



# VENICE, ITALY

## ITINERARY

### Day 1

Arrival to Venice

Transfer to the hotel by boat, check in

Overnight in Venice

### Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel

Meet the local guide at your Venice hotel and head out on a 2-hour walking tour to explore the city.

*Explore the secret corners and hidden itineraries of Venice. Leave the hordes of tourists behind and discover a city mostly known only by the locals.*

*Your guide will take you through a fascinating labyrinth of narrow alleyways punctuated by delicate bridges and enchanting canals. Learn about the history of Venice as one of the most rich and flourishing markets of the western world. Discover one of the most beautiful campielli (little square) where there used to be many workshops making oars for the gondolas. Take a stroll in Cannaregio district and see the 7th century Santi Apostoli church which was extensively restored in Renaissance times*

*Explore the hidden San Polo district. This is where (at the time of La Serenissima, during Renaissance times) east and west met and where spices, precious fabrics, silk and many other goods were traded by merchants from around the globe. You will pass by the old locandas, where the merchants would sojourn and encounter the famous Venetian courtesans in the old red light district of Casteletto, that is home to the notorious Ponte delle Tette. During this walk, you'll see some of the oldest houses in Venice and learn about how life used to be in Venice and how life is today for the modern day Venetians.*

*Last but not least, you'll visit one of the most beautiful Campi (squares) of Venice - San Polo. Like a grand arena (where there used to be bull fights!), with its elegant palaces, it is a complete contrast to the narrow streets, dark passageways, delicate bridges and tiny courtyards of the off-the-beaten-path Venice. Your Rialto market & cicchetti Hidden Venice Tour will conclude by one of the major landmarks: the Rialto Bridge.*

### Day 3

Breakfast at the hotel

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*Reach the pier on your own and depart for a relaxing boat trip to the two most colorful islands in the lagoon - Murano and Burano – home of the Venetian artisans.*



*Watch local artisans give live demonstrations of their traditional glassblowing and lacemaking crafts, and then browse their collections of world-famous pieces.*

*You will be taken to these iconic islands on a private boat by an expert English-speaking tour guide, who will share with you the story of the traditional islands, show you the hidden places, local bakeries and unique food to try.*

Return to Venice

Overnight in Venice

#### **Day 4**

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to the airport by water taxi

The price includes:

- 3 nights' accommodation at the centrally located hotel with buffet breakfast
- Private return airport transfers by water taxi
- 2 hours private walking tour of Venice
- Boat tour to Murano and Burano islands with a small group
- All taxes

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