

Venice, Veneto, Italy

No roads, no cars — just 118 islands stitched together by bridges. Your actual arrival port and terminal shape the visit: a cruise marketed for Venice may require a transfer from a different port. Check your cruise documents before planning the day.

 Confirm actual itinerary port and terminal  Typical call: 8–12 hrs  Euro (EUR)  Italian · English widely spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Check cruise documents: Venice-area terminal, Ravenna/Porto Corsini or Trieste are not interchangeable

Best For: History · Art · Canals · Unique island life

To St. Mark's: Depends on actual port, terminal and booked transfer; verify both directions

Don't Miss: Piazza San Marco early + Rialto Market + a cicchetti crawl

 Getting around:  Taxi  €60–€75 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **St. Mark's Square & Basilica** — The gilded Byzantine Basilica di San Marco, the soaring Campanile bell tower (elevator + sweeping lagoon views), and the Doge's Palace are the heart...
- **Doge's Palace & Bridge of Sighs** — The seat of Venetian power for a thousand years — gilded halls, a vast armory, the Grand Council chamber, and the infamous prison connected to the...
- **Gondola Ride or Traghetto Crossing** — A private gondola runs €80–100 for 30 min (more at night) — negotiate before boarding.
- **Murano & Burano Island Hop** — Murano (20 min from Fondamente Nove by vaporetto) is world-famous for its glass-blowing workshops — watch molten glass become sculpture.
- **Rialto Market & Bacaro Cicchetti Crawl** — The Rialto fish and produce market (mornings only, closed Sunday) is one of Italy's most atmospheric.

BEST WALKS

- **Piazzale Roma → Rialto → St. Mark's: The Classic Route** ~3 km · 1 hr walking + sightseeing · Easy — Walk from Piazzale Roma across Ponte degli Scalzi, through the sestieri past the Frari church and Campo San Polo, down to the Rialto market, then along Calle Larga...
- **Dorsoduro: Accademia to Punta della Dogana** ~1.5 km · 45 min · Easy — Venice's quietest, artiest sestiere.
- **Cannaregio: Jewish Ghetto & Fondamenta della Misericordia** ~2 km · 1 hr · Easy — The world's original ghetto (1516) — now a thoughtful historic district with working synagogues, a small museum, and kosher bakeries.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	62°	42°	12d
Jun	81°	63°	13d
Aug	82°	65°	12d
Sep	78°	60°	8d
Oct	65°	49°	10d

 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Apr 6:25AM–7:56PM · Jun 5:22AM–9:00PM · Aug 6:11AM–8:17PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:21PM · Oct 7:27AM–6:24PM	
Representative sunrise/sunset — 2025, 15th of each month; local civil time including DST (Europe/Rome). Source: Astral; not a forecast or climate average.	
Euro (EUR)	

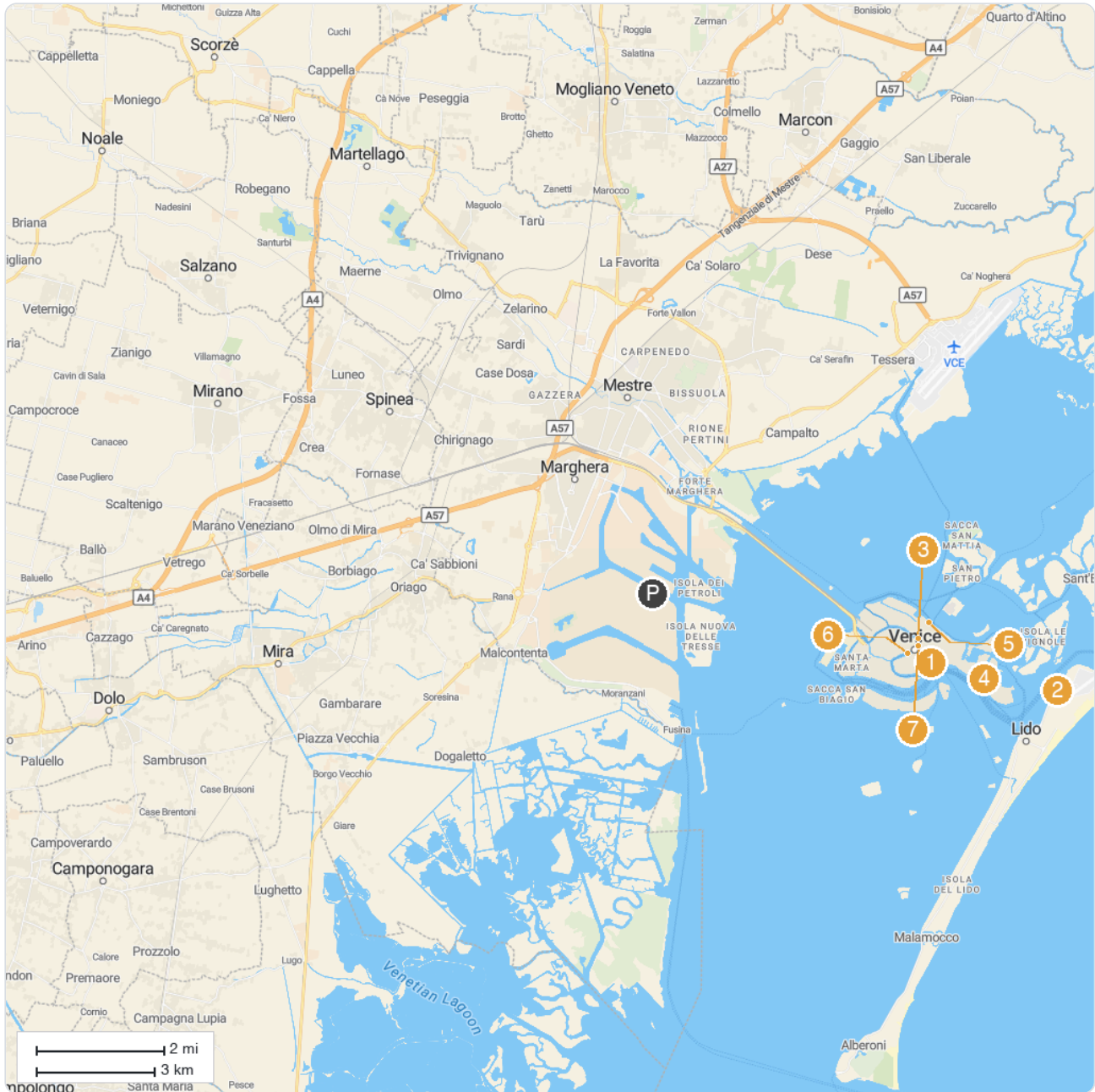
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Get to St. Mark's before 9am. Tour groups flood Piazza San Marco by mid-morning. An early visit — and Basilica entry — is a completely different, far more magical experience.
- Read the actual port and terminal in your cruise documents. Ravenna/Porto Corsini is not Marghera or central Venice. Arrange transfers for your sailing and compare the entire outward and return journey with all-aboard.
- Vaporetto day pass (€25) pays off quickly. Single tickets are €9.50 — you'll ride 4+ times on a typical day. Buy at Venezia Unica booths or the app. Always validate before boarding.
- 2026 day-visitor fee: €5–10 on peak days. Venice charges cruise passengers not staying overnight. Pre-book at cda.venezia.it to pay €5 instead of €10. Not every call date is subject to the fee.
- Pre-book the Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica. Lines without reservations can hit 1–2 hours in summer. The combined skip-the-line ticket is ~€35 — book it before you leave the ship.
- Don't eat within 100m of St. Mark's Square. Head one bridge into Castello or Dorsoduro — half the price, double the quality. Menus written only in Italian: always a good sign. Try cicchetti at a bacaro for a €2 snack and local wine.

Venice, Veneto, Italy — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Portrait of the Four Tetrarchs | Ancient Roman porphyry sculpture on St. Mark's Basilica. | 2 Parrocchia di San Nicolò di Lido | Historic church on Venice's Lido island. |
| 3 Ca' da Mosto | One of Venice's oldest palaces on the Grand Canal. | 4 Church of San Giuseppe di Castello | Historic church in Venice's Castello district. |
| 5 Church of Santa Maria Assunta ai Gesuiti | Baroque Jesuit church with stunning marble and art. | 6 Grand Canal | Venice's main waterway, lined with historic palaces. |
| 7 Ponte di Rialto | Iconic stone bridge crossing the Grand Canal. | P Cruise port / terminal | |