

HOW TO REACH VENICE

Within this brochure you will find logistical information on how to get to the City Centre from the main airports, from the bus terminal and car parking areas and if you are arriving by train. The public water transport system, once you have arrived in Venice, can be quite complex and initially quite difficult to understand. It is our intention to facilitate your arrival with the following information.

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ARRIVING FROM VENICE MARCO POLO AIRPORT

Venice Marco Polo Airport is approximately 13 Km from Venice City Centre and is connected to the city by *vaporetto* (waterbus), water taxi, bus and road taxi.

WATER TRANSPORT

For all forms of water transport leaving Venice Marco Polo Airport, you will need to take the complimentary shuttle bus from the main airport building to the small dock area. The shuttle bus leaves from the nearest lane immediately outside of the main exit on your right. The shuttle bus runs everyday from 5.34 am to 24.04 (every five or ten minutes) taking you to the water taxi and Alilaguna water bus landing stages.

From Venice Marco Polo Airport to Venice by Water Bus

The Alilaguna water bus leaves at least once every hour, and the journey time to the Lido is 50 minutes, to St. Mark's Square 70 minutes, and to Zattere 80 minutes. Tickets, € 10,00, can be bought from the Alilaguna Desk in the arrivals hall, located behind the news-stand. The Alilaguna water bus runs from 6.15 in the morning till 24.10. You will need to take the complimentary shuttle bus to reach the small dock area. For further information, please access the Alilaguna website [URL: <http://www.alilaguna.com>].

From Venice Marco Polo Airport by Water Taxi

A private water taxi from the airport directly to your hotel (or its nearest landing stage). Prices are based on the number of people in the taxi and they can vary after 20.00 and on Sundays and holidays. The price is approximately € 80,00 for up to 4 people to the City Centre and the journey time is approximately 30 minutes. Please book and pay for your water taxi at the Consorzio Motoscafi Venezia Desk in the arrivals hall located behind the news-stand. You may pre-book the private water taxi service, by calling +39.041.5222303 or +39.041.723112. You will need to take the complimentary shuttle bus to reach the small dock area.

ROAD TRANSPORT

From Venice Marco Polo Airport to Venice- Piazzale Roma by Bus

The number 5 ACTV bus travels between the airport and Piazzale Roma - Venice bus terminal, leaving at 10 and 40 minutes after the hour, with a journey time of 35/40 minutes. Tickets (€ 1,00) can be bought at the Hotel Information counter in the arrivals hall, located behind the news-stand. The bus departs in front of the main airport building. It runs from 4.08 in the morning until the last bus at 1.10. For further information, please visit the ACTV website [URL: <http://www.actv.it/eng/home.php>].

The ATVO Express coach service from the airport to Piazzale Roma-Venice bus terminal departs approx. every 30 minutes with a journey time of 20 minutes. Tickets (€ 3,00 including baggage) can be bought at the ATVO counter in the arrivals hall, located behind the news-stand. The bus

departs in front of the main airport terminal in the second lane on your right from the main exit. It runs from 9.20 in the morning till midnight. For further information, please visit the ATVO website - Venezia Air Terminal (timetable)

[URL: http://www.atvo.it/eng/airport.php?ld=orari_vat.ihtm&id=0]

From Venice Marco Polo Airport to Venice- Piazzale Roma by Private Taxi

A private taxi from the airport to Piazzale Roma will cost approximately € 35,00. In order to take a taxi go to the Cooperativa Radio Taxi Office, located behind the news-stand or go directly in front of the main airport building and on your left you will find the Taxi Rank. Road Taxis are available 24 hours a day. For further information with regards to pre-booking and tariffs please call Cooperativa Radio Taxi on +39.041.936.222.

Other Services Available in Venice Marco Polo Airport

Banks, post office, car hire, exchange office, shopping, hotel reservation desk, tourist information desk and the Alitalia ticket office.

ARRIVING INTO TREVISO SAN GIUSEPPE AIRPORT

Treviso's tiny San Giuseppe Airport is approximately 30 km from Venice and is connected to the city by road taxi, bus and train. Ryanair operates from this airport.

From Treviso San Giuseppe Airport by Bus to Piazzale Roma-Venice

ATVO buses run between the airport and Piazzale Roma (Venice bus terminal and car parking area) and coincide with Ryanair flights. The cost of a ticket is € 4,50 for one way and € 8,00 return, valid 7 days. Tickets can be purchased at the ticket office in the arrivals hall. The journey time is approximately 1 hour in good traffic conditions. For timetables and further information call +39.041.5415180 or visit the ATVO website: Eurobus service/RYANAIR Treviso Airport - Mestre-Venezia (timetable) [URL: http://www.atvo.it/eng/airport.php?ld=orari_euro.ihtm&id=3].

From Treviso San Giuseppe Airport by Private Road Taxi to Piazzale Roma-Venice

A taxi from the airport to Piazzale Roma (Venice bus terminal and car parking area) will cost approximately € 70,00. You will find road taxis available in front of the airport terminal.

From Treviso San Giuseppe Airport by Train to Venice- Santa Lucia

The number 6 ACTT bus provides public service from Treviso airport to the local train station. The bus runs every 30 minutes and has a journey time of approximately 20 minutes. The cost of a ticket is € 0,80 and can be bought in the arrivals hall. Buses run from 6.09 in the morning till 21.30. Buses leave from the forecourt of the airport. For further information please call +39.0422.327253.

Trains from Treviso Railway station leave approx. every 30 minutes, from 5.06 in the morning till 23.46. Journey time is around 35 minutes and tickets cost between € 2,05 and € 7,19 depending on the type of ticket bought.

Please note: the train station in Venice City Centre is *Venice Santa Lucia* and not *Venice Mestre* (situated on the mainland).

ARRIVING BY ROAD TO PIAZZALE ROMA-VENICE

Piazzale Roma is the public bus terminal and parking area in Venice. Parking facilities are available at Piazzale Roma. Information can be found on the Azienda Servizi Mobilità S.p.a. website [URL: http://www.asmvenezia.it/eng_interno/e_home.htm].

You may take a private water taxi or use the public water-bus service in order to arrive at your final destination within the City.

Private Water Taxi From Piazzale Roma – Venice

Private Taxis are available 24 hours from Piazzale Roma. You will find the water taxi rank on the waterfront in between the vaporetto stops in Piazzale Roma. The taxi company in Piazzale Roma is Cooperativa Veneziana and the cost of a taxi from Piazzale Roma to the City's Centre is approximately € 60,00. For further information and to book a taxi please call +39.041.716124.

Public Water Transport In From Piazzale Roma – Venice

The *vaporettos*, or public water-buses, run 24 hours a day, less frequently after midnight. A number of lines travel on different routes at varying speeds, throughout the City. You will need to buy a ticket before boarding. Tickets cost €3,50 for a one way journey, and €5,00 if travelling along the Gran Canal. The ticket does not include the supplement you will need if you have luggage. A three-day pass costs €22,00. The main vaporetto numbers are:

Number 1 - Piazzale Roma to Venezia Lido. This boat stops at every stop along the Grand Canal.

Number 82 - a circular route that runs throughout Venice, leaving in two directions from Piazzale Roma. Anti-clockwise to Piazza San Marco stopping at Tronchetto, the Island of Giudecca, Zattere and Piazza San Marco. Clockwise, travelling along the Grand Canal with stops at Rialto, Accademia, Piazza San Marco and the last stop at the Lido.

Number 41 - a circular anticlockwise route around Venice, which stops at the island of Giudecca, Piazza San Marco, Murano, Fondamenta Nuove and Piazzale Roma.

Number 42 - a circular clockwise route around Venice. The boat does not travel through the Grand Canal but goes around the north of Venice stopping at Ferrovia, Tre Archi, Fondamenta Nuove, Murano, San Marco, and Piazzale Roma.

Number 51 - a circular route going clockwise, stopping at Piazzale Roma, Ferrovia, Tre Archi, Fondamenta Nuove, Hospital, and the Lido.

Number 52 - a circular route travelling anticlockwise stopping at Zattere, San Marco, the Lido. From the Lido it continues anticlockwise to the hospital, Fondamenta Nuove, Ferrovia and Piazzale Roma

Number 61 and Number 62, which travel only between Piazzale Roma and the Lido, with stops at Zattere, and San Marco.

Number 3 and 4 travel exclusively between Tronchetto and San Marco via the Grand Canal with stops at Piazzale Roma, Ferrovia, San Samuele, San Marco and Tronchetto.

There are many landing stages (docks) at Piazzale Roma, so be sure to ask before you board the vaporetto that it is going in the right direction. For further information on the Vaporetto services within the City Centre please check the ACTV website [URL: <http://www.actv.it/eng/home.php>].

CAR PARKS

Piazzale Roma: all garages are open 24 hours a day, all year round

L'Autorimessa Comunale A.S.M. S.p.a. [URL:http://www.asmvenezia.it/eng_interno/e_home.htm] is Venice' s biggest car park with 2,400 parking spaces, an automatic entry system which reads number plates and two hundred 24hr close circuit cameras that monitor all levels. There is a €19.00 fixed rate charge for parking up to 24 hours. Parking may be reserved in advance through the following web site: www.urbislimen.net.

Sant'Andrea car park [URL: http://www.asmvenezia.it/eng_interno/e_home.htm], found just behind Piazzale Roma, has only 100 park spaces and charges € 4.13 for every two hours.

Garage San Marco S.p.A [URL: <http://www.garagesanmarco.it/>], also found in Piazzale Roma, charges approximately €20.00 for 12 hours and €26.00 for 24 hours . If you are staying for a week, you can agree on a 20% discount before checking in.

Tronchetto - open 24 hours a day, all year round

After crossing *Ponte della Libertà* bridge, before arriving in Piazzale Roma, follow the signs to the Tronchetto island car park [URL: <http://www.veniceparking.it/en/index1.htm>]

Tronchetto island car park has about 3,500 parking spaces and charges a fixed rate of €18.00 for up to 24 hours. If you pay in advance and plan to stay for longer than four days, you can ask for a 20% discount. From here you can take a water-bus (vaporetto) to S. Marco with lines 3, 4 or 82.

Alternatives

S. Giuliano car park [URL: http://www.asmvenezia.it/eng_interno/e_home.htm] is on the mainland, just before the bridge leading to Venice. There are 800 spaces, but it is only open from 8am to 8pm and the car park is not guarded outside these hours. Charges are € 7.74 for up to 10 hours and € 1.03 for each additional hour.

The Serenissima car park, found in Mestre just in front of the railway station, has about 500 park spaces and charges from € 4.13 for up to 6 hours.

Warnings

Do not be fooled by illegal touts offering to arrange parking and hotels, they are professionally dressed and very convincing. Do not leave valuables in the car. There is a luggage deposit office, open daily 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., next to the Pullman Bar on the ground floor of the municipal garage at Piazzale Roma.

There are many landing stages at Piazzale Roma, so be sure to ask before you board the vaporetto that it is going in the right direction. For further information on Vaporetto services within the City Centre please check the ACTV website [URL: <http://www.actv.it/eng/home.php>].

ARRIVING BY TRAIN TO VENICE SANTA LUCIA TRAIN STATION

There are two train at Venice: Venice-Mestre and Venezia-Santa Lucia. Venezia Mestre is the stop on the mainland before arriving to Venice. If your train only travels to this destination you will need to change here in order to continue your journey to Venice - Santa Lucia (this is the central train station for Venice). On leaving the train station you will be able to take the public water transport to the rest of the city. The water-bus stop at the train station is *Ferrovia*.

Public Water Transport From The Venice Santa Lucia Train Station

The *vaporettos*, or public water buses run 24 hours a day, frequently after midnight. A number of lines travel on different routes at varying speeds, throughout the City. You will need to buy a ticket before boarding. Tickets cost € 3,50 for a one way journey and € 5,00 if travelling along the Grand Canal. These prices do not include the luggage supplement. A three days pass costs € 22,00. The main boat numbers leaving from *Ferrovia* (Train Station) are:

Number 1 - Piazzale Roma to Venezia Lido. This boat stops at every stop along the Grand Canal.

Number 82 - a circular route that runs throughout Venice, leaving in two directions from Piazzale Roma. Anti-clockwise to Piazza San Marco stopping at Tronchetto, the Island of Giudecca, Zattere and Piazza San Marco. Clockwise, travelling along the Grand Canal with stops at Rialto, Accademia, Piazza San Marco and the last stop at the Lido.

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