



ITALY

BEST OF VENICE (TOUR CODE: 11706)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Venice

TRAVEL PERIODS

13 Mar 24 - 31 Oct 25

EXPERIENCE

Cultural
City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

You will be enchanted by the natural beauty of the Venetian Lagoon and its breath-taking narrow canals' streets with this 4-Days city stay.

Highlights

- Stay at 4***Hotel Savoia & Jolanda**, a stunning luxury Venetian palace boasting WI-FI, SKY & satellite TV and a **boat available for guests**
- **Gliding through Venice's canals**, discover onboard of your **Gondola** the splendid palaces, churches, bridges and gardens
- Visit to a couple **local wine bars** in the less touristic areas of Venice on your Bacaro Tour and **taste the so-called "cicchetti"**
- Explore the characteristic Squares and little streets of **Venice with a private Guide**

Soak up the romantic atmosphere in the enchanting city of Venice and start your private walking tour in **St. Mark's Square!** During this walk your guide will talk about the real life of the Venetians from past to present using anecdotes and real historical events.

Your journey continues with an unusual tour of Venice where you taste local wines and so-called "*cicchetti*". According to many, the best way to appreciate the beauty and uniqueness of a city built on water is on board a **Gondola**.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support

- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Venice at Hotel Principe or similar - 4*
- Transfers from/to Venice Hotel
- Daily Breakfast
- Shared walking tour of Venice and St. Mark's Basilica (4 hours)
- Bacaro Tour Experience
- Regular Gondola ride 30 Minutes (max 5 pax)

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Venice

Welcome to Venice! Transfer to your hotel.

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Principe**.

Breakfast



Day **2**

Venice

After breakfast, join your group at **8:45 AM** at Calle Larga Ascensione, in front of the post office in St. Mark's Square near

the Correr Museum (*hotel transfer not included*). From here, embark on a fascinating walking tour through Venice's most historic and picturesque sites, gaining insight into the city's rich heritage.

Begin at **Piazza San Marco**, where you'll uncover the origins and history of Venice's most famous square. Your guide will highlight its iconic landmarks, including **St. Mark's Basilica**, the **Doge's Palace**, the **Bell Tower**, the **Clock Tower**, and the **Procuratie**. Continue to **Santa Maria Formosa**, a charming and lively square steeped in fascinating stories and local legends. Next, explore **Campo San Giovanni e Paolo**, often referred to as the "Pantheon of Venice," home to the **Scuola Grande di San Marco** and the resting place of many Venetian doges. Pass by **Marco Polo's House** and the **Malibran Theatre**, where history and anecdotes blend seamlessly in one of Venice's most enchanting corners.

The tour continues with an exclusive visit to **St. Mark's Basilica**, a masterpiece of Byzantine art and a one-of-a-kind architectural gem in Italy. Inside, admire the breathtaking **gold mosaics and intricate marble floors** as you sit comfortably while your guide explains the biblical scenes, history, and unique details of the basilica. Marvel at the **Pala d'Oro**, a dazzling Byzantine altarpiece adorned with thousands of gems and precious stones, and explore **The Treasury**, a stunning collection of religious artifacts amassed over centuries.

After the guided tour, enjoy some free time to explore Venice at your own pace, soaking in the beauty and charm of this extraordinary city.

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Principe**.

Breakfast



Day **3**

Venice

After breakfast, we will have an unforgettable tour not to be missed! Discover Venice on board of a Gondola! Departure from Calle Larga Ascensione, the **Gondola ride** is the best way to appreciate the beauty and uniqueness of a city built on water is on board a gondola. Gliding through Venice's canals, you'll be introduced to the splendid palaces, churches, bridges, gardens and warehouses lining the city's liquid streets. Embarking is possible from one of these following gondola stations: Danieli, Dogana or Vallaresso, Bauer.

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Principe**.

Breakfast



Day 4

Venice

Breakfast at the hotel, departure transfer. End of services.

Breakfast



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| OFFICIAL LANGUAGE | LOCAL CURRENCY |
| Italian | EURO |

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.
- A night supplement will be added for arrival or departure transfers if clients arrive or leave between 8:00 pm and 7:00 am.
- The order of the visits could change for operational reasons

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package