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venice

ENJOY

EXPERIENCE

SPECIAL PRIVATE TOURS



A man and a woman are smiling and waving from a wooden boat on a canal in Venice. The water is dark and reflects the warm, golden light of the setting or rising sun. In the background, other boats and the Venetian architecture are visible. The boat they are on has the name 'Shiva' written on its side in a cursive font.

OUR TEAM OF Native Venetian Guides!

We promote and sustain a responsible
tourism, to **explore** authentic local
places, **experience** traditions
and **enjoy** the real meaning
of travelling!



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1. WAKE UP IN VENICE

DURATION: 1,5 HOURS

Start your day with a 100% Venetian experience!

Discover the real heart of the city when the main activities are getting started.

An immersive walk to explore the best areas of our millenary trade center.

From Rialto market to Cannaregio district, the most authentic places to wake up like a Venetian and live a peaceful breathtaking atmosphere. During this walk you will become part of the real authentic Venetian atmosphere, meeting locals, artisans and exploring the beauty of Venice from a unique perspective: the Venetian eyes!

It will be the best moment to make all the questions you have about this incredible city!



TIME: from Tuesday to Saturday in the early morning (maximum at 9:00 am);

MEETING POINT: pick up at your Hotel

PRICE:

160€ (up to 4 pax);

40€ per extra pax





2. JOGGING IN VENICE

DURATION: 1 HOUR

Discover the entire city in 1 hour!
Meet your jogging guide directly at your Hotel and start this wonderful experience.

Running from a "calle" to a "campo" crossing a "ponte" and arriving in a empty St. Mark's Square, waking up before the crowds.

Admire and live this unusual atmosphere!

TIME: every morning from 6:30 am to 9:00 am

DETAILS: comfortable jogging shoes are required

MEETING POINT: pick up at your Hotel

PRICE:

120€ (up to 4 pax);

25€ per extra pax





3. THE HIDDEN VENICE

DURATION: 2 HOURS

An exciting walk with a native Venetian guide, discovering the most mysterious and unknown places of Venice.

A fascinating experience to the quietest but also the most traditional parts of our city.

Get to know the REAL Venice!

TIME: anytime

MEETING POINT: pick up at your Hotel

PRICE:

160€ (up to 4 pax);

40€ per extra pax



BEST TOUR
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4. CICHETI & WINE

DURATION: 2 HOURS

Tour of the best Venetian taverns “cicheterie” to discover the local culinary tradition.

Between one “cicheto” and another you will become part of the real Venetian atmosphere, through the most mysterious and historical places of Venice, those that usually no tourist knows when not accompanied by a true Venetian.

TIME: anytime

DETAILS: visit and tasting in 3 different taverns with 2 cicheti (tapas) and a glass of wine (ombra), per person, per tavern

MEETING POINT: pick up at your Hotel

PRICE:

220€ (2pax);

250€ (3pax);

280€ (4pax);

60€ per extra pax



5. THE HIDDEN VENICE

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CICHETI & WINE

New!

DURATION: 3 HOURS



Struggling to choose between tasting the delicious “cicheti” and discovering the secret corners of Venice?

Why not combining them for a unique experience?

A complete and unforgettable tour crossing the three main Venetian districts (Cannaregio, San Polo/Rialto, Santa Croce), enjoying cicheti with wine in three of the most historical “bacari” (taverns) of Venice.



TIME: anytime

DETAILS: visit and tasting in 3 different taverns, with 2 “cicheti” (tapas) and a glass of wine (ombra), per person, per tavern.

MEETING POINT: pick up at your Hotel

PRICE:

290€ (2pax);

330€ (3pax); 370€ (4pax);

80€ per extra pax



6. THE JEWELS OF VENICE

DURATION: 2 OR 3 HOURS

An exclusive tour to explore the landmarks of this romantic city: the Doge's Palace and the Basilica. Skip the entrance line with your VIP access, and breathe the byzantine atmosphere of the majestic Basilica, that will impress you with its glittering mosaics.

Afterward, we will enter the fascinating Doge's Palace, headquarters of La Serenissima Republic, that brings you directly into the power of the Venetian government.

Finally you will have the opportunity to cross the famous Bridge of Sighs where prisoners had their last view of freedom.

TIME: on request

MEETING POINT: between the two big columns next to the Doge's Palace.

- *DOGE'S PALACE TOUR (2 hours):*
200€ (up to 4 people); 40€ per extra pax

- *DOGE'S PALACE + BASILICA TOUR (3 hours)*
300€ (up to 4 people); 50€ per extra pax

TICKETS:

Doge's Palace 25€ per person;

Basilica 6€ per person;

To be paid directly to the guide.



7. LEGENDS & MYSTERIES: VENICE BY NIGHT

DURATION: 1.5 HOURS



Where did the "hangman" live?
Who was the "Biasio" of Venice?
Who was "Casanova" ?
Where are the ghosts palaces?
Who was the "Doctor of the Plague"?
The city you would have never known without us!
We cannot tell you anything now..
this tour is indeed a real mystery until you do it!

TIME: every day from 6:00 pm

MEETING POINT: pick up at your Hotel

PRICE:

180€ (up to 4 pax);

40€ per extra pax





8. ONE DAY TOUR

DURATION: 8 HOURS

Experience the real soul of the city with your native Venetian guide, who will be showing you around this fascinating labyrinth rich of histories, legends and traditions.

From Rialto bridge, with its millenary trade center, to St. Mark's square, surrounded by the 3 "cousins": the Basilica, the Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Arriving in Cannaregio, where the merchants had developed their main activities, you will enjoy an authentic atmosphere, exploring an original atelier of Carnival masks.

You will also have lunch like a Venetian, with the delicious "cicheti" accompanied by the famous 'ombra' (glass of local wine). After the little break, you will reach by private luxury water taxi one of the oldest Murano glass factory and admire the millenary blowing glass art.

There is no better ending then a private boat ride through the Grand Canal, reflecting the sunset colors on the nobles palaces, and leaving you with the last amazing view of the city.

Ready to say.. ARRIVEDERCI VENEZIA!

DETAILS:

- Private Native Venetian guide for the day;
- Venetian lunch with 6 "cicheti" and 3 "ombre" per person;
- Private water taxi to Murano island and Grand Canal tour

MEETING POINT: pick up at your Hotel

PRICE:

890€ (2pax);

180€ per extra person



9. GRAND CANAL BOAT TOUR

DURATION: 1 HOUR

Starting from the hotel, a private boat tour along the Grand Canal, passing under the one and only Rialto Bridge and up to St. Mark's Square. Admiring the Doge's Palace from a different perspective, with its Bridge of Sighs, having the chance to see the main "Squero" of the city, where gondolas are still produced. During the tour, a true Venetian guide will add a touch of tradition and culture to make it unique!



TIME: every day from 3:00 pm

DETAILS: transportation by private water taxi

MEETING POINT: pick up at your Hotel

PRICE:

240€ (up to 4 pax);

35€ per extra pax





10. AUTHENTIC MURANO GLASS

DURATION: 2 HOURS

What does it mean being a Master Glassblower?

Explore one of the oldest authentic Murano glass factories, where the only exclusive "furnace" of the island was created. You will live the glass blowing art, with the chance to see a Master glassblower and his team working following our millenary tradition.

And then.. Maestro Fabio Fornasier will surprise you with a secret exhibition part of the project "Fantasy has no limit", usually not open to the public.

TIME: every day until 5:00 pm

DETAILS:

- Transportation by water taxi
- Glass blowing demonstration

MEETING POINT: pick up at your Hotel

PRICE:

180€ (up to 4 pax);
40€ per extra pax



11. SUNSET GRAND CANAL BOAT TOUR

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APERITIF WITH A GLASSBLOWER

DURATION: 2.5 HOURS



Are you looking for the most unique aperitif ever?

Start the experience discovering the beauty of the Grand Canal by boat at sunset time, with its majestic palaces and treasures rich of history and legends.

Directly by boat you will then arrive to Murano Island to meet and enjoy a fresh aperitif with the famous Master Glassblower Fabio Fornasier, who will surprise you with an exclusive glass blowing show at his private studio.

A unique opportunity to meet and talk with a real Murano Artist famous for his glass operas all over the world.



TIME: from Monday to Friday

DETAILS:

- Transportation by private water taxi;
- Venetian Guide for the tour;
- Exclusive glassblowing show;
- Aperitif with Prosecco D.O.C.G

MEETING POINT: pick up at your Hotel

PRICE:

450€ (up to 4 pax);
80€ per extra pax



12. MURANO & BURANO

DURATION: 4 HOURS

The best experience to learn about the old arts of Murano and Burano islands in the Venice lagoon.

From Venice, we will go directly to the oldest original Murano Glass Factory (see description previous page).

Then navigating through the historical lagoon, we will reach Burano island, famous for its lace work and the colourful atmosphere. Walking through picturesque houses, tasting the typical “bussolai” (famous cookies of the island), feeling like a local.

Last but not least, an insightful guided visit into an historical hand-made lace workshop and then back to Venice for an outstanding view of the lagoon.

TIME: every day until 5:00 pm

DETAILS:

- Transportation by private water taxi;
- Glass blowing demonstration;
- “Bussolà” tasting;
- Lace making demonstration

MEETING POINT: pick up at your Hotel

PRICE:

590€ (up to 4 pax);

90€ per extra pax

EXTRA:

1 hour Torcello Island (boat + guide) € 200

Torcello Cathedral ticket €8 per person



13. CREATE YOUR OWN CARNIVAL MASK

DURATION: 3 HOURS



Discover the real Carnival history with its masks and nobles clothes, living the charm of this mysterious world.

You will start the experience walking through a "campo" and a "calle", to reach an historical "atelier", where the Venetian "mascareri" create the rummiest masks.

And then.. it's your turn!

With India ink, gold leaf, quills and macramè, you will have the chance to create your own mask, supervised by the artist who will guide you through each single process.

A unique experience to live with your family and friends.



TIME: until 6:30 pm

DETAILS: 1 Carnival mask per person

MEETING POINT: pick up at your Hotel

PRICE:

350€ (2pax);

150€ per extra pax





14. ANCIENT CRAFTS & ARTISANS' WORKSHOPS

DURATION: 3 HOURS

A suggestive walk to discover the oldest and still active crafts of Venice. Between a "calle" (alley) and a "calledda" (small alley), walking through the most traditional districts of the city, and visiting the Venetian artisans' workshops. Starting from the "squerariol", gondola manufacturer, to the "remer", oars and rowlocks, and on to the "mascarer", creator of Carnival masks.

Last but not least, a visit to the most ancient weaving factory and to the atelier of the last local wood carver.

TIME: from Monday to Friday until 4:00 pm

MEETING POINT: pick up at your Hotel

DETAILS:

"mascarer" demonstration;

"remer" demonstration;

"squerariol" external view;

Private weaving factory visit;

PRICE:

380€ (2pax);

440€ (3pax);

500€ (4pax);

80€ per extra pax



15. PROSECCO EXPERIENCE

DURATION: 8 HOURS

Starting in the morning, from Venice (Car Terminal), on a luxury Minivan, you will reach Valdobbiadene region, famous for the best Prosecco.

The first stop will be Cantina Bortolomiol (the prestige Prosecco), where a member of the family will welcome you in the Antica Filanda, introducing their history.

You will visit the Biologic vineyards, discovering the winemaking process.

The tour will end with a tasting of 4 different flavours of Prosecco

Valdobbiadene DOCG.

Free time to enjoy lunch (not included) in a traditional local tavern.

The experience will continue to Cantina Collalto, located on the opposite side of the region, to learn the difference between the two sides of the hill.

Visit and tasting of 4 different Prosecco.

At the end back to Venice by private Minivan.

INCLUDED:

- Privater Minivan at disposal for the day
- Cantina Bortolomiol guided visit with Prosecco tasting (4 different flavors)
- Cantina Collalto guided visit with Prosecco tasting (4 different flavors)

PRICE:

650€ (2pax);

150€ per extra person



16. VERONA & AMARONE

DURATION: 8 HOURS

Starting in the morning, from Venice (Car Terminal), by luxury Minivan, you will arrive in Verona to discover its old center. Your guide will be waiting for you for a private walking tour passing in front of the Arena, the impressive Roman amphitheatre in the bustling Piazza Bra, and up to the Juliet's Balcony, the most famous in the world. Explore the charming Piazza delle Erbe with the market column, the "Madonna Verona" Fountain, and the majestic palaces that marked the history of Verona. After the discovery of the city center, you will have time to enjoy lunch (not included) in a very traditional local tavern. After lunch, your driver will take you to a famous Amarone "Cantina" for a guided visit with a wine tasting. At the end, back to Venice by private Minivan.

INCLUDED:

- Private Minivan at disposal for the day
- Private Guided Tour of Verona (2 hours)
- Guided visit and wine tasting in the Amarone winery

PRICE:

790€ (2 pax);
160€ per extra pax

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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*"Venice is like eating an
entire box of chocolate
liqueurs in one go"*





*Come with us to discover the real
essence of Venice and its lagoon!*

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