

Venice & Caorle

THE BEST OF VENICE AND THE BEACHES OF CAORLE

Date: 7 days/6 nts



DAILY PROGRAM

Day 1: VENICE

Transfer from Venice Airport to the the heart of **Venice** by coach. Check in at the 3* hotel, that will make any 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. Free time to enjoy and discover Venice.

In the afternoon guided visit of Murano and Burano and Torcello , the lagoon islands known all over the world for their picturesque scenery, their craftsmanship and their history (about 4 hours).

Start from the famous Piazza San Marco with a motor boat: the first stop is in Murano, where you can see the ancient art of creating glass and chandeliers. Murano is famous for its glass since the 13th century, when the



Venetian Republic ordered all artisans to leave the mainland due to the danger of fires. many inhabitants settled in Murano, and soon became the most important citizens. The second stop is Burano, known for its lace and its extremely colorful houses. The third and last stop is in Torcello, a quiet and populated island.

It is considered the oldest continuously populated region of Venice and once, in fact, contained the largest population of the Republic of Venice. The relics of a shining past still remain nowadays, including the

cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta, that still containing impressive mosaics. Free dinner and overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 3: VENICE



Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with the guide and walking tour of Venice and The Golden Basilica (about 3 hours). The Walking Tour of Venice begins at the spacious and beautiful Piazza San Marco, where you will discover many of the Serenissima Repubblica's most iconic buildings: the breath-taking Basilica, the Doge's Palace (or the Palazzo Ducale), the Bell Tower and many more. Continue then to Santa Maria Formosa, where the guide will tell you all the tales behind this fabulous square. Other sites you will see throughout the walk are Marco Polo's House, the Great School of Charity and even the Pantheon of Venice. The last tram of the stroll will take you through the thrilling Mercerie, the vibrant shopping district between Rialto and San Marco.

The tour of the Golden Basilica takes you into this extraordinary construction – unparalleled in style and beauty in the rest of Italy. Contemplate the breath-taking golden mosaics and the marble inlaid floors. Then, enjoy a leisurely break as your guide tells you all about the biblical tales represented in the Basilica's walls. You will see the Pala d'Oro, an outstanding piece of byzantine art decorated with thousands of gems and precious stones. Free afternoon for individual activities. Free dinner and overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 4: VENICE – CAORLE Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Car delivery at Santa Lucia Station and departure to **Caorle**, ancient Venetian village and famous seaside resort (about 85 km). Check in at the hotel and free time to enjoy the beach and the sea.

But Caorle is not only sea and beach, but boasts an ancient history that makes it a tourist center full of attractions. Caorle has been rewarded many times as one of the cleanest beaches of Italy. Wandering the streets of the town tourists will be fascinated by the fishing port that interlocks in the old historic centre that has been transformed into a pedestrian area. This area is filled with pastel coloured houses, streets and squares reminiscent of the Venetian vocation of the city ,giving it a rarefied atmosphere. Every day is also possible to see the return of the boats with the fish, the same that is carefully prepared in the restaurants of the historical center. Free dinner and overnight stay at the 3* hotel facing the sea.



Day 5-6: CAORLE

Breakfast at the hotel and free days for individual activities. You can enjoy the sea and the beach or make a trip around Caorle and its shops. The area that surrounds Caorle has a nature that is worth discovering by boat with pleasurable excursions in the Lagoon. Lastly, if you are golf lovers, you will find the Golf Club Prà delle Torri.

Free dinner and overnight stay at the 3* hotel facing the sea.



Day 7: CAORLE

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Free time and return to Venice airport. Car delivery in time for boarding operations. End of services.

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