

# VENICE

## CITY GUIDE

State	Veneto, Italy	Time Zone	Central European (UTC +1)
Population	264,287	Climate	Continental
Area	415.9 sq. km	Currency	Euro

## TOP THINGS TO SEE

The city that rises from the waters, gondolas, canals, ancient palaces, a magical unique allure that you won't find somewhere else. This is the one and only Venice.

### Piazza San Marco

There is just one square in Venice, and this is the stunning breathtaking St. Mark's Square. Stepping in this place will for sure leave you breathless.

### Caffé Florian

Born in 1720, it's the most ancient cafe of the world. Beloved by Casanova, Byron, Dickens, Goethe. Its interiors are like a time travel back to 1800.

### Ponte dei Sospiri

The bridge was the passage from Palazzo Ducale to the prisons, its name is related to the last sighs of the prisoners in the world, as once condemned they couldn't come back.

### Teatro La Fenice

Since its construction in 1792 is the main theater of the city. As written in its name, it "rises from its ashes" two times after two fires that destroyed it in 1836 and 1996.

### Basilica di San Marco

In St. Mark's Square, the Cathedral is one of the most visited spots in Venice. You can reach the terrace to enjoy a view of the square from above.

### Palazzo Ducale

The ancient palace of the master of the city. You can book a secret tour that leads you through some rooms hidden to the public.

### Ponte di Rialto

One of the iconic spots of the city, is one of the four bridges that cross the Grand Canal, but it is the most ancient and known. As in the past, is surrounded by small shops.

### Canal Grande

In Venice the transportation is redefined by being on water, that's why its main ways are Canals and not streets. Canal Grande is the main, most scenic one and cuts the city in two.

## INTERESTING FACTS OF VENICE

There is a palace that is said to be cursed, in fact all its owner died in violent circumstances. This is Cà Dario, on the Canal Grande.



There is a palace that is famous for an element of its architecture. It is Palazzo Contarini del Bovolo, and it has a stunning winding staircase.



There are 417 bridges in Venice, 72 of them are private. The most modern one is Ponte della Costituzione, designed by Santiago Calatrava.



Venice is world-known for the production of the typical masks, the glass-blowing and the handmade lace.