to drink, is to smell, observe, taste, sip and .... To talks about it " (Henry VII)
Enjoy our wine tasting in a typical Venice local and feel just like in a wine cellar: you will taste four quality wines from Italy with some cold cuts and fresh cheese cutting boards or with some “cicchetti”, typical well-known small snacks normally served in Venetian bàcari and widespread worldwide.

Enjoy the art of food & wine pairing! The right wine for any occasion.
Italy is one of the most important country in the world for wine.
Our wine expert will enlighten you on all the wines you will drink and suggest you the best food combination to taste them in the right way.

Inclusions

- Explanation with wines and food pairing
- 4 top quality wines tasting with cutting boards

Please Note

- No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide in Venice or bad weather it might be cancelled and refund will be provided

Itinerary

- Dorsoduro district

Meeting Point

Meeting point: Directly at the Osteria El Sbarlèfo in Calle San Pantalon (Dorsoduro district) nr. 3757
Please be sure to get there at least 10 minutes prior to tour starting time, this is very important
Please provide or show a copy of your voucher to the bartender

Time & Dates

Summer (April 1st 2017 – October 31st 2017): Everyday at 17.00
Languages: English and Italian


Duration: 1 Hour.

Prices
Retail Price: Euro 30,00
Only adults from 18 years old
For children 0-17: payment will be on spot depending on what they consume

MURDER AT THE PALACE: detective for a night in the Venice of the 19th century (Code: DPA)

A thrilling murder hunt that will take you to the Venice of the 19th century through history and evocative places rooms of an historical property facing the Grand Canal in St. Mark’s District.

Inclusions

- Game at the Palace
- Transfer by foot from the meeting point to the venue

Exclusions

- Food and drinks
- Hotels pickup and drop off

Please Note

- Please note that no refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain.
- Groups of max. 10 pax per group

Description

The first mystery to solve as a protagonist...
10 unique characters, a play to experience, a murder: this will be your evening!
This game will make you lose yourself in the magic atmosphere of another period, becoming one of the end of the 19th century's detective for 120 minutes.
Involved in an intriguing and pressing "play within the play", you will be alone trying to solve this mystery case, in which only your ability to look for clues, your ability of psychological analysis and intuition will help you to solve the mystery.

GOALS:
Teamwork will be aid you to discover:

1) The motive
2) How the crime was carried out
3) The killer

WHO IS THIS FOR?
Everyone who loves detective stories, brain puzzles, challenging teasers, investigative experiences.

**Not recommended for children and people sensitive to the game’s subject matter.

PARTICIPANTS and DURATION:
Min 2 Max 10 persons
Duration 2h 30min (Time may vary slightly depending on how long the participants need to reach the crime scene).

RULES:
The game takes place in an property equipped with video surveillance.
The use of mobile phones and electronic equipment is not allowed.
Photography is not allowed.
Sharing details and particulars of the story is not allowed due to intellectual property protection and the signing of a non disclosure agreement by all participants
Participants can touch and examine everything in the property provided that this is done carefully and without forcing or damaging the objects.
The "bodies" can be frisked but not moved.

WHERE
In an historical property facing the Grand Canal in St. Mark’s district
The crime scene is set in a luxurious apartment furnished to the finest of standards with original antique furniture.
Instructions as to how to reach the crime scene will only be shared with the participants at the beginning of the game.

STARTING POINT
The meeting point for the participants is in CAMPO SANTO STEFANO, San Marco, Venice- in front of the statue of NICCOLO' TOMMASEO.
7.30 p.m. (from April to October)
5.30 p.m. (from November to March)

The mystery begins immediately!
You will have to follow the instructions on the map and get to the crime scene ready to investigate.
The time required to reach the crime scene is dependent on you.
On average, it is a walking distance of 10 minutes, so try not to get lost!

Itinerary

- Campo Santo Stefano
- Nearby old Venetian Palace

Meeting Point
CAMPO SANTO STEFANO, San Marco, Venice - in front of the statue of NICCOLO' TOMMASEO.

This tour has to be booked at least 2 working days in advance
### Time & Dates

**Summer Everyday at 19.30**

Duration: 2.5 Hours

### Prices

Retail Price: Euro 55,00 per person (only people from 14 years old allowed)

Only people from 14 years old allowed

### Secret gardens of Venice: (Code: SEGVE)

Discover the secret gardens of Venice on a walking tour. Explore Venice’s green lung off the beaten track.

**Inclusions**

- Qualified guide
- Entrance to Palaces
- Earphones (if necessary)

**Exclusions**

- Food and Drinks
- Hotel Pick-up and drop off

**Please Note**

- Please note that no refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain, in the event of exceptional high tide it might be cancelled and refund will be provided
- Comfortable shoes and clothes are advised

### Description

Enjoy a stroll around the secrets gardens of Venice that are hidden behind high walls. Take a look at secluded corners of the city and pay a visit to remote palaces. Explore the floating city of Venice off the beaten track and discover new, unknown sites of the city. During you walking tour, you will realize that Venice has a lot of beautiful gardens to offer.

Learn more about the history of Venetian gardens from then to now. Follow a delightful route through the most magical gardens of Venice. Take a walk around public parks, inner courtyards with greenery and idyllic monastery gardens. Also visit the charming gardens hidden behind magnificent palazzi. Relax within these places of silence, smell the scent of trees and flowers and feast your eyes on the colorful blossoms.
Itinerary

- Dorsoduro district

Meeting Point
in front of the main entrance of Frari Church (beside the bridge)

Min. number of pax: 02
Max. number of pax per group: 25

This tour has to be booked at least 2 working days in advance

Time & Dates

**Summer** Friday at 16.00. From May Thursday and Friday at 16.00.

Duration: 02 Hours

Prices

Retail Price: Euro 49,00 per person
Child until 5 years old: free

Mystery in Venice: Legends & Ghosts of Cannaregio district (Code: FANTA)

Immerse yourself in the mysterious and magic atmosphere when twilight turns into darkness. A qualified guide will take you through hidden corners and quite places of Venice, avoiding the tourists’ masses, narrating anecdotes, legends and tales of this unique town.

Inclusions

- Professional tour guide
- Personal earphone (if necessary)

Exclusions

- Food and drinks
- Hotels pick up and drop off
- Entrance to sites (only external explanations)

Please Note

- Please note that no refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain
- This tour does not include entrance to main sites and it will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided)
• Comfortable shoes and clothes are advised

Description

Immerse yourself in the mysterious and magic atmosphere when twilight turns into darkness. A qualified guide will take you around the hidden corners and quite places of Venice, avoiding the tourists’ masses, narrating anecdotes, legends and tales of this unique town.

A night walk discovering unusual itineraries dedicated to legends and stories of this astonishing city showing all its splendor especially at night.

An odd adventure to let you know Cannaregio district by night: here, following a cryptic itinerary through a maze of little and narrow streets, you will live a deep experience of the hidden Venice, will learn the darkest and obscurest stories of this city, of its ghosts and of the continuous ghosts appearances upsetting its inhabitants’ souls.

Itinerary

• Cannaregio area

Meeting Point
San Geremia Square, in front of the Church

This tour has to be booked at least 2 working days in advance

Time & Dates

Summer Everyday (see below for languages)
Monday Spanish
Tuesday English
Wednesday German
Thursday German
Friday English
Saturday Spanish
Sunday German

The tour will NOT take place on the following dates: April, 16th 2017

Duration: 02 Hours
Prices
Retail Price: Euro 19,00 per person
Child until 5 years old: free

Code: PGRANC
VENICE FROM THE WATER: the most charming way to discover it!

Sit on our water boat and enjoy all the stories and comments regarding Venice and its Palaces our knowledgeable and qualified tour guide will tell.
Learn Venice history and culture and savor tales and anecdotes about the most famous buildings and people that once lived along the most beautiful “high way” of the world.

Inclusions
- Qualified guide
- Private water taxi

Exclusions
- Food and drinks
- Hotels pickup and drop off
- Entrance to sites (only external explanations)

Please Note
- Min. 2 pax, max. 10 pax each water taxi
- No refund will be accepted for no shows or late arrivals. The tour will take place also with rain.
- With high water, the tour will take place, but we might have to partly adapt the tour to weather conditions
- This tour does not include entrance to main sites and it will completely take place outside (only external comments of the various sites will be provided).
- Comfortable shoes and clothes are advised
- The tour is not fully accessible for people with walking difficulties/disabilities or wheelchairs. Please contact us directly and we will offer you alternative and more suitable routes/tours

Description
Venice was built to be lived from the water and the Grand Canal is the most important and best known arterial water road in Venice.

Everything about Venice is evocative, atmospheric and charming and the Grand Canal is the very heart of this. Get ready to be blown away and enjoy our tour along the Grand Canal discovering Venice from a different perspective.
Sit on our water boat and enjoy all the stories and comments regarding Venice and its Palaces our knowledgeable and qualified tour guide will tell.

Learn Venice history and culture and savor tales and anecdotes about the most famous building and people that once lived along the most beautiful “high way” of the world. The tour will start and end in Saint Mark’s Square and proceed to an “unconventional” way, showing you all the splendor of the “minor Venice”.

Then our journey will continue through Venice minor canals. In the Venice secluded by the masses, getting a full overview of the city. We will then return to the Grand Canal and proceed straight to the whole Canal, going back to Saint Mark.

Going slow, the haze rising on the water and you will see the best of Venice with no noise: Visiting Venice - the grand canal – in this way will be breathtaking, one of the most spectacular sights in the world.

Itinerary

- Venice Grand Canal
- Venice minor canals

Meeting Point

Saint Mark’s Square, between the two big white columns (under the left columns of the Lion)

This tour has to be booked at least 2 working days in advance

Time & Dates

**Summer** Friday, Saturday and Sunday *(see below for languages)* at 6.00pm

Friday English and German
Saturday English and German
Sunday English and Spanish

The tour will **NOT** take place on the following dates: **Sept. 3rd 2017**

Duration: 01 Hour

Prices

Retail price: Euro 49,00 per person, min. 2 pax
MEETING POINT MAP

A: Clock Tower
B: Campo San Moisé (Hotel Bauer)
C: corner with Calle degli Albenesi, near Hotel Danieli
D: Campo del Giglio