

FROM THE PORT OF VENICE

Venice in a Day by Boat



DURATION

10 hr



TOUR DIFFICULTY

EASY MEDIUM HARD

This private tour departs directly from your cruise ship at the port of Venice and is ideal for first-time visitors to Venice. The tour features a private boat tour of the Grand Canal that ends in the famed St. Mark's Square where you will visit the Cathedral of Venice, St. Mark's Basilica, with the richness of its marbles and mosaics; the Doge's palace, fourteenth century building from where the ancient Venetian republic exerted the control over the city and the bridge of Sighs, the enclosed bridge made of white limestone that passes over the Rio di Palazzo and connects the New Prison (Prigioni Nuove) to the interrogation rooms in the Doge's Palace.

The view from the Bridge of Sighs was the last view of Venice that convicts saw before their imprisonment. The bridge name, given by Lord as a translation from the Italian "Ponte dei sospiri" in the 19th century, comes from the suggestion that prisoners would sigh at their final view of beautiful Venice through the window before being taken down to their cells. After this enchanting experience your guide will accompany you by private boat to nearby Burano for a stroll along the canal bordered by the colorful buildings that make the island-town famous. After a delicious lunch, you will have time to enjoy the local piazza and shop for the embroidered treasures that are made locally. Alternatively, your captain and guide will take you to the famed glass making island of Murano where you will visit a glass making workshop and visit the Murano glass museum. Your captain will accompany you directly to your cruise ship with plenty of time before your departure.





Highlights Of Your Excursion

- Private boat and captain
- Licensed Expert English-speaking guide
- Private motor-launch for tour of the Grand Canal
- Tour of St. Mark's Basilica (tickets included)
- Tour of the Bridge of Signs and the Doge's Palace, (tickets included)
- Private boat ride to the nearby island of Burano for lunch (not included) and shopping
- Alternatively, a private boat ride to the island of Murano for lunch (not included) and a visit to a glass-making workshop.



IMPORTANT NOTE:



- * Booking must be made 72 hours prior to the excursion.
- * Group size availability: 1-7 people.
- * For larger groups, please contact us.

OTHER INFORMATION



- This Venice Port shore excursion to Venice, Murano or Burano departs from and returns to your cruise ship.
- This is a Private Tour.
- At times St Mark's Basilica is closed due to high water or religious ceremonies. During high water the tour will take place, but it might happen we have to adapt to the weather conditions. On those occasions, skip the line tickets will not be accepted as there is only one usable entrance to the church.
- Guaranteed skip-the-line entrance to St Mark's Basilica are available only from April to October (St Mark's Basilica does not offer a fast entry service to anyone in other periods, considered off peak season).
- There is a dress code for churches and basilicas. Shoulders and knees must be covered; shorts, mini-skirts and sleeveless shirts are not permitted. It is recommended that you not take large bags or backpacks on tours that include churches as storage accommodations are not always available.
- This tour is of an historical area and is not fully accessible for wheelchair users or people with walking disabilities. However, please contact us directly and we will be able to take you on alternative routes suitable for you.
- Please wear comfortable footwear as this tour involves a lot of walking.
- Please refer to our website for our Cancellation Policy.

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