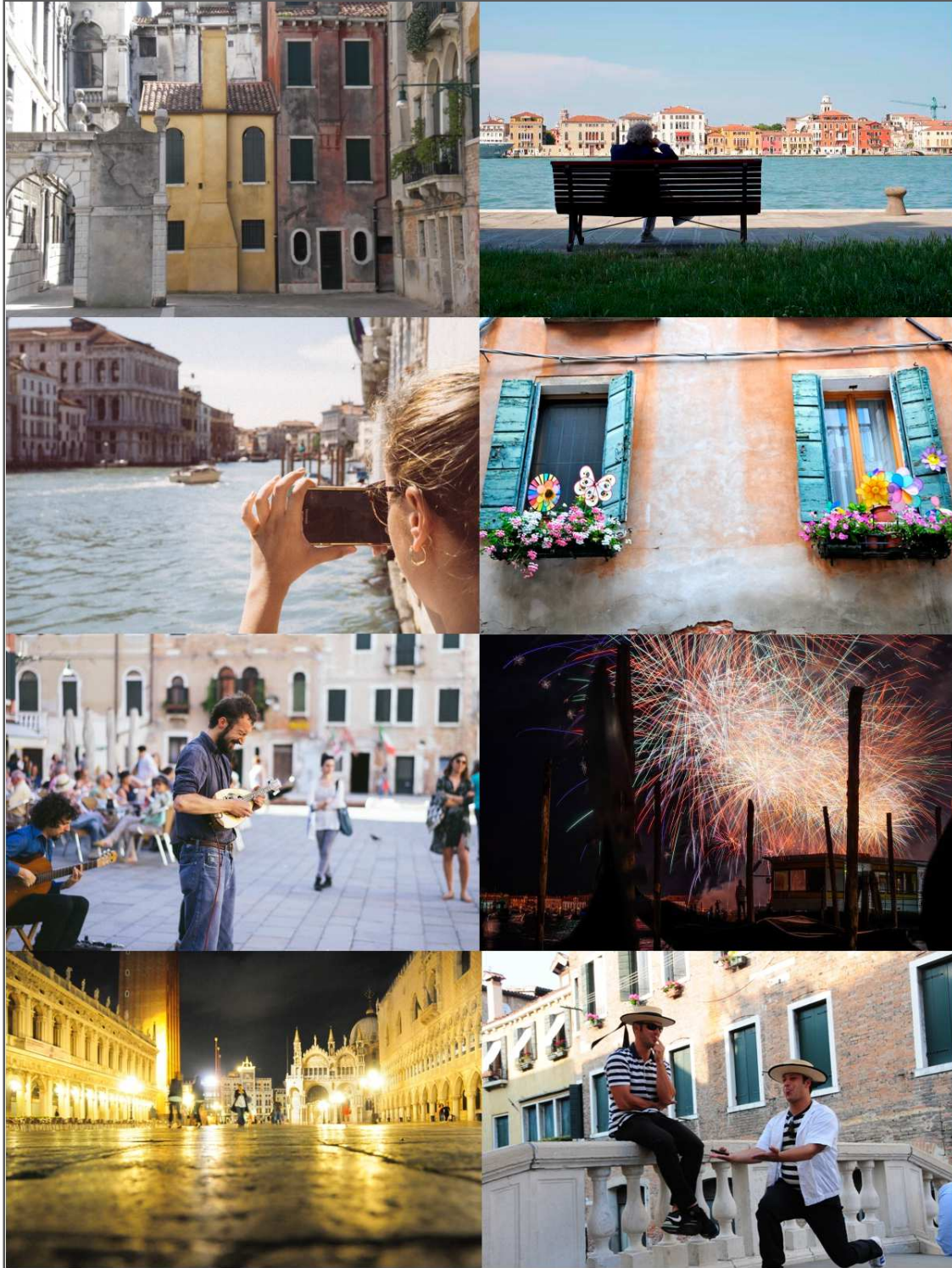


VENICE

Summer 2017

Information about the city, events and summer in the lagoon



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CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

VIVA ARTE VIVA

La Biennal d'Arte di Venezia // 57th International Art Exhibition

>> May, 28th to November, 17th

The 57th International Art Exhibition, entitled *VIVA ARTE VIVA* and curated by Christine Macel, is open to the public from Saturday May 13th to Sunday November 26th 2017, at the Giardini and the Arsenale venues. <http://www.labiennale.org/en/>

PHILIP GUSTON AND THE POETS

Gallerie dell'Accademia

>> May 10th to September 3th

www.gallerieaccademia.org

INTUITION

Palazzo Fortuny

>> May 13th to November 26th

fortuny.visitmuve.it/en



TREASURES OF THE WRECK OF THE UNBELIEVABLE BY by Damien Hirst

Palazzo Grassi and Punta della Dogana

>> April 9th to December 3th

www.palazzograssi.it

ETTORE SOTTASS: The Glass

Isola di San Giorgio, Stanze del Vetro

>> April 10th to July 30th

www.lestanzedelvetro.org/en/

QWALALA by Pae White

>> May 12th to 30th November

www.lestanzedelvetro.org/en/



"Masterworks of the Goldsmith's art" Gianmaria Buccellati

Sale Monumentali della Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana

>> May 23rd to November 12th

www.marciana.venezia.sbn.it

LEVIATHAN by Alfredo Cramerotti

Fondazione Querini Stampalia

>> May 7th to September 24rd

www.querinistampalia.org/eng

MARIO BOTTA CAFÉ PROJECT by Maria Morganti

Fondazione Querini Stampalia

>> May 7th to September 24rd

www.querinistampalia.org/eng

VENICE: KEEP ME POSTED

Summer in Venice is lively and there are plenty of events you may want to check out that we haven't listed here. Check out these websites for detailed information on Venetian Cultural Life:

www.veneziatoday.it/eventi/

www.veneziaeventi.com/

www.venezia360.com/

www.bobobo.it/venezia/eventi



LIBRARIES

Ca' Foscari Zattere — CFZ

Zattere, Dorsoduro 3246, 3013 Venezia

Ca' Foscari Library of Foreign Languages and Literature — BALI

Ca' Bembo, Dorsoduro 1075, 30123 Venezia

Palazzo Cosulich, Zattere, Dorsoduro 1405, 30123 Venezia

Palazzo Vendramin dei Carmini, Dorsoduro 3462, 30123 Venezia

Ca' Foscari Library of Mathematical, Physical & Natural Sciences — BAS

Campus Scientifico, Mestre, Via Torino 155, 30170

Ca' Foscari Library of Humanities — BAUM

Malcanton Marcorà, Dorsoduro 3484/D, 30123 Venezia

Ca' Foscari Library of Economics — BEC

San Giobbe, Cannaregio 873, 30121 Venezia

Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana

Piazzetta S. Marco 7, 30124 Venezia

Opening hours:

Mon-Fri 8am - 7pm

Saturday 8am - 1:30pm

Biblioteca Fondazione Querini Stampalia

Santa Maria Formosa, Castello 5252, 30122 Venezia

Opening hours:

Monday closed

Tue-Sat 10am - midnight

Sunday 10am - 7pm



PRINTING

Students can print at the libraries, but also at the following places around the city:

Clony di Oreste Giacomo Vistosi C. Sas, Sestiere Dorsoduro, 2860, 30123 Venezia
(Calle Lunga San Barnaba, near San Sebastiano).

Copy Express S.N.C. 3944/A Dorsoduro, Venezia, VE 30123
(in Calle Lunga San Pantalon, near University Ca' Foscari).

Centro copie Ca' Foscari 2 di Nicoletti Maria Chiara
(in front of the main entrance of University Ca' Foscari).

OUT AND ABOUT IN VENICE

2GIS APP - Much better than Google maps!

This is a free app that gives you a true mapping out of Venice, with street names, sestiere numbers, as well as businesses in the area (with names, phone numbers and opening hours).

POST OFFICE AND COURIERS

Post offices are scattered throughout the city and sell boxes for sending packages along with stamps and various sorts of envelopes. Stamps and envelopes can also be purchased at many tobacconists.

SELECTED LOCATIONS

- P.le Roma: Fondamenta Santa Chiara – Santa Croce 511
- Zattere al Ponte Longo – Dorsoduro 1507/1508
- Campo San Polo 2012

Opening Hours:

Mon-Sat, 8:15am – 1:30pm; closed on Sunday.

NB: The central post office at Piazzale Roma is open until 7pm.



BANKS

Common opening hours for banks are: 8:30am-1:30pm and 2:30pm-3:30pm. However, afternoon opening hours may vary. You can change money with a valid passport and a minimal service charge at the counter marked 'cambio.' When banks are closed you may withdraw money from the automated teller machine (bancomat). Bancomats are usually open 24 hours a day. For a list of banks in the area see: www.tuttitalia.it/veneto/40-venezia/83-banche/

SUPERMARKETS

SELECTED LOCATIONS

COOP - Piazzale Roma

(near the Vaporetto stop)

Open from Monday to Sunday 8:30am – 8pm

COOP - Giorgione

Rio Terrà dei Franceschi, Cannaregio 4612,

Open from Monday to Sunday 9am – 9pm

COOP – San Giacomo dell’Orio

Santa Croce 1491/A

Open from Monday to Sunday 8:30am – 10pm

CONAD - Zattere

Dorsoduro 1491/1492

Open from Monday to Sunday 8:30am – 10pm

COOP - Castello

Calle delle Capuzzine, Castello, 6576 C

Open from Monday to Sunday 8:30am – 7:30pm

COOP - Strada Nuova

Cannaregio, 3660

Open from Monday to Sunday 8:30am-10pm

LAUNDROMAT

EffeErre Laundry s.n.c.

RugaGiuffa, Castello 4826, 30120 Venezia

Tel. 340 712 5290

Open every day from 6am to midnight

Self-service Laundry

Santa Croce, 665

Open every day from 7:30am to 10:30pm

Lavasecco Ai Carmini

Fondamenta Foscarini, Dorsoduro 3465

Tel. 041 5246023

Open Mon-Fri: 8:30am – 1pm/ 3:30pm – 6pm

SPORT AND FITNESS

The university fitness centre: CUS

During your staying in Venice you can go to the University fitness center, and the tennis court (to hire), located at Fondamenta dei Cereri, Dorsoduro 2407. Check your program guide for opening hours and costs. Tel: 041 5200144

SWIMMING POOLS

A.S.D. Nuoto Venezia

via Circonvallazione, 53 - 30173 Mestre (VE)

Telefono: 041-971528

Prices: single entry €6,50.

Centro sportivo "Costantino Reyer"

S. Alvise, Cannaregio 3163, Venezia

tel. 041.713.567

Prices: single entry €6,50.



TRANSPORTATION

ACTV - Public Transportation Department of Venice

The main office of the local public transportation department is located at Piazzale Roma, but most information is available on the website www.actv.it. Most vaporetto stops sell daily tickets and passes and they also provide maps. Single tickets cost €7.50 so it is absolutely worthwhile acquiring the Venezia Unica card in order to be able to benefit from the monthly discount passes (if you are 26 or younger, you may purchase a monthly student pass for €25, including both the navigation transportation and the mainland bus services. If you are over 26 years old then unfortunately you must pay the full fare, which comes to €37).

TAXIS - Water taxis can cost anywhere from €70-160. They are the quickest but most expensive form of transportation in Venice. You can either call ahead or get one directly at a taxi stand. The stands can be found at the airport, the train station, Piazzale Roma, San Marco and Lido (S. M. Elisabetta).

CELLULAR PHONES

You can buy an Italian prepay SIM card to insert into your phone at several cell phone stores in Venice. If you have global roaming on your personal cell phone, perhaps you don't need this. On the other hand, you may have a phone that is not compatible with Italian SIM cards. In this case you can pick up a cheap cell phone to use while you are here. A good place to shop is near Rialto bridge, where you'll find Tim, Vodafone, Wind and Tre.

You can recharge your prepay SIM at tabaccheria shops. The signs that indicate a tabaccheria shop are black with a white capital letter 'T' in the center.

HEALTH AND EMERGENCIES

Drugstores/Pharmacies

Drugstores usually stock everything you need if you hurt yourself (ex: plasters, bandages, disinfectants, salves...) or if you get sick (thermometers, syrups, analgesics, anti-inflammatories etc.).

SELECTED LOCATIONS

Farmacia Perissinotto Dr. Laura
Cannaregio, 4437 - 30121 Venezia
Tel: 041 522 4239

Farmacia alle Due Colonne
Cannaregio 6045 – 30121 Venezia
Tel: 041 522 5411

Farmacia San Polo
Campo San Polo – 3125 Venezia
Tel: 041 522 3257

Farmacia Santa Margherita
(near San Sebastiano, campo S. Margherita)
Dorsoduro, 30123 Venezia
Tel: 041 522 3872

English-speaking pharmacy
San Marco – Calle della Mandola 3717
Tel: 041-522.4837
italoinglese@libero.it

NB: in Venice one or two pharmacies will be open during the weekends and evenings, on rotation; you can pick up the calendar at any pharmacy.

Local doctors (speaking English)

Doctor Camilla Paolo
Castello 6111
Tel.: 041/5234722

Doctor Perondini Massimo
Cannaregio 2666
Tel.: 041/5242736

NB: You are advised to phone during opening hours for an appointment.

You can also request an appointment at UTAP Giustinian, Dorsoduro 1454 - Tel. 041 5294947. Please note this is a voluntary doctor's service and so you cannot always be guaranteed a visit immediately.

You can also find a list of English speaking doctors: www.italy.usembassy.gov/files/health.html

FOR AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES:

"GUARDIA MEDICA"
Every day: 8pm-8am
Holidays: 8am-8pm
Tel. 041 2385648

AMBULANCE: 118

Emergency room: tel. 041.529.4517

Other emergency numbers:

Fire Department 115
Police 113
Carabinieri 112

BOOKSHOPS

Cafoscarina

The Ca'Foscarina Bookshop has three different shops in Venice, where you can find a wide selection of books in numerous languages (<http://www.cafoscarina.it>).

Cafoscarina, 1 (specializes in Economics)
San Giobbe, Cannaregio 701, 30121 Venezia
Tel: 041 5243686

Cafoscarina, 2 (specializes in Humanities)
Campiello degli Squellini, Dorsoduro 3259
Tel: 041 5243686.

Cafoscarina, 3 (specializes in Languages)
Dorsoduro 3224, 30123 Venezia
Tel: 041 2404803

La Toletta

Calle della Toletta, Dorsoduro 1214. Tel: 041.523.2034.

They also have an excellent selection of reference books including dictionaries, in several languages.

Feltrinelli

Mestre, tel. 041238131

Located in Mestre, at the 'Barche' shopping center in the center of Mestre, behind Piazza Ferretto.

CINEMAS

Almost all movies in Italy are dubbed, although some cinemas run an original language series. Most of the best movie theatres are in Mestre. Movie listings are printed daily in the 'Corriere della Sera' (Veneto section) and in the local newspapers 'Gazzettino', 'La Nuova' and in the monthly publication 'Venezia News', or on the following website: www.comune.venezia.it/cinema.

Venice

Giorgione: Cannaregio 4612, tel. 041 5226298
Rossini: San Marco 3997/a, tel. 041 2412245

Lido

Astra: Via Corfù 12, tel. 041 5265736

Mestre

San Marco: Viale S. Marco 152, tel. 041
5317886

Candiani: Piazzale Candiani 7 A, tel. 041
2386111

Excelsior: Piazza Ferretto 14, tel. 041 988664

Palazzo: Via Palazzo 31, tel. 041 971444

RESTAURANTS

It is a long-established Venetian tradition to take a break during the day (particularly towards noon and before the evening meal). At this time, people go to a wine bar, called a bacaro, where you can have a glass of wine and something to eat without the hassle and expense of a proper restaurant. Bacari are home to the true Venetian cuisine, also serving "ciceti". There is generally an immense variety, including baccalà, meatballs, fish appetizers, fried vegetables and many more. Naturally, there are also many restaurants in Venice. The division between bars and restaurants is often difficult to draw. Many restaurants have a bar area on the street side of the dining room, while some bars have basic sit-down areas for eating.



A good reference guide is the following book:

Venice Osterie: Bars, Wine Bars, Trattorias, Restaurants: A Handbook for Discriminating Diners, trans. by G. Watson, Venice: Vianello libri ed., 2006.

Restaurants near the classrooms:

Ae Oche - Fondamenta delle Zattere, Dorsoduro 1414

Al Profeta - Calle lunga San Barnaba, Dorsoduro 2671

Pane Vino e San Daniele - Campo dell'Angelo Raffaele, Dorsoduro, 1722

Recommended restaurants in the "centro" (Strada Nuova – Rialto – San Polo):

La Cantina - Campo San Felice, Strada Nuova, Cannaregio 3689

Osteria Al Portego – (near Malibran Theatre) Castello 6014

Osteria Alla Staffa – (near Campo S. Giovanni e Paolo) Castello 6398

Iguana Mexican Restaurant Cannaregio 1885

Birraria La Corte – (Campo San Polo), San Polo 2168

La Zucca - (near Campo San Polo) Santa Croce 1762

Ae Oche – (near Campo San Giacomo dell'Orto) Santa Croce, 1552

Cantina Do Spade – Calle Do Spade, San Polo 859



"Quick and Easy" takeout:

Pizza Pazzo Fondamenta dei Tolentini 220, Santa Croce

Bigoi Calle Crosera 3829, Dorsoduro

Pasta&Sugo (Campo S. Margherita) Dorsoduro, 2839

Orient Experience Campo Santa Margherita 2920

"Bacari" wine bars:

Lele – (near Piazzale Roma), Campo dei Tolentini 183

Cantine Già Schiavi – (near CFZ) Fondamenta Nani 992

Alla Rivetta – (near the station) Calle Sechera 637a

Al Timon – (near Campo del Ghetto), Fondamenta Ormesini, Cannaregio 2754

Al Marca – Erbaria (Rialto Bridge)

Aperitivi

Skyline Rooftop Bar Hilton

Casinò di Venezia – Cannaregio 2040, Every Thursday from 19.30

Paradiso Perduto - Fondamenta Ormesini, Live Music Every Monday

SHOPPING

General retail store hours are from 9:30am to 12:30pm and from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. Although many shops in Venice now stay open throughout the day, others close on Monday mornings and for lunch from 12:30pm to 3:30pm. The main shopping district for clothes and accessories is the area between Rialto and San Marco, and you will find the newly opened Fondaco dei Tedeschi near Rialto Bridge which has numerous luxury Brands. Also worth visiting for the terrace view!

Where to buy stationery:

Minimarket – Campo Santa Margherita

It looks like it only sells cosmetics from the outside, but it has a huge range of items, especially stationery.

Arte & Design – San Pantalon

The best supplied stationery store in Venice but it's a tiny place and not everything is displayed. You have to ask for what you want.

Testolini – (located near San Luca) Calle dei Fabbri

An art supply store where you can buy notebooks, pens, pencils, stationery etc.

DISCOUNTS AROUND VENICE

VeneziaUnica City Pass – for visitors (Venice card)

You can add museum tickets and a variety of other services onto your Venezia Unica pass (the card you will purchase for public transport). Have a look on the website for all options!

www.veneziaunica.it/en

DAY TRIPS

Verona, Bologna, Udine, Ravenna

If you have some time over the weekend and you are interested in seeing some other historical Italian city you can easily reach Verona, Bologna, Udine and Ravenna by train (Regionale Veloce), in 2 hours. The ticket for all destinations will be less than €13, and trains generally leave every hour. In Verona apart from Romeo and Juliet's "spot" you can enjoy Italian Opera in one of the best preserved Roman amphitheatres in the world. Bologna has Roman roots as well, but it developed significantly during Medieval times when the most ancient university in Italy was founded there. Moreover the city has a great choice of traditional Italian food such as: fresh tortellini parmesan and ham. In Ravenna you can find a unique collection of early Christian mosaics, and from Udine you can head to Aquileia, a UNESCO world heritage site where you will find well-preserved ruins of this historical Roman city.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Airport – Marco Polo (www.veniceairport.it).....041 2609260
Airport Customs office.....041 2609222
Airport lost luggage.....041 2609222
CTS Student travel center.....041 5205660 (www.ctsvenezia.it)

Railway information (www.trenitalia.it).....892021
Railway station left luggage Venice.....041 785531
ACTV Information (www.actv.it).....041 2424
ACTV lost property vaporetto.....041 2722179
ACTV lost property Bus.....041 2722723
Found Objects - City of Venice.....041 2748225
Ca' Loredan 4136 - 30124
Police - Lost Objects.....041 5224576
c/o Vigili Urbani Piazzale Roma – Venezia