

# THE VENICE OF COMMISSARIO BRUNETTI



**Date:** 4 days/3 nts

## DAILY PROGRAM

If you love Venice and **crime novels**, you have probably read the adventures of **Commissario Guido Brunetti**. Venice seems to be a safe city, but the murders narrated by Donna Leon follow each other throughout the city and the police commissioner Brunetti, the inspector Lorenzo Vianello and the other members of the Police Headquarters are always busy in the solution of all cases.

### DAY 1: VENICE

Transfer from Venice Airport to the the heart of **Venice** by coach. Check in at the 4\* hotel, that will make your holiday in Venice irresistible. Just two minutes from the drawing room of Venice - **St. Mark's Square**.

Free time to enjoy the city and its lagoon.

Venice is not only one the most important art city in Italy, but also **one of the world's most sought-after destinations** owing to its beauty, its uniqueness, and its culture.

Venice: an archipelago of 120 islands set in the emerald green of the lagoon, between coast and open sea.

A holiday in Venice means losing yourself in a dense network of lanes and alleyways which suddenly open onto a brilliant patch of sky, shopping in the most exclusive boutiques, appreciating art in museums which are themselves masterpieces, hearing the authentic baroque tones of Vivaldi, discovering the authentic Venetian cuisine, and visiting the haunts of Ernest Hemingway and the many film directors who have cast cinematic Venice as the main character of unforgettable films. Since time immemorial this city, now a **Unesco world heritage site**, has had the world at its feet. **Because a holiday in Venice means leaving everything behind and living a dream.**



### DAY 2: VENICE

Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with the guide and discover the mysteries of Venice. The guide will take you to the most **common places of the books**, such as the Questura, the Ospedale or the apartment where Brunetti lives with his family. The **San Marco** sestiere is the start point for Brunetti,

when he solved his first murder case at La Fenice (**Death at La Fenice**). He will return to this location for his 24th case, '**Falling in Love**'. Walking towards Canal Grande you will bring to the Palazzo Benzon, where during a rainy morning, Brunetti and the inspector Vianello find a floating body of a girl near some steps of the Grand Canal '**The Girl of his Dreams**'.

Then continue to Campo San Salvador, where you will find Fantin, the luxury flower shop where Mrs Elettra buys the flowers to decorate her office.

### Castello

This sestiere is the most important in all the books, where you will find The Questura. You will pass through the Scuola Grande della Misericordia in the **Cannaregio** district, where the dead body was found by the attendant of the court house in '**A Matter of Faith**'.



### Santa Croce

Here, in the Santa Croce sestiere, you'll find the second murder location. where Costanza Altavilla was murdered in the 20th book '**Drawing Conclusions**'.

### San Polo

Then you will reach the scene of the 22nd adventure, '**The Golden Egg**' in which Davide, a deaf and mute boy, was killed in his house near Campo San Stin. From here, you are very close to the house where Guido Brunetti lives in the top floor apartment with his family in Calle de Forno.

From here you can easily reach the Grand Canal where Brunetti often expects Paolo Foa to collect it with the police boat whenever a case requires his urgent presence.

### Dorsoduro

From their house, it is a very short walk for Paola Brunetti to the Ca'Foscari University, where she teaches English literature. The headquarters of the university are based in the 'Casa delle Due Torri', which dates from 1420.

When Paola Brunetti finishes teaching, she can easily visit her aristocratic parents. Count and Contessa Falier live a few palazzos further in the Palazzo Falier. This is a fictive palazzo, but it has a lot of similarities with the neighbouring Ca' Rezzonico. Visiting this museum will give you an impression of where Brunetti discusses politics or his cases with his father-in-law and how the Faliers entertain their guests.

Not far from there, in the Rio del Malpaga, the body of a misformed man, Dottor Andrea Nava, was found in the canal, in the '**Beastly Things**' novel or number 21 of the Brunetti adventures.

### **DAY 3: MURANO & BURANO**

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a half-day excursion from Venice to the islands of **Murano and Burano** on a boat that will take you to the northern part of the Venetian lagoon. The first stop is Murano, famous throughout the world for its glass production. You can visit a glass factory and observe a local artist who creates a work in glass. The second stop is Burano, famous for its colorful and cheerful houses and the long tradition of lace production. Time to enjoy the island before returning to Venice.



### **DAY 4: VENICE**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Free time to relax and shopping. Transfer to the airport in time for boarding operations. End of services.

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