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Summer Camp – Italian History and Culture

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Dear UIBE students,

With this document we hope to give you some idea of your stay in Venice this summer as guests of the Ca' Foscari School for International Education.

Where will I be staying?

Your dorm is at the **Domus Civica Hostel** and is in the area of San Polo, near campo dei Tolentini, the bus station ("Piazzale Roma") and the train station. Domus Civica lies in one of the most convenient areas of Venice as you can access all the main attractions, and it is well connected to the mainland. The residence is surrounded by residential properties **so your cooperation is requested for harmonious community living.**

Domus Civica

San Polo, 3082

30125 Venezia

Telephone contacts: Reception: 041 721103 (7am-12:30am)

E-mail: info@domuscivica.com

What facilities does it have?

There is no air conditioning in your rooms — but you can ask the reception for a fan. The hostel will provide you with sheets and towels, so there is no need to bring those. Be aware, however, that if you wish to go to the beach, you cannot use the towels provided by the residence for that purpose and you should bring your own beach towel (or, buy one once in Venice).

Students are responsible for their own meals. The hostel has a common room in which you will find fridges, microwaves and space where to leave the food you might buy at the supermarket. The area is surrounded anyway by several bars, in which is quite chip and convenient to have a typical "Italian Breakfast". In general terms, Venice has many restaurants, bars, cafes, and *pasticcerie*, as well as markets and supermarkets in the area near the hostel.

There will be a wifi connection available all over the hostel area, but no computers, so bring your laptops. You will need to buy an adapter for your plug, since they might not have enough of them to borrow during your staying.

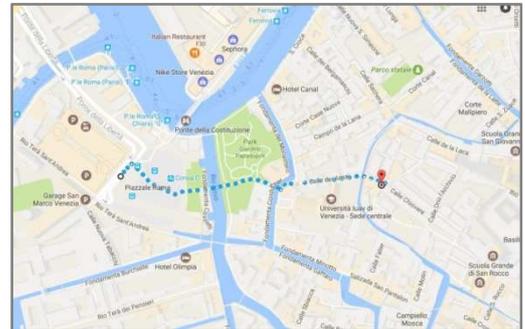
IMPORTANT! Domus Civica stays open from 7am to 12:30am: after the closing time, there will be no doorman or anyone at the reception able to let you in if you arrive later. **Please, be sure to be back in your room before 12:30am.**

What will happen when I arrive?

We will be at the airport to pick you up and then you will check in to the Residence. After that you will have a few hours to settle in and have some lunch, then we will come back to take you to Orientation at Ca' Foscari. At Orientation you will meet our staff and we will give you more information about what will be happening during the first week.

How do I get to the Domus Civica?

The fastest way to get to the residence is by an ATVO bus, €8. We will have someone come to meet you at 2:30pm at the arrivals hall at Marco Polo airport, and we will accompany you to the residence. From Piazzale Roma you need to walk 5 minutes (see map) to reach Domus Civica.



How can I get to class?

The easiest way is by walking and it will take you about 15 minutes. Alternatively, you can walk to Piazzale Roma (5 minutes) to take the vaporetto boat, line 5.1 from the Train Station water-bus stop "Piazzale Roma E" and take it all the way around to "San Basilio" (the 8:47 takes 10 minutes to get to San Basilio at 8:56).



Where is the classroom?

The classroom (for all lessons as well as Orientation) is "Aula 12" at San Sebastiano. You can see where it is relative to the residence on the map below.

Will I be able to access the University Ca' Foscari Wifi?

Yes! We have a wifi network in all of our buildings. We will provide you with the credentials the first lesson.

What about public transport (vaporetti & buses)?

Your week-long pass for the vaporetti (water boats) makes it easier for you to get to the classrooms or to reach any part of the city — from the hostel to classroom you are of course more than welcome to walk. You must keep it on you at all times in case someone checks it; if you don't you can be fined on the spot!

To find out more about the other transportation services in Venice, see the website: www.actv.it

Where can I look for further information?

The Ca' Foscari School for International Education website! www.unive.it/cfsie-en

We look forward to meeting you on Monday July 3rd!