



Venice Revealed

INDULGE YOURSELF

Lose Yourself in the Romance
that is Venice

This private tour is your chance to indulge yourself for 8 days/7 nights in one of the world's most unique cities – and one of Italy's most romantic. Meet the wonders of Venice in a walking tour... enjoy the romance of a private gondola ride... explore the Grand Canal...visit the islands of Murano and Burano and more...all with Your Own Italy extras that make vacations unforgettable.

Highlights Of Your Venice Revealed Tour

- Private Driver and English-speaking Tour Guide throughout your vacation
- First and last night in your choice of hotel/apartment in Rome
- Dolce Vita Tour upon arrival
- 5 nights in your choice of hotel in Venice with daily Buffet breakfast
- Introduction to the Hidden Venice Walking Tour
- Tour of Piazza San Marco, the Marciana library, the Clock Tower and the Doge's Palace.
- Private transfer by boat and tour of the islands of Murano and Burano
- Visit to the Peggy Guggenheim Museum and afternoon private Gondola ride through the hidden canals of Venice
- Selection of a day-long excursion or walking tour for your free "Design Your Own Italy" day
- Mask-making class at the world-famous Ca'Macana mask-making workshop
- Farewell Dinner last evening at Your Own Italy's headquarters in Rome





DAY 1 Welcome to Rome! Dolce Vita Tour

Your driver, waiting for you at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport, will escort you by private car to your select boutique hotel in Rome. After relaxing and enjoying your welcome package, you will be picked up by your driver who will accompany you on your "Dolce Vita Tour" with an aperitivo on one of Rome's panoramic restaurant terraces followed by a dinner in a characteristic trattoria. Your driver will then escort you on a Rome-by-night tour culminating at the Trevi Fountain, made famous by the film, "La Dolce Vita," where Anita Ekberg and Italian actor Marcello Mastroianni bathe in the evening moonlight. After a stroll with a gelato, you will be accompanied to your hotel for a good nights' sleep.

DAY 2 First Class Train/Introduction to Hidden Venice

Your driver will pick you up and accompany you to the Stazi-one Termini train station to take the high-speed "freccia rossa" train to Venice. Upon arrival your tour guide will meet and lead you to your private taxi-boat. You will never forget the splendid entrance on the Grand Canal into one of the most unique cities in the world. After relaxing in your hotel room, you will be taken on a walking tour of the labyrinth also known as "hidden Venice" to enjoy the shops, cafés and colorful gondolas. Your introduction to Venice will culminate with dinner at a selected trattoria followed by a stroll of the waterways in the evening sunset.

DAY 3 Walking Tour of Venice's Unique Sites

After a leisurely breakfast, your private tour guide will introduce you to the main attractions of one of the most unique cities in the world. You will have a first-hand presentation of the Piazza San Marco (famous for its yearly flooding in the winter); you will climb to the top of its bell tower for the magnificent views of the city, visit the Marciana Library and the Clock Tower. After lunch at a selected restaurant your guide will accompany you to the famed Ca'Macana, one of the oldest and finest mask making workshops in Venice for a two- hour private mask-making class.

DAY 4 Indulge in a Private Gondola Tour

Your guide will meet you at your hotel and take you to the colorful Rialto Market, a continuous passage of people, boats and carriages of fruits, vegetables and fish make of it the most alive part of the city. After lunch your tour will continue at the celebrated Peggy Guggenheim Museum one of the most important museums in Italy for European and American art of the 20th century. In the afternoon, your private gondolier will pick you up at the dock at your hotel and take you on an enchanting glide through the internal canals of Venice. Are you a lyricist? An opera tenor will join your tour and sing opera as you sip on a glass of wine. This enchanting day ends with Dinner at a selected restaurant of your choice.



DAY 5 Design Your Own Italy Day in Venice

Contact us for customizing options on this free day. Think of it as designing Your Own Italy. Choose a tour OR just relax and enjoy shopping!

DAY 6 Explore Murano and Burano

You will be picked up at the dock of your hotel by a private boat and speed along the Venetian Lagoon to two islands famous for their handicrafts and architecture: Murano and Burano.

Known for its glassware shops and factories, Murano boasts a long and still-thriving tradition dating back to 1291, when glass artisans moved their kilns from the old city center. Explore the



island on foot and stop at a glass factory to watch a skilled glass-blower create works of art. View the magnificent splendor of Murano's palaces and Veneto-Byzantine style churches, some with mosaics and ornamental motifs designed in the 12th century, and catch a glimpse of San Michele – Venice's 19th-century cemetery – across the water. Before re-boarding the boat, you'll have time to visit a museum showcasing the world-famous Murano glass.

Afterward, journey to the island of Burano and admire the picturesque fishermen's houses painted in bright pastel colors. In this miniature Venice, you'll find the famous lace – abundant since the 16th century and once considered the most refined in Europe. Browse local shops and find lace on display at a museum dedicated to the craft of lace. You will enjoy lunch in a restaurant on the canal with the colorful backdrop of the fuchsia pink, deep blue and vibrant yellow houses that characterize this lovely island town.

DAY 7 Rome and farewell dinner

Your guide will meet you at your hotel and accompany you by private boat to the train station to take a high-speed 1st class train back to Rome. After relaxing at your hotel, in the evening, you are invited as private guests to the Your Own Italy headquarters in Palazzo Doria Pamphili for a farewell dinner toast to your next Tour with Your own Italy.

DAY 8 Rome Departure

Your driver will pick you up with plenty of time to make your flight. Rome salutes you with a warm and heart-felt Arrivederci! See you again! Now that you've travelled with Your Own Italy, you have friends here.



- 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 partly adapt the tour to the weather conditions. On those occasions when St Mark's Basilica is open with high water, skip the line tickets will not be accepted as all visitors have only 1 door open to get in 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 takes place in 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 the tours on your vacation involve a lot of walking.
- Contact Your Own Italy for customization options on your vacation.
- Refer to our website for details on our Cancellation Policy.

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