



# Venice

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There is no other city like Venice. It has 180 canals, 450 bridges and magnificent palaces. It is a city rich in museums and historical buildings of great artistic and cultural importance. Add to that the transient feeling and the quiet everyday life. The beauty of it all is truly apparent.

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## THE CITY



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Refugees founded Venice. When Germanic tribes ravaged northern Italy in the 5th-century, many people escaped to this difficult-to-access area on the Adriatic Sea.

Over the centuries the refugee community grew in to the most powerful trading port in the Mediterranean. At its peak, Venice had 3.000 trade ships and 300 navy vessels. After the fall of Napoleon, Venice was ruled by the Austrians, but after the 1848 uprising, the city once again gained its independence. Shortly after, in 1866, Venice became part of Italy. 1932 saw the opening of the motor and rail bridge between Venice and the mainland, which was to be the start of Venice 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 labyrinth of little neighbourhoods instead. The most interesting areas and islands are Cannaregio, SanPolo/Santa Croce, Dorsoduro, San Marco and Castello.

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## DO & SEE



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The whole city is a unique sight in itself, there is nothing like it anywhere else in the world. The best way to explore Venice is by foot.

### Palazzo Ducale

Palazzo Ducale, aka the Doge's Palace, used to be the residence of the Doge of Venice, and also a space where the government could lodge. Both court and prison were located within the palace walls, but today the building is a museum.

Address: Palazzo Ducale San Marco,1 Venice  
Phone: +39 041 2715911  
Internet: [www.museiciviveneziani.it](http://www.museiciviveneziani.it)

### Basilica di San Marco

The full name in Italian is Basilica Cattedrale Patriarcale di San Marco, but people will know what you're talking about if you say Saint Mark's Basilica. This cathedral church is the most famous of churches in Venice, presenting an impressive mosaic exterior as well as a striking interior.

Address: Piazza San Marco, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 270 8311  
Internet: [www.basilicasanmarco.it](http://www.basilicasanmarco.it)

### Grand Canal

The Grand Canal is the largest canal in town, almost 4 km long and at places as wide as 90 metres with an average depth of 5 metres. Public transport is available in the form of vaporetti - water buses, gondolas and water taxis.

There are plenty of famous buildings located along the

river and it is crossed by three bridges.

Address: Canal Grande, Venice

### Peggy Guggenheim Collection

Peggy Guggenheim was the wife of the artist Max Ernst and the museum is housed in Palazzo Venier dei Leoni, which is her former home. Her art collection were opened to the public in 1951 and people can now enjoy art from European and American art from the first half of the 20th century.

Address: 704 Dorsoduro, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 240 5411  
Internet: [www.guggenheim-venice.it](http://www.guggenheim-venice.it)

### Piazza San Marco

Piazza San Marco, aka Mark's Square, is the biggest square in Venice, and the most famous one too. If you truly want to understand the might of the former Venetian empire this is the place to visit. The square is full of interesting and impressive sights, one of the being the campanile - bell tower - from where you can get a splendid view of Venice.

Address: Piazza San Marco, Venice

### Ca' Rezzonico

Longhena's palazzo is one of the most beautiful buildings in the whole city. It was completed in 1756, over 100 years after the first day of construction and today it serves as a museum, Ca' Rezzonico, with an interesting display of 18th century Venice.

Address: Dorsoduro 3136, Venice  
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 palazzo facing the Grand Canal. Very exciting art can be found in the Oriental art department: 30,000 objects from Japan, China and Indonesia.

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

### Rialto Fish Market

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

Address: Rialto, Venice  
More Info: Close to the Rialto Bridge

### Musica a Palazzo

The Opera is intimate, moving and all around a great way to spend your evening. Have a look at their website what is on while you are there, this is truly a unique experience.

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 welcoming, lovely break from the city's pulse. Take one evening to enjoy the harmony brought to you by the orchestra.

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 was built in the 13th century and is an important landmark in Venice. It holds many masterpieces of Venetian art from the Renaissance period and is simply a delight for the eye.

Address: Campo dei Frari, San Polo, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 272 8611  
Internet: [www.basilicadeifrari.it](http://www.basilicadeifrari.it)

### San Giorgio Maggiore

San Giorgio Maggiore is one of the islands around Venice. This is another perfect picture opportunity to capture the gorgeous panoramic view of Venice.

Address: Isola San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice

### Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana

This library is housed in a beautiful Renaissance building and is an exquisite visit in Venice. This is a perfect spot to become more familiar with Venice history.

Address: Piazzetta San Marco 7, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 240 7211  
Internet: [www.marciana.venezia.sbn.it](http://www.marciana.venezia.sbn.it)

### Museo di Storia Naturale

If the 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 houses an interesting display of fossils and preserved animals.

Address: Santa Croce 1730, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 275 0206  
Internet: [www.msn.visitmuve.it](http://www.msn.visitmuve.it)

### Torcello Island

Torcello is a small island which does not lie on the typical tourist path in Venice. On the island you will find the oldest Byzantine church in Venice, which is truly amazing in the sunset, and almost a bit spooky.

Address: Torcello, Venice

### Scuola Grande di San Rocco

Let yourself be swept away by the beautiful renaissance paintings at this gallery. The Venetian painter Tintoretto was paid to provide art for the halls of the Scuola and his master pieces are still there to watch. Take the audio tour to get a deeper knowledge of the artist and his works.

Address: Campo San Rocco, 3052, San Polo, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 523 4864  
Internet: [www.scuolagrandesanrocco.it](http://www.scuolagrandesanrocco.it)

### Chiesa di Santa Maria dei Miracoli

This beautiful church is the most requested for weddings in Venice and when you step inside you will understand why. It has the same beauty as the bigger Saint Marks basilica but is of a more reasonable size. It is said to have been built by leftovers of Saint Mark's basilica and its nickname is "the jewel box" because of its beauty.

Address: Campo dei Miracoli, Cannaregio, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 275 0462

### Gondola Ride

There are several different tour operators offering different types of Gondola tours. You can choose between the more romantic style with a singer singing serenades for you and your loved one, or maybe a more classical sightseeing tour with a guide telling you the history of all beautiful buildings. There are even tours where you can learn how to row the Gondola yourself.

Phone: +39 347 7250637  
Internet: [www.rowvenice.com](http://www.rowvenice.com)

### Ponte di Rialto

The Rialto Bridge is one of the bridges that crosses Canal Grande. Be prepared to meet a lot of other tourists here since this is one of the most well-known landmarks of Venice. The architecture is amazing and when you think about that it is built on approximately 12,000 wooden pilings, over 400 years ago, you might think twice before you decide to step your foot on it.

Address: Rialto bridge, Venice

### Ponte dei Sospiri

Ponte dei Sospiri means the Bridge of Sighs, and it has got its sad name from the condemned prisoners passing it to their way to the execution. The covered bridge connects the prison with the interrogation room in Doge's Palace and it crosses the Rio di Palazzo. If you happen pass under it at sunset, the same time as the bells of St Mark's Campanile are ringing, remember to kiss your loved one and the legend says that you will have eternal love.

Address: Ponte dei Sospiri, Venice

## DINING



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Venice has a large variety of restaurants. As usual with Italian cities, the best dining experience can be had at a simple neighbourhood trattoria off the tourist strips. Venice has many culinary specialities, like bigoli in an 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 included in the price and no additional charge.

### Da Fiore

This used to be a neighbourhood bar serving una ombra (a shadow), Venetian slang for a glass of wine. Today Da Fiore could quite possibly be the city's best restaurant, with sober décor and dishes like misto crudo (marinated raw fish) and pennette with crayfish tails and broccoli.

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

The restaurant Locanda Cipriani is part of the world famous luxury hotel by the same name, but you can't really tell. The décor is simple, the atmosphere relaxed,

and the menu includes traditional dishes such as pappardelle with veal liver.

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)

### **Osteria Vini da Pinto**

Bacaria's are simple places to eat cicchetti, a Venetian tapas. Da Pinto is close to the Rialto fish market and the brave amongst you might try the masanette, tiny green crabs that are eaten whole, shell and all.

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 serves classic Italian pizza as well as traditional and historical Venetian dishes right in the heart of the city.

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 provides an excellent option if you're tired of pizza and pasta and crave fresh veggies. The restaurant is small and inviting, situated next to a picturesque bridge and don't worry if you arrive via the water, there's also a door facing the canal.

Address: Santa Croce 1762, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 524 1570  
Internet: [www.lazucca.it](http://www.lazucca.it)

### **Alfredo's - Fresh Pasta To Go**

Alfredo's lies hidden on a small side street in the city. This is a great option for a lunch as you can choose from different pasta and the owner will help you with the best sauce option for your choice.

Address: Calle De La Casseleria 5324, Venice  
Phone: +39 335 548 7020

### **Cantinone Gia Schiavi**

Cantinone Gia Schiavi is the perfect place to go to if you are looking for Italian style tapas accompanied by a nice glass of wine. Go for a mix of cicchetti, you will not be disappointed!

Address: Dorso Duro 992, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 523 0034

### **Riviera**

Riviera is situated in a relaxed environment combined with soft music creating the perfect atmosphere for a wonderful dinner. The seafood here is lovely and the sommelier will help you find the perfect wine to your dinner.

Address: Dorsoduro 1473, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 522 7621  
Internet: [www.ristoranteriviera.it](http://www.ristoranteriviera.it)  
Email: [rivieravenexia@gmail.com](mailto:rivieravenexia@gmail.com)

### **Algiubagio**

The beautiful view along with the amazing food makes this a restaurant that you cannot miss. The prices are higher here but once you have tried the food and enjoyed the atmosphere you will find it worth your visit.

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**

Osteria Antico Giardinetto is a lovely family run restaurant close to Rialto fish market. Here you will find fresh Mediterranean cuisine and fish in a warm atmosphere.

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 Ribot

At Ristorante Ribot you can enjoy delicious vegetarian cuisine and salads, all made with fresh products from the market. Choose between sitting in their flower garden or inside in the cosy atmosphere.

Address: Fondamenta Minotto, 160 (Santa Croce), Venice  
Phone: +39 041 524 2486  
Internet: [www.ristoranteribot.com](http://www.ristoranteribot.com)  
Email: [info@ristoranteribot.com](mailto:info@ristoranteribot.com)

### Ristorante Marco Polo

Ristorante Marco Polo is a lovely little restaurant which is located close to St Mark's square. It is an authentic Italian style restaurant which combines traditional cuisine with modern flavours.

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)

### Devil's Forest Pub

Venice is not a city which you usually associate with pubs, but if you are in the mood for an English style pub serving a mix of burgers, hotdogs and Italian food then this is the place to be. If this is not convincing enough, you should know that they show live football and rugby.

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)

### 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. The combination of these two important pieces makes guests coming here for the first time, want to come back, over and over again.

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)

## CAFES



Photo: marycsalome

When it comes to cafés in Venice it is the same as with restaurants—the best valued places are located a couple of blocks away from the tourist strips. Take a stroll and find your own favourite café!

### Rosalva

One of the city's best patisseries, good for breakfast or coffee. Try some of the local specialities like zaleti, made with corn flour, or crunchy baicoli. When the weather is nice most people choose to sit by the tables on the square.

Address: San Marco 950, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 521 0544  
Internet: [www.rosalva.it](http://www.rosalva.it)

### Majer Piazzale Roma

Majer is a combined bakery and café located in a quaint alleyway. Their philosophy to every day enjoy a few moments of sweetness and tastiness should indeed inspire us all.

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 breakfast, dinner, 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 in the evening with a glamorous cocktail or luxurious glass of wine.

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

### Caffé Florian

This historical café/bar opened its door in 1720 and is located at the famous St. Mark's Square. This café is one of the oldest in Italy and known all over the world, it has even become an attraction.

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

### Gelato Fantasy

Gelato is the Italian word for ice cream, and in Italy this usually entails a frozen sweet treat. Don't be surprised if your ice cream has a tasty topping of fresh fruit and/or nut purée. Gelato Fantasy also offers sherbet prepared daily with fresh fruit.

Address: Calle dei Fabbri, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 522 5993  
Internet: [www.gelatofantasy.com](http://www.gelatofantasy.com)

### La Mela Verde

If you are craving crepes, or even if you are not, you should visit La Mela Verde. Try their divine crepes, and while you are at it, go for their delicious gelato.

Address: Fondamenta de L'osmarin-Castello, Venice  
Phone: +39 349 195 7924

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Venice has many good bars, primarily in the Dorsoduro district, but there's no "party scene." The city's youth travel to Venice's modern sister city, Mestre, on the main land. In the summer, they go to the seaside town of Jesolo.

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### Cafè Noir

Cafè Noir is a lively place popular with students, and always packed to the rafters. At its best when spontaneous, and sometimes wild, parties erupt in the later hours of the night.

Address: Viale Venezia, 101, Venice  
Phone: +39 0431 722 076  
Internet: [www.cafenoir.biz](http://www.cafenoir.biz)

### Piccolo Mondo

Piccolo Mondo is a bar with a club feel to it. Or maybe the other way around—a club with a bar vibe. Parts of the student population seem to make it here, too.

Address: Calle Contarini-Corfu, Venice  
Phone: +39 41 520 0371

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

### **Harry's Bar**

This is the original, the bar that all other "Harry's" around the world are modelled after. The Bellini, the champagne and peach drink was invented here. Harry's Bar focuses on creating an inviting atmosphere that welcomes everybody with open arms.

Address: San Marco 1323, Venice

Phone: +39 41 528 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 cosy and authentic venue. From 21.00 to 23.00 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday you can come by and catch a concert, but be sure to book in advance as it fills up in a heartbeat.

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**

The Irish Pub is a friendly Irish bar with lots of beer and great attitude. Nice place to hang out and maybe have a snack and they also have pizza and sandwiches if you get hungry.

Address: Cannaregio 3487, Venice

Phone: +39 041 0990 196

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

### **Chet Bar**

This small bar provides delicious cocktails and drinks for a young and happy crowd every night of the week. If you come here during day time, they also offer tasty sandwiches and coffee.

Address: Dorsoduro 3684, Campo Santa Margherita, Venice

### **Bacaro Jazz**

Right between the two tourist sights Rialto Bridge and San

Marco's Square you find this well-established bar. It has been around since 1997 and attracts a mix of locals and tourists. There are TV's showing Italian football and great music until late for the party people

Address: San Marco, 5546, Venice

Phone: +39 041 528 5249

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

### **Osteria Ai Pugni**

Osteria Ai Pugni lies close to the university and you will see a lot of students here. That means good prices and a happy and cheerful vibe too. Wine, spirits and other drinks flows from the bar and the appetizers are yummy. This is also a great spot for people-watching.

Address: Fondamenta Gherardini, Venice

### **Bar Dandolo**

At the award winning Bar Dandolo, in the luxury hotel Danieli, guests can relax in a beautiful setting and sip on perfectly made classic cocktails. Here are live music performances several nights of the week and WiFi is complimentary.

Address: Riva degli Schiavoni, Venice

Phone: +39 041 522 6480

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

### **Margaret Duchamp**

Even if the party doesn't go on until the sun rises this is a place that comes to life after midnight. The drink menu includes a wide array of beers, wines and cocktails and if you are hungry there are snacks like burgers, sandwiches and antipasti to choose from.

Address: Campo Santa Margherita Dorsoduro, 3019, Venice

Phone: +39 041 528 6255

### **LondraBar**

To add an international atmosphere to your evening cocktail, head to LondraBar at the four-star hotel Londra Palace. Take a seat on the beautiful terrace and watch the canals and the everyday life.

Address: Riva Degli Schiavoni 4171, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 520 0533  
Internet: [www.londrapalace.com](http://www.londrapalace.com)

### **Raging Pub**

If you are in the mood to meet new friends and drink and dance, you should make a visit at Raging Pub with its flag-covered ceiling in Campo Santa Margherita. In summertime guests sit together on the square outside.

Address: Campo Santa Margherita, 3112, Venice  
Phone: +39 3454 694 503  
Internet: [www.ragingpub.webs.com](http://www.ragingpub.webs.com)

### **TAG Club**

The small underground club TAG in Mestre, attracts the party crowd that wish to dance all night. Electronic music mix up with live jazz music performances and here is almost always a queue to get inside.

Address: Via Giustizia, 19, Venice

### **AquAlta**

AquAlta 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 serves as good bar to start the night at.

Address: Mestre, Piazza Barche, 37, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 972208  
Internet: [www.aqualta.it](http://www.aqualta.it)

### **Aurora Beach Club**

Right on the beach in Lido, just outside Venice, this large bar and nightclub give the jet set of Venice the right summer vibes. Coloured lightening, popular DJ's, large white sunbeds and fruity cocktails contribute to the right atmosphere.

Address: Lungomare Guglielmo Marconi, Venice  
Opening hours: Open May to September  
Phone: +39 348 793 1123  
Internet: [www.aurora.st](http://www.aurora.st)

### **Molocinque**

Molocinque lies in a former theatre complex in Porto Marghera and since 1999, the large club with several bars and dance floors has gathered a fashionable crowd between 20-40 years. The music is mostly techno, pop, 70's, 80's, and Latin dance music.

Address: Via Elettricità 8, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 538 4983  
Internet: [www.molocinque.it](http://www.molocinque.it)

### **Wah Wah Club**

This venue in Maghera hosts live music performances from up and coming artists and they cover genres like indie, rock, pop, punk, electro, and oldies. DJ's and bands can send in their material to the club and get a chance to play there for a large crowd. Calvin Harris, Steve Aoki and Metronomy have all played here.

Address: Via della pila 103, Venice  
Phone: +39 393 757 3462  
Internet: [www.wahwahclub.blogspot.se](http://www.wahwahclub.blogspot.se)

### **Orange**

Once you step inside this bar, you will understand where the name comes from. All interior is orange. House music, art and a wide selection of wines, cocktails and other drinks makes this place popular among the young and trendy people in Venice.

Address: Campo Santa Margherita, 3054a, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 523 4740  
Internet: [www.orangebar.it](http://www.orangebar.it)

### **Cafe Blue**

Just next to Café Noir you find Cafe Blue. As its neighbour bar, it also attracts a young student crowd looking for a party night out. They serve delicious Spritz and WiFi is complimentary.

Address: Dorsoduro 3778, loc. San Pantalon, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 5727 627

### **El Refolo**

El Refolo is a bustling but welcoming wine bar where locals come to enjoy a Spritz and some appetizers. Sit down at the outdoor seating and watch the people passing by while sipping a glass of good Italian wine.

Address: Sestiere Castello, 1580, Venice  
Internet: [www.elrefolo.it](http://www.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 San Mark Square towards Academia and here you will find 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.

### **Codognato**

The Codognato family is known for their macabre skull rings and snake necklaces. Their jewellery has been a Venetian landmark for more than a century and the shop has not been moved since it opened in 1866 by Simeone Codognato.

Address: Calle Ascensione 1295, San Marco, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 522 5042  
Internet: [www.attiliocodognato.it](http://www.attiliocodognato.it)

### **Drogheria Mascari**

Drogheria Mascari, is a traditional spice trader. In the old days they used to jostle along Calle degli Spezieri, but

today only Drogheria Mascari remains. This family owned food speciality store offers spices, tea, balsamic vinegar and other delicacies.

Address: Sestiere San Polo 381, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 522 9762  
Internet: [www.imascari.com](http://www.imascari.com)

### **Rialto Fish Market**

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

Address: Rialto, Venice  
More Info: Close to the Rialto Bridge

### **Libreria Acqua Alta di Frizzo Luigi**

Even if you aren't in need of a book this unique book store is well worth a visit. Thousands of books lies helter-skelter in the small shop and some of them lies in gondolas if there would be a flooding. Do not be afraid if you see a cat prowling, it is most likely one of the owner's.

Address: Sestiere Castello, 5176/B, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 296 0841

### **Prosciutto e Parmigiano**

Italy is known for its good food made from local products of high quality. At Prosciutto e Parmigiano you will find a wide selection of these high quality products. This is a perfect stop if you plan to have a picnic or if you want to buy some edible souvenirs.

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

### **Louis Vuitton**

The world famous French brand has its own store at St Mark's Square. In the exclusive boutique, you find the latest fashion and clothes and accessories with the

famous LV monogram.

Address: San Marco, 1345, Venice  
Phone: +39 800 308 980  
Internet: [www.louisvuitton.it](http://www.louisvuitton.it)

### **Gucci**

Gucci is another world famous brand that you will find on St Mark's square. This Florence-based brand has over a hundred boutiques spread all over the world and here you find luxurious and elegant clothes, shoes and accessories for both men and women.

Address: Piazza San Marco, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 522 9119  
Internet: [www.gucci.com](http://www.gucci.com)

### **ElleElle**

At the small but elegant glass shop ElleElle you can revel in colourful and uniquely designed glasses, vases and other types of glass products. All of them are original pieces directly from the glass factory Mason Muretti, a Venetian company.

Address: Fondamenta Manin 52, Venice  
Phone: +390 41 527 48 66  
Internet: [www.elleellemurano.com](http://www.elleellemurano.com)

### **Gianni Basso Stampatore**

If you are planning a party or a wedding and want to impress your guests with stunning invitations make a visit at Gianni Basso Stampatore. Business cards, menus, invitations and other types of letterpress products are made here with hand-carved wood printing blocks and antique techniques.

Address: 5306 Cannaregio, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 523 4681

### **Cipolato Sigifredo**

With all boats and canals in the city, the thought of pirates are not far away. Master jeweller Sigfrido creates rings, necklaces and other types of pieces of jewellery with details like skulls and colourful stones.

Address: 5336 Castello, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 522 8437  
Internet: [www.sigfridocipolato.com](http://www.sigfridocipolato.com)

### **Gilberto Penzo**

If you have fallen in love with the typical Venetian boats, the gondolas, head to Gilberto Penzo and buy one to take home with you. The actual size might be too big to bring in your luggage but here you find beautifully made miniatures and if you wish to build one by yourself you can also buy a kit.

Address: Calle 2 dei Saoneri 2681, Venice  
Phone: +390 41 71 93 72  
Internet: [www.veniceboats.com](http://www.veniceboats.com)

### **Banco Lotto 10**

When you shop at Banco Lotto 10, you support a retraining program at the women's prison on Giudecca. The clothes and accessories you find here, are all hand-made by inmates, and volunteers are working in the boutique.

Address: Salizada da Sant'Antonin 3478a, Venice  
Phone: +390 41 522 14 39

### **Marina e Susanna Sent**

In Murano you can visit the Sent sisters' sleek and modern gallery showcasing their chic glass jewellery. Every piece is unique and here you will find lovely gifts. They also have two shops in Dorsoduro and San Marco.

Address: Fondamenta Serenella, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 527 4662  
Internet: [www.marinaesusannasent.com](http://www.marinaesusannasent.com)

### **Giuliana Longo**

In this small boutique you find all kinds of hats of the highest quality. If you feel that you need a gondolier's hat in your wardrobe you will find it here together with woolly hats, hats for the carnival, wedding hats and original Panama hats directly imported from Ecuador.

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 worked as opticians for several generations and the shop on Ruga Rialto has been around since 1964. They design their own eyewear brand and have an eye to find the perfect pair of glasses for every customer's face shape and personal style.

Address: Ruga Rialto 1030, San Polo, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 522 9388  
Internet: [www.otticavascellari.it](http://www.otticavascellari.it)

### **Dolce & Gabbana**

Dolce & Gabbana is one of the most famous Italian brands and you find their shop together with other luxurious brands at St Mark's Square. Their collections and designs are stylish and elegant but always with the latest trends in mind. Here you find their latest collections for both men, women and children.

Address: San Marco 223, 30124, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 52 09 991  
Internet: [www.dolcegabbana.it](http://www.dolcegabbana.it)

### **Barbieri Arabesque**

In need for fashionable accessories? Make a visit at the elegant shop Barbieri Arabesque. Scarves, shawls, bags, ties and belts made of leather, cashmere and silk of highest quality are beautifully displayed here and you can botanise in labels like Moschino, Pollini and Iceberg. You also find non-branded products but with the same high quality.

Address: Calle della Madonna, 3403, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 522 8177

### **Mercatino dei Miracoli**

This flea market in the Campo Santa Maria Nova dei Miracoli and its surrounding area, is held about ten days a year, by decision of the municipality of Venice. This is a place for bargains and you will find everything from antiques, comics and books.

Address: Cannaregio, Campo Santa Maria Nova, 30121, Venice  
Internet: [www.comune.venezia.it](http://www.comune.venezia.it)  
More Info: Check website for exact dates

### **Outlet Noventa**

This outlet is located about 40 km from Venice but if you want to buy the luxurious designer labels to reduced prices the journey will be well worth it. Brands like Costume National, Salvatore Ferragamo, Burberry, Fendi, Versace and many, many more are all represented here and if you love shopping you can easily spend several hours here.

Address: Via Marco Polo 1, 30020, 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)  
More Info: There is a daily shuttle service from Piazzale Tronchetto in Venice to Outlet Noventa

### **Arnoldo][Battois**

At Arnoldo e Battois you will find uniquely designed bags and clothes, influenced by architectural elements. Silvano Arnoldo and Massimiliano Battois, two Venetian designers, started the brand in 2001 and it has won several awards, both national and international.

Address: Calle dei Fuseri, 4217, Venice  
Phone: +39 041 528 5944  
Internet: [www.arnoldoebattois.com](http://www.arnoldoebattois.com)

## ACCOMMODATIONS



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Venice is known as a super romantic location, bringing forth that picture of wine drinking in a gondola that slowly cruises the canal, maybe even a singer singing sweet Italian tunes for you and your love.

Finding the right accommodation is an important part of any trip, and it's always clever to book ahead.

### Hotel Al Ponte Mocenigo



offer air conditioning and a minibar.

In the Santa Croce district of Venice, Hotel Al Ponte Mocenigo occupies 2 floors of an ancient Venetian building with shared courtyard. The elegantly decorated rooms

Breakfast at Al Ponte di Mocenigo is a continental buffet served in the breakfast hall. Wi-Fi is free throughout the property.

All rooms have private bathrooms, and have Venetian décor with refined wood headboards. Each features a flat-screen satellite TV, while some have a four-post bed.

Piazzale Roma bus station is 12 minutes away by foot. The Rialto Bridge, Venice's oldest bridge across the Grand Canal, is a 10 minute walk away.

The famous St. Mark's Square, in the district with the same name, is reachable in 20 minutes by foot.

Address: 2063 S.Croce, Venice

Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/alpontemocenigovenice.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/alpontemocenigovenice.html)

### Ca' Fortuny



In a tranquil Venice street just a 5 minute walk from the Rialto Bridge, Ca' Fortuny offers elegant rooms with free Wi-Fi. The Fortuny Museum is 33 ft away. Eggs, toast, cheese and ham are served daily at the buffet breakfast, along with croissants and cereals and fruit. It is served in the breakfast room of the Ca' Fortuny, or on the terrace in good weather.

Rooms here come equipped with a satellite flat-screen TV, tea and coffee-making facilities, and a minibar. Most rooms have a marble bathroom with whirlpool bathtub.

Ca' Fortuny is 220 yards from the Sant'Angelo Vaporetto water bus stop, and a 5 minute walk from both Saint Mark's Square and the Rialto Bridge.

Address: San Marco 3752, Venice

Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/ca-fortuny.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/ca-fortuny.html)

### Antico Panada



Free Wi-Fi is available in public areas.

Antico Panada dates back to 1889. It is in 2 historic buildings, 100 ft from Saint Mark's Square. The air-conditioned rooms feature refined furniture, and Murano lamps.

The Panada overlooks Calle degli Specchieri, a street that leads directly to Basilica of San Marco without crossing any bridges. The nearest water-bus stop is Calle

Vallaresso.

The stylish interiors are decorated with white and red marble. A continental buffet is served daily in the breakfast room, in the main building.

The hotel's Bar Ai Speci is an old Venetian inn. It is open until midnight and serves the traditional Spritz aperitif, a good cup of espresso, and international cocktails.

Address: Calle Degli Specchieri 646, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/anticopanada\\_venezia.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/anticopanada_venezia.html)

### Locanda Cà Del Console



Locanda Cà Del Console, once a consul's private residence, dates back to the 18th century and is set on a typical canal 330 yards from San Zanipolo. The property offers rooms with frescoes and antiques, and independent apartments.

The Cà Del Console is set between Saint Mark's Square and Rialto Bridge. Both are less than a 10 minute walk away, through charming Venetian streets.

There is an internet terminal available to use in the lobby, and staff is pleased to provide maps and tourist advice during the stay. All types of room have air conditioning, a TV, and a private bathroom.

The apartments are in the areas of San Marco or Ca D'Oro. The staff will meet guests at an arranged meeting point and show them to the apartment.

Address: Calle Trevisana 6217, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/locanda-ca-del-console.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/locanda-ca-del-console.html)

### Venice Garden



On the Fondamenta Cannaregio, the Venice Garden is an intimate property with a peaceful garden. It features traditionally furnished rooms and dormitories.

Rooms at the Venezia Garden have large windows. Each bed in the dormitories has a private locker, a wardrobe and a reading light.

Boat excursions in typical gondolas can be booked directly at this hostel.

Free bike parking is provided, and Venice Santa Lucia Station, just over half a mile away, can be reached by crossing just 1 bridge. The Ghetto quarter is a 10-minute walk from the property.

Address: Cannaregio 631, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/venice-garden.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/venice-garden.html)

### Hotel Noemi



Located just 50 yards from St. Mark's Square, Hotel Noemi is a family-run property in the heart of Venice. Its rooms have 18th-century Venetian décor with elegant furniture and refined fabrics.

Offering free Wi-Fi and air conditioning, rooms here feature a flat-screen TV with satellite channels and a private bathroom.

The Noemi Hotel is one-minute walk from St. Mark's Square and is surrounded by Venice's most popular shopping, cafés and restaurants. It is a 5 minute walk from Rialto Bridge.

Address: Calle Dei Fabbri 909, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/noemi.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/noemi.html)

### Locanda del Ghetto



The Locanda del Ghetto is in the heart of the Venetian Ghetto area. The building dates back to 1400 and is directly underneath the Schola Italiana synagogue. Breakfast

includes kosher food.

The rooms at the Locanda are air-conditioned and include TV, minibar and private bathroom. Wi-Fi internet access is also available. Each room comes with elegant parquet floors, and some retain the original ceiling beam decorations.

The hotel was radically refurbished and reopened in 2002, with more spacious public areas and a terrace. It is a 25 minute walk from St. Mark's Square, and half a mile from Santa Lucia Train Station.

For breakfast you can enjoy cereals, hot beverages, fruit, croissants, butter, and bread.

Address: Cannaregio 2893, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/locandadelghetto.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/locandadelghetto.html)

### Hotel Palazzo Priuli



Palazzo Priuli offers a quiet location, canal-view rooms and a rooftop terrace overlooking Venice's Bell Tower. St. Mark's Square and the Bridge of Sighs are a

5-minute walk away.

Palazzo Priuli is a 14-century building set on the banks of 2 canals. Murano glass lamps, marble stairs and antique furniture add to Priuli's old-fashioned and intimate

atmosphere.

Free drinks and snacks are served in Priuli's lobby in the afternoon. The hotel also provides a free welcome drink, a 24-hour bar and a buffet breakfast with Italian pastries.

Hotel Palazzo Priuli has air-conditioned rooms furnished with antiques and traditional Venetian decoration. Satellite TV, air conditioning, and free Wi-Fi are available in every room.

You can catch the Aliguna boat for Venice Airport at the nearby San Zaccaria and St. Marks waterbus stations.

Address: Fondamenta de l'Osmarin, 4979/b, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/priuli.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/priuli.html)

### Hotel Ovidius



This very romantic hotel is beautifully located in the historic heart of Venice, with stunning views of 2 of the city's main sights, providing the best location for your

Venice vacation or business trip.

The entire hotel is non-smoking, with chic interiors, sophisticated fixtures and elegantly-decorated rooms. All of the accommodations are elegantly furnished in the classic 18th-century Venetian style, but the rooms also include modern amenities and contemporary conveniences.

The location places you in a perfect position for exploring the city, wherever you want to go. The hotel also has 2 large balconies overlooking the Grand Canal and Rialto Bridge. There are also massage services, a charming living room with internet access and a comfortable elevator.

Address: Calle Del Sturion, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/ovidius.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/ovidius.html)

### Residenza Grisostomo



Just under a quarter of a mile from Rialto Bridge, the Residenza Grisostomo is set on the first floor of a historic building facing the San Giovanni Grisostomo

Cathedral. It has old-fashioned charm and Venetian-style rooms and apartments.

At Grisostomo Residenza, guests have a choice of rooms and apartments. All have a fan, and some are air-conditioned. Daily cleaning, bed linens, and bath towels are included.

The property is in a quiet area, yet within easy reach of shops, restaurants and monuments. St. Mark's Square is just 10 minutes away by foot.

Water buses and taxis stop right in front of the building. The staff can help with recommendations for local restaurants and tours of Venice.

Address: Cannareggio S.G. Grisostomo 5739/a, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/alpalazzolionmorosini.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/alpalazzolionmorosini.html)

### Hotel La Calcina



Hotel La Calcina is in the Zattere area, one of the most picturesque in Venice. It offers views of the Giudecca canal, elegant rooms with free Wi-Fi, and a restaurant open to the public. A small roof patio can be booked.

The rooms feature parquet floors and wooden furniture. Each room comes with air conditioning and satellite TV, and some offer canal views. Each also has a private bathroom, external or private.

Breakfast is served in the restaurant or out in the terrace

overlooking the Giudecca island. It consists of a generous buffet with sweet and savory food, including homemade cake. The restaurant specializes in local cuisine.

La Calcina Hotel is in a historic building of 4 floors. The nearest water bus stops are Zattere, for lines 5 and 2, and Accademia for line 1.

Address: Fondamenta Zattere Ai Gesuati, Dorsoduro, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/la-calcina.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/la-calcina.html)

### Locanda Antico Fiore



Locanda Antico Fiore is an 18th-century Venetian building with courtyard. The main entrance opens directly onto a canal. The Sant'Angelo water-bus stop is a short walk away.

The inn is just off Corte Lucatello, a small square typical of Venice. Both Saint Mark's Square and the Accademia Gallery are a 10-minute walk away.

The rooms and suites of the Antico Fiore come with elegant furnishings, hardwood or carpeted floors, and air conditioning. All accommodations include a private bathroom with shower.

Breakfast includes pastries, orange juice, coffee and tea.

Address: S. Marco 3486, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/locanda-antico-fiore.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/locanda-antico-fiore.html)

### Hotel Fontana



Family-run Hotel Fontana is a restored 18th-century Venetian house which enjoys a central location in Venice, just behind San Zaccaria square and a few blocks from St

Mark's square.

In a quiet area just off the waterfront, this hotel is perfect for getting to know this unique city. Waterbuses stop just outside the hotel and much of the city is just walking distance away, including Rialto and its busy markets, which are a 10 minute walk from the hotel. St Mark's square, with its spectacular cathedral is even closer, just 5 minutes away, as is the Bridge of Sighs.

Comfortable rooms overlook the characteristic squares below and some have a private terrace with views of Gothic San Zaccaria church, which is just next door. Well-run, with friendly staff and an emphasis on service and hospitality, this hotel is a great solution for an unforgettable stay in Venice.

Address: Castello 4701, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/fontana-venezia.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/fontana-venezia.html)

### Residenza Ae Ostreghe



Just 220 yards from Saint Mark's Square, Residenza Ae Ostreghe is right in the heart of Venice. Its spacious rooms are air-conditioned and have a traditional Venetian style. All rooms at Ae Ostreghe feature Murano glass lamps, marble bathrooms and Venetian tiled floors. Guests will also find modern amenities such as a minibar and flat-screen TV.

A daily buffet breakfast is provided at Locanda della Spada, 220 yards away.

The residence is just a few steps from Saint Mark's Basilica. The nearest Vaporetto (water bus) stop is Santa Maria del Giglio.

Late check-in is possible at a nearby partner hotel.

Address: San Marco 2331, Venice

Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/residenza-ae-ostreghe.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/residenza-ae-ostreghe.html)

### Ad Place Venice



Ad Place Venice is next to La Fenice Theatre, a 5 minute walk from Saint Mark's Square. It offers extravagantly designed rooms with free Wi-Fi and iPod docking stations.

Your room at the Ad Place is well equipped with air conditioning and an LCD TV with satellite channels.

This boutique hotel is just a few steps from the water bus Santa Maria del Giglio stop, on line 1, in the heart of Venice.

Address: Fondamenta Della Fenice 2557/A, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/ad-place-venice.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/ad-place-venice.html)

### Albergo Al Gobbo



In Campo San Geremia, this simple hotel features air-conditioned rooms with a private bathroom. Venezia Santa Lucia Train Station is a 5-minute walk away. Rooms at

Albergo Al Gobbo have functional furnishings and cool tiled floors. Each includes a TV and the bathroom comes equipped with a hairdryer and toiletries set.

Breakfast at Al Gobbo is continental-style, with croissants, cold meats and cheeses. A choice of restaurants are in the surrounding streets.

Vaporetto water buses to St. Mark's Square depart in front of the train station. The ride takes around 30 minutes.

Address: Cannaregio 312, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/albergo-al-gobbo.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/albergo-al-gobbo.html)

### Hotel Marte & Biasin



In Venice's historic center, Hotel Marte & Biasin is a 5 minute walk from Santa Lucia Station. Composed of 2 hotels divided by a small canal, it offers air-conditioned rooms

with private bathrooms.

Check-in takes place at Hotel Marte, which is connected to Hotel Biasin by the Ponte delle Guglie bridge. Rooms are in both hotels and all have a TV. Some overlook the canal.

The staff is available at the front desk 24 hours a day and can offer tourist information and tips on good local restaurants. Guests receive a voucher to enjoy an Italian breakfast of coffee and a croissant at the bar below the hotel.

Guglie, the nearest Vaporetto stop, is 100 yards from Hotel Marte & Biasin. The bus station at Piazzale Roma is a 10 minute walk away, while guests can reach St Mark's Square in 20 minutes by foot.

Address: Ponte Delle Guglie, Cannaregio 338, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/marte.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/marte.html)

### Bauer Palladio Hotel & Spa



Facing St. Mark's Basin, this 5-star hotel features a large spa and an exclusive location in a 16th-century convent on Giudecca Island. A free shuttle connects to Venice's historic

center.

Bauer Palladio Hotel and Spa features spacious rooms with air conditioning and historic décor including tapestries, fabrics and paintings. Some rooms have lagoon or garden views.

The Bauer Palladio has luxurious gardens where you can enjoy relaxing in lounge chairs or dining outdoors at the Palladio Garden Bar and Restaurant. Generous buffet breakfasts are served indoors or outdoors.

The Palladio Hotel has a 4844 ft<sup>2</sup> spa with 8 treatment rooms, a relaxation area and views of the lagoon and St. Mark's Square.

A free shuttle boat is available daily to the Bauer Il Palazzo, sister property of the hotel, which is within a 2-minute walk of Saint Mark's Square.

Address: Giudecca 33, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/bauer-palladio-spa.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/bauer-palladio-spa.html)

### Casa di Sara



Casa di Sara is a small bed and breakfast offering unique rooms with antique furniture and free Wi-Fi. It is in central Venice, a 15 minute walk from St. Mark's Square. Rooms all include a private bathroom, which can be external, complete with a hairdryer. Each one is air-conditioned.

Guests have access to a little private garden with tables and chairs. Breakfast is served in the common kitchen and includes classic hot drinks and croissants.

Just a quarter mile from the Accademia art gallery, B&B Casa di Sara is 20 minute by foot from Santa Lucia Train Station.

Address: Dorsoduro 1330, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/b-venezia12.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/b-venezia12.html)

### Ca' Bragadin e Carabba



Ca' Bragadin e Carabba offers luxurious rooms and a friendly atmosphere in a quiet square, just a 5-minute walk from Venice's Rialto Bridge. Rooms come with LCD TV, Wi-Fi

access, and independent heating.

Ca' Bragadin's accommodations are spacious and decorated with classic 18th-century Venetian furnishings. Rooms enjoy views of the private grounds or on a traditional Venetian side street, suites have 2 balconies overlooking the square.

Ca' Bragadin e Carabba is a 14th-century Gothic building in the peaceful Campo Santa Marina. The property was home to different historic figures including Casanova.

The property features a 24-hour front desk with English-speaking staff. The nearest water-bus stop is Rialto.

Address: Castello 6041, Campo S. Marina, Sottoportego Scaletta, Venice  
Internet: [www.booking.com/hotel/it/palazzo-bragadin-carabba.html](http://www.booking.com/hotel/it/palazzo-bragadin-carabba.html)

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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 a single ticket costs €15. 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.

There is also a land route to Venice. The two transport companies ACTV and ATVO have direct buses between the city and the airport. The journey takes approx. 20-25 minutes and the fare is €6 one way. Taxis are waiting outside the terminal and prices start at €40.

Address: Venice Marco Polo Airport

Phone: +39 041 2609 260

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

### Treviso Airport

Aeroporto Treviso, sometimes referred to as Venice's package tour airport, lies 30 km north of Venice. ATVO and Barzi buses depart for Venice and the journey takes about 40 minutes. A single ticket with the Barzi bus costs €10.00 and the fare for a return ticket is €18.00. There is a ticket office located in the arrivals hall.

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

Address: Treviso Airport

Phone: +39 041 2606111

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

More Info: Prices updated May 2014

### Public Transport

The ACTV operate the ordinary buses together with the bus boats, 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.

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 is better used for sightseeing or a special excursion. 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 are simply marked with a "T". There are a couple of post offices across the city and you find one of them at:

Address: Castello, Venice

Phone: +39 041 528 9128

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

### Pharmacy

Pharmacies have alternating open hours during weekends and nights. Addresses to night open pharmacies are posted at every pharmacy. You find one of the local pharmacies at:

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 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.

### Electricity

240 V, 50 Hz

### Population

270,660

### Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

### Opening hours

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

### Newspapers

Il Gazzettino

La Nuova Venezia

La Rivista di Venezia

### Emergency numbers

Police: 112

Fire brigade: 115

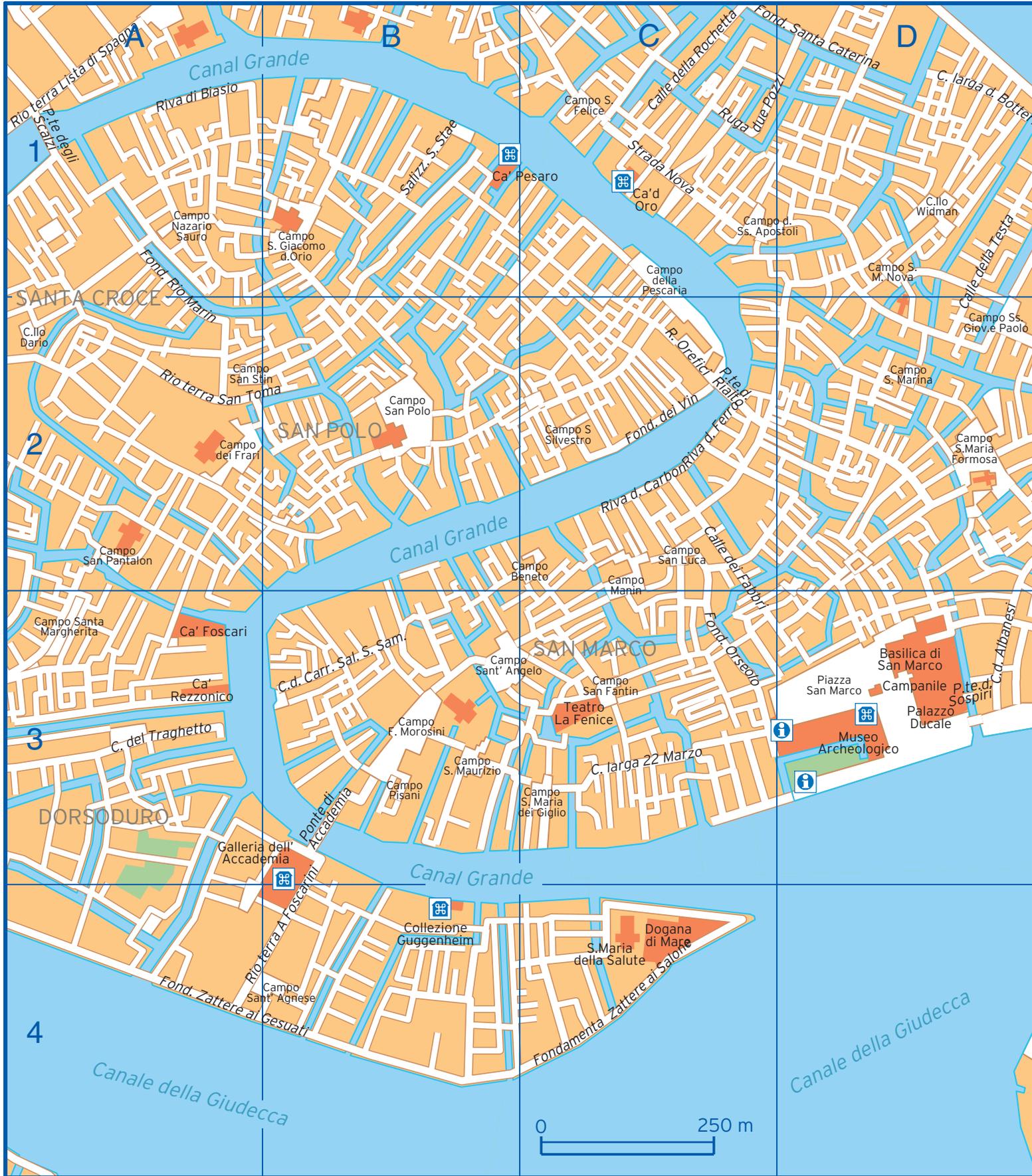
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C.d. Carrozze Sal. S. Samuele	D3	Campo S. M. Nova	D1	Fondamenta Zattere ai Gesuati	A4 B4
C.Ilo Dario	B3	Campo S. Maria dei Giglio	C3	Fondamenta Zattere ai Salone	C4
C.Ilo Widman	A2	Campo S. Marina	D2	P.te degli Scalzi	A1
Calle dei Fabbri	D1	Campo S.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