

VENICE

2017

TOUR DESCRIPTION	DAYS OF OPERATION	DURATION	PRICE
<p>WALKING TOUR OF VENICE - MORNING</p> <p>This is a walk to admire the most characteristic and important places for the history of Venice from the exterior. A qualified and experienced guide will escort you through the millennium of life of the Serenissima Republic, recalling the city's past full of charm - an essential tour for the understanding of Venice. The route includes Piazza San Marco - origins, history and description of the main monuments; Basilica San Marco, Palazzo Ducale (Doge's Palace), Bell Tower, Clock Tower and Procuratie. Continue to Santa Maria Formosa - history and anecdotes related to this wonderful and characteristic square. Campo San Giovanni e Paolo - the "Pantheon" of Venice, the Great School of Charity, the Captains of fortune. Marco Polo's House and Malibran Theater - anecdotes and distant and recent history intersect in this beautiful corner of Venice. Return to San Marco through the Mercerie, vital connection between Rialto and San Marco, and the main shopping street. After the walking tour you will be given a free coupon for a visit to a Murano glass factory in order to discover one of the greatest Venetian crafts.</p> <p>**Please note this is a free-of-charge optional trip by private boat to the island of Murano (generally scheduled from 2PM to 4PM) and is not a part of the tour. Note that this optional visit could take longer than the scheduled time and that we do not recommend to participate if you have other reservations scheduled on the same day.**</p>	Daily	1hr.30min	€27
<p>ROMANTIC GONDOLA RIDE FOR 2 (Private)</p> <p>Pre-book your romantic venice gondola ride for just the two of you and enjoy a 30-minute relaxing journey through the tranquil canals of Venice, away from the tourists and see Venice as it should be seen. Glide through centuries of history, allowing yourself to be captivated by the glamour and elegance of the Venetian Palazzi. The perfect way to appreciate the beauty, charm and colour of this unique city built on water. On this unique exploration of the Venetian romantic canals, unwind and relax into the gentle rhythms and movements of the Grand Canal, appreciating the skill involved in steering the gondola through the intricate waterways of the city. As you sit back and take in the views, you will inevitably become involved in the friendly banter of the gondoliers - as much a part of Venetian culture as the gondola itself! This charming tour will take you one step closer to the romantic facades of Venice and will enable you to understand what it was to be truly Venetian. This private tour is perfect for a special occasion – a birthday treat, a surprise for your companion or that special moment to propose!</p>	Daily	30mins	€72.50
<p>TOUR TO THE ISLANDS - MURANO, BURANO &</p>	Daily	4hours	€21.25



<p>TORCELLO</p> <p>We sail past the island of S. Giorgio Maggiore, S. Elena gardens and the Lido, reaching Murano, worldwide known for its handmade glasses. Here we will have the first stop visiting an artistic glassblowing factory. Then, we will proceed to the island of Burano, famous for its hand lacemaking and for brightly-coloured fishermen's houses. From here, across the sandbanks, we will arrive at Torcello where we can visit the ancient Basilica of S. Maria Assunta with its magnificent mosaics and the Church of S. Fosca, dating to the 11th-12th centuries.</p>			
<p>THE ROMANTIC WATERWAYS OF VENICE</p> <p>A romantic "promenade" by Gondola that will take you along the canals of Venice, one of the most important tourist destinations in the world, due to the city being one of the world's greatest and most beautiful cities of art. Enjoy the cruise through the city's most secluded waterways passing under small bridges and along part of the Grand Canal. During your pleasant ride you admire Mozart's House passing by the worldwide famous La Fenice Theatre proceeding along the Rio (Canal) "De le Ostreghe" leading into the most charming part of the Gran Canal, where you will admire the Peggy Guggenheim Collection. Once reached the Salute Church and Punta della Dogana you will enjoy a quick unique breathtaking view of the Doges Palace and of St. Marks' Belltower. During this tour you will have the most romantic views of Venice and lovers will be granted everlasting love and bliss if they kiss on a Gondola under the bridges.</p>	Daily	30mins	€33.13
<p>TOUR MAGIC ART OF GLASS BLOWING</p> <p>This tour will introduce you to the secrets of the Murano Art of glassblowing renowned for centuries all over the world. The tour includes a visit to a Glass Factory Showroom located near Saint Mark's Square where you will be told about the origins of the art of glassblowing which dates back to the Roman Empire. Following this introduction you will attend to a demonstration by a master artisan that using the traditional old style techniques of glass blowing will create for you a unique glass item. At the end of the tour you will receive a small glass gift as a souvenir of this unforgettable visit.</p>	Daily	30mins	€9.38

Please note that minimum number of passengers might apply for certain tours. Children rates on request. Thompsons standard terms & conditions apply.

