

Profile: Venice

The Romance of a Venetian Holiday



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IF YOU GO

Currency Euro

Language Italian

Times To Go Spring (April to early June)
and Autumn (Sept. to Oct.)

Museum Info. . . . Closed most Mondays

THE RESTAURANTS

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GETTING AROUND VENICE

WALKING

There are a few ways to get around Venice but the most common is going to be walking. There are a lot of small busy alleyways and staircases so walking with luggage can be a bit of a hassle when making your way to your hotel. If you're just looking to explore the shops or get food, walking to your destination will be easiest.

WATER TAXIS

If you're looking to go somewhere a bit further or have heavy bags that you don't want to carry, you can take a water taxi. If you take a train into Venice, you can walk out of the train station and the first bridge that you see is the main bridge. Right underneath there are water taxis.

WATER BUSES

Water buses are another option for getting around. You can buy a bus pass that will allow you to ride for your full trip.

GONDOLAS

Lastly, there are the gondolas. It costs close to 100 Euros (\$115 USD) for 30 minutes so it's not really worth it just for getting from place to place..