

# TRULY VENICE

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## *The Truly Venice Guide*

Selected Restaurants, Osterie, Bacari, Cafés, Street Markets,  
Groceries, Venetian Landmarks and Sights Sestiere by Sestiere

# TRULY VENICE RESPONSIBLE TOURIST GUIDE

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Here at Truly Venice, we firmly believe the best way to experience Venice is by staying at an apartment. By doing so, one may more fully grasp the true beauty and fragility of our captivating city.

All too often visitors of our city remain within the central borders of San Marco and Rialto. We invite you to explore beyond the center into the outer corners of our intricate island. Here you will visit the people's Venice which is rich in culture, history and local establishments.

We encourage an alternative approach to travel and invite you to observe the local people living on the island, consider their habits and culture. This will develop a deeper respect and care for Venetian tradition and lifestyle.

## SOME GOOD PRACTICES FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Given the massive figures of present tourism, it is immensely important to be ethically aware of the environment to preserve this city. There are approximately 25 million tourists visiting Venice each year and only approximately 50.000 residents. This means being almost constantly at the verge of overcrowding due to mass-tourism which creates issues with waste, water and noise pollution.

We respect you, your habits and needs, and we welcome you with open arms. However, we kindly request you to actively contribute to the maintenance of sustainable tourism to ensure Venice remains as beautiful as it has been for centuries and as it is today.

### 1. REDUCE WASTE PRODUCTION

Reduce waste production and implement an environment-friendly waste disposal. Choose no-waste products with light packages, returnable bottles and reusable items. Please recycle following the simple rules outlined in one of the following pages.

### 2. SAVE WATER

Water is a precious resource which must be used mindfully. Always turn off the tap when water is not necessary.

### 3. CURB ENERGY WASTE

Save energy by turning off the lights and air-conditioning when leaving the room. Never leave the air-con on when opening the windows. Wash towels only when dirty and ensure the washing machine is used only when enough laundry needs to be washed.

### 4. MANAGE NOISE LEVELS

Curb noise in apartments and in public places, particularly during the night. Please agree to keep noise levels to minimum between the hours of 13.00 pm to 15.00 pm and 23.00 pm to 8.00 am and consider other residents of the building.

### 5. CHOOSE TYPICAL AND LOCAL DISHES

Select restaurants offering traditional food and local specialties. Eat meals prepared with locally sourced ingredients and seasonal produce.

### 6. DISCOVER CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Go sightseeing beyond the classic itineraries, get lost in the less-known yet beautiful places that truly reflect local culture. Enjoy getting lost in the outer corners of Venice.

### 7. ACTIVELY RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

Please respect our city. Help to protect and respect the land and sea environment. Please refrain from making any unpleasant or harmful actions (shouting, writing on walls, littering, throwing cigarette butts or chewing gums on the floor, etc). Please do not eat meals in unsuitable places (churches, stairs of buildings, bridges, spaces reserved for art, etc.). Do not flash to take photographs and wear appropriate clothes when visiting a cultural site. Do not sit on the steps of the bridges or stop, creating traffic on the busiest streets.

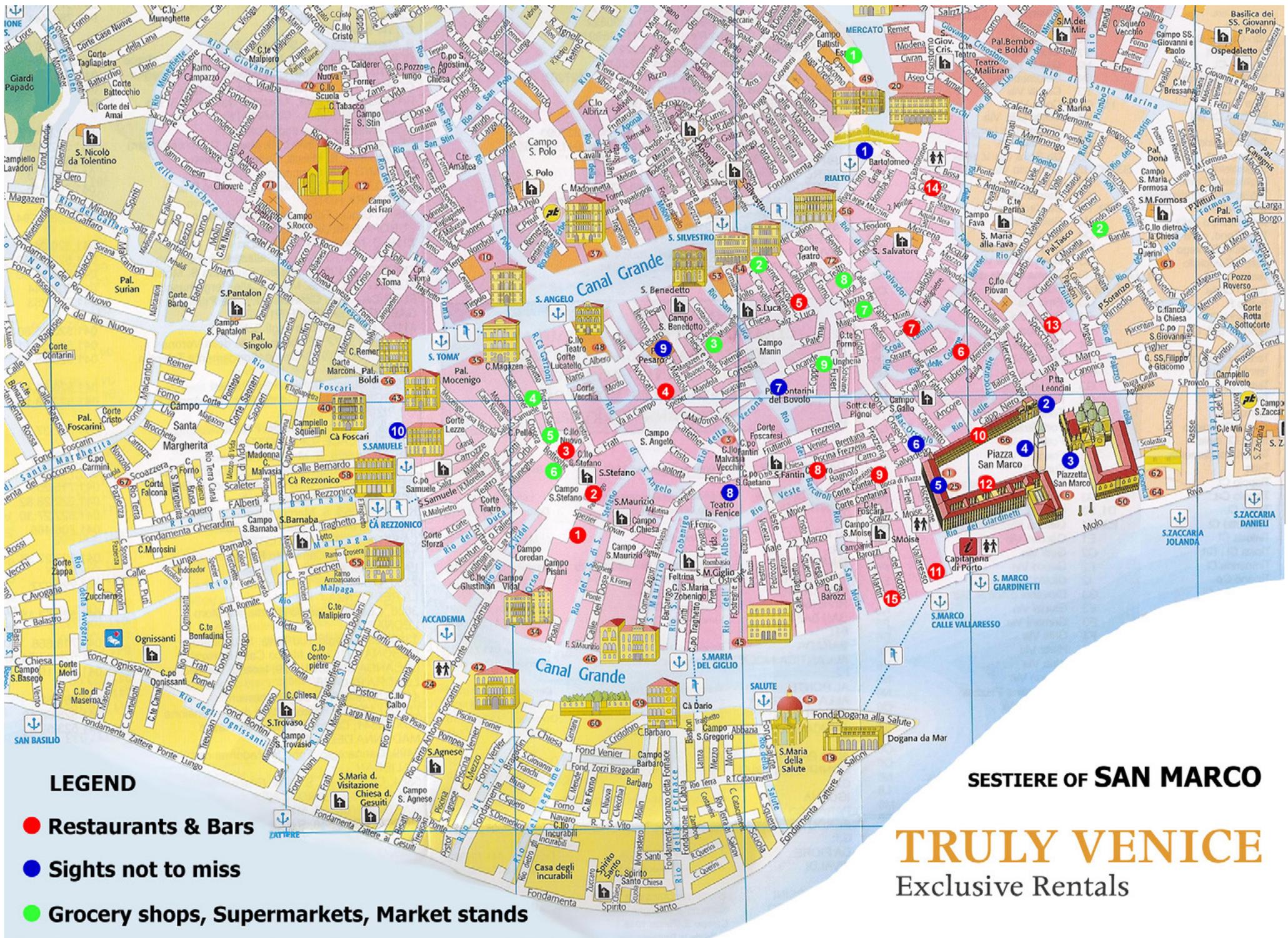
Remember, while Venice is a masterpiece of a City, it is home of locals who work and live here.

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## LEGEND

### Restaurants & Cafès Price Range

- € - *budget*: less than €30 per person
- €€ - *affordable*: €25-50 per person
- €€€ - *just right*: €40-80 per person
- €€€€ - *pricey*: above €80 per person



**LEGEND**

- Restaurants & Bars**
- Sights not to miss**
- Grocery shops, Supermarkets, Market stands**

**SESTIERE OF SAN MARCO**

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## ● San Marco Restaurants & Cafés ●

### 1. A Beccafico €€€

This is the perfect place to fish and meat lovers, they serve excellent seafood antipasti, fabulous pasta dishes and other delicious Italian dishes.

*Location: Campo Santo Stefano, San Marco 2801*

*Tel. +39 041 527 4879*

### 2. Le Cafè €€

They serve mouthwatering pastries and good coffee, perfect for a little break on a sunny square.

*Location: Campo Santo Stefano, San Marco 2797*

*Tel. +39 041 523 7201*

### 3. Trattoria da Fiore €€

One of our favorite aperitif places for its delicious "cicchetti" (Venetian finger food) which can be perfectly combined with the excellent Prosecco or white wine served at their bar. They also have a small informal restaurant with traditional menu and moderate prices.

*Location: Calle delle Botteghe, San Marco 3461*

*Tel. +39 041 523 5310*

### 4. Acqua Pazza €€€

In/out-door chic restaurant-pizzeria run by Neapolitan owners renowned for their authentic thick and soft pizza. They serve a good selection of seafood dishes inspired by southern Italy cuisine culture. The restaurant is located on one of our favorite squares, very charming and romantic. Formal at dinner.

*Location: Campo Sant'Angelo, San Marco 3808*

*Tel. +39 041 277 0688*

### 5. Caffè Marchini Time €

A busy pastry with salty and sweet bites, simply delicious, a must try!

*Location: Campo San Luca, San Marco 4589*

*Tel. +39 041 522 4803*

### 6. Pasticceria Rosa Salva €

The historical base of the homonymous century old and successful family company, located among the tempting aromas of their pastry shop and their kitchen, offers great value for money and quality guaranteed!

*Location: Calle Fiubera, San Marco 950*

*Tel. +39 041 521 0544*

### 7. Bistrot de Venise €€€

Recommended by Michelin guide and us we love this place for its refined Venetian Cuisine. Not the most beautiful interiors but the food is worth trying this restaurant!

*Location: Calle dei Fabbri, San Marco 4685*

*Tel. +39 041 523 6651*

### 8. Caffè Centrale €€€

Contemporary feel, attentive staff, stylish decor, good wine list and cocktails, innovative menu with most dishes offered in starter or main sizes. Good selection of meat dishes as well as more classic Mediterranean Cuisine. One of the only restaurants in Venice open till late!

*Location: Frezzeria, San Marco 1659/b*

*Tel. +39 041 8876642*

### 9. Osteria Enoteca San Marco €€€

Located just a few steps from Piazza San Marco, this place used to be an old inn that has been recently transformed into a restaurant and wine bar with a casual yet elegant ambiance. The kitchen is open from 12.30 to 23.00 allowing you to enjoy all daylong dishes from the contemporary style menu or a glass from a selection of above 300 wines.

*Location: San Marco 1610 (Frezzeria)*

*Vaporetto: San Marco*

*Tel. +39 041 528 5242*

### 10. Gran Caffè & Ristorante Quadri €€€€

Originally opened in 1638 it has been a Venetian hotspot for centuries thanks to its timeless allure and evocative location. With the new management from Alajmo family, the cafe has regained its former glory and returned to being one of the grand Venetian coffeehouses and restaurants. Fantastic level of service, amazing decor, very creative and delicious food. It is very expensive but worth every cent.

*Location: Piazza San Marco 121*

*Tel. +39 041 5222105*

### 11. Harry's Bar €€€€

Although we do not personally visit this place frequently we felt it could not be missing on our list. There is a theory that genius is stirred into these cocktails. There is a bar on the ground floor and a restaurant of the top floor. The ambience is nothing special but the food is indeed very good (and expensive!).

*Location: Calle Vallaresso, San Marco 1323*

### 12. Caffè Florian €€€€

Located on Piazza San Marco you don't only pay for the drink but also for the live music played by professional house orchestra all day long as well as during the evenings. Charming uniformed waiters will serve you at the highest standard. Probably the best view on the Basilica di San Marco, expect to pay around € 10 for a coffee.

*Location: Piazza San Marco 56-59*

*Tel. +39 041 50 5641*

*Never Closed*

### 13. Ristorante Do Forni €€€€

They serve excellent Venetian Seafood specialties in two dining rooms, one of which is nicer than the other. It is often frequented by Venetians, can be a little pricey but I guess it is worth it!

Location: *Calle dei Specchieri, San Marco 468*

Tel. +39 041 523 2148

Closed on Monday

### 14. Pizzeria Da Mamo €€

Located next to Campo San Bortolomeo, just a stone's throw from the Rialto Bridge, in this tiny restaurant they serve excellent pizzas and traditional dishes with one of the best price/quality relation in town. Friendly staff and busy environment complete the picture.

Location: *Calle dei Stagneri, San Marco 5251*

Tel. +39 041 523 6583

Never Closed

### 15. Ombra Del Leone €€€

This Restaurant & Bar features a unique position and a large terrace on the Grand Canal in an oasis of peace away from the crowds, with an exquisite view on Basilica della Salute and Bacino di San Marco. Here you can enjoy delicious Venetian meals prepared by local chefs, or simply a relaxing drink on the private terrace. We suggest to book a table on the terrace in advance if the weather is good.

Location: *Cà Giustinian, Sestiere San Marco 1364*

Tel. +39 041 241 3519

## ● San Marco Sights & Places not to miss ●

### 1. Rialto Bridge

Venice's most famous and oldest bridge on Grand Canal, completed in 1590. For a long time it was the only bridge across the Grand Canal. The bridge has become one of the architectural icons of Venice.

### 2. Clock Tower

Early renaissance building on the north side of the Piazza San Marco at the entrance to the Mercerie. It was placed where the clock would be visible from the waters of the lagoon and give notice to everyone of the wealth and glory of Venice. The lower two floors of the tower make a monumental archway into the main street of the city, the Mercerie, which linked the political and religious centre (the Piazza) with the commercial and financial centre (Rialto).

### 3. Basilica di San Marco & Palazzo Ducale

Venice's Byzantine extravaganza, these two masterpieces of Architecture are among the most important sights of this magical city, and of the entire world. We prefer to leave to the tourist guides the explanation of why you shouldn't miss to visit them!

### 4. Campanile di San Marco (Bell Tower)

Open from 9.00 – 21.00 from the top you can get the best aerial views of the island, for better understanding the uniqueness of this city.

### 5. Museo Correr

The Museum is laid out in various sections that offer a fascinating insight into the Art and History of Venice. At the Correr every year are hosted specific exhibitions, beside the permanent one.

### 6. Bacino Orseolo

Venice's largest gondola stations, it is a good place to have a close look at these uniquely Venetian craft, but be aware, it is a really chaotic spot of the city!

### 7. Scala Contarini del Bovolo

Bovolo ("snail-shell") staircase, a jewel or Renaissance Architecture, one of the best kept secrets of the city, it is kind of hard to find.

### 8. Teatro la Fenice

No doubt Venice's most important Opera House (Fenice means Phoenix) which resurrected from its ashes

after being completely destroyed by fire in 1996, like the mythological bird how names it, strange fate, isn't it?

### 9. Palazzo Fortuny

Large Gothic palazzo in Campo San Beneto, it was transformed by Mariano Fortuny into his own atelier of photography, stage-design, textile-design and paintings. The collections within the museum comprise an extensive number of pieces and materials which reflect the various fields investigated in the artist's work.

### 10. Palazzo Grassi

Located in Campo San Samuele and overlooking the Canal Grande, Palazzo Grassi presents major temporary exhibitions, some of which are based in whole or in part on François Pinault's Collection. The building is the last palazzo on the Grand Canal having been built after the collapse of Venice Republic in 1797. Its nobility highlights the historical importance of the collection's masterpieces, that may well feel at home here, in the dialogue between Neoclassical architecture and modern renovation solutions created by architect Tadao Ando.

## ● San Marco Food Shopping ●

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### 1. Rialto Market

The most colorful and important fruit, vegetable and seafood market of the city, an absolute must!

*Location: Vaporetto stop Rialto Mercato - Line 1*

*Open Monday to Saturday 8.00 - 13.00 (Sunday closed, Monday no seafood)*

### 2. Coop Supermarket

*Location 1: Riva del Carbon, San Marco 4173/4177*

*Location 2: Salizada San Lio, Castello 5601*

*Open every day 8.30 - 20.30*

### 3. Punto Simply Supermarket

*Location: Ponte del Teatro, San Marco 3988*

*Open Monday to Saturday 8.30 - 19.30*

### 4. Grocery Store

They sell all basic products plus prosciutto, cheese, olives and other local delicatessen.

*Location: Salizada San Samuele*

*Open Monday to Saturday*

*Approximately 9.00 to 13.00 & 15.30 to 19.30*

### 5. Vineria dai Do Cancari (bottle shop)

They sell fabulous Prosecco and a good selection of Italian wines and spirits.

*Location: Calle delle Botteghe, San Marco 3455*

*Open Monday to Saturday*

*Approximately 9.00 to 13.00 & 15.30 to 19.30*

### 6. Rizzo Grocery Store

They sell daily fresh bread, milk, yoghurts, pasta, eggs and all basics for breakfast.

*Location: Calle delle Botteghe*

*Open Monday to Saturday*

*Approximately 9.00 to 13.00 & 15.30 to 19.30*

### 7. Lorenzo Gastronomia

Pricey but exquisite typical Italian grocery that sells the best products on the market.

*Location: Calle dei Fabbri, San Marco 4666*

*Open Monday to Saturday*

*Approximately 9.00 to 13.00 & 15.30 to 19.30*

### 8. Panificio Colussi - Il Fornaio

One of the best bakeries in town.

*Location: Calle San Luca, San Marco 4579*

*Open Monday to Saturday*

*Approximately 9.00 to 13.00 & 15.30 to 19.30*

### 9. La Serenissima Organic Food

A bit difficult to find, it is one of the few authentic organic food shops in town. Offers wide variety of products to choose from.

*Location: Corte Coppo, San Marco 4350*

*Open Monday to Saturday from 9:00 to 19:30*

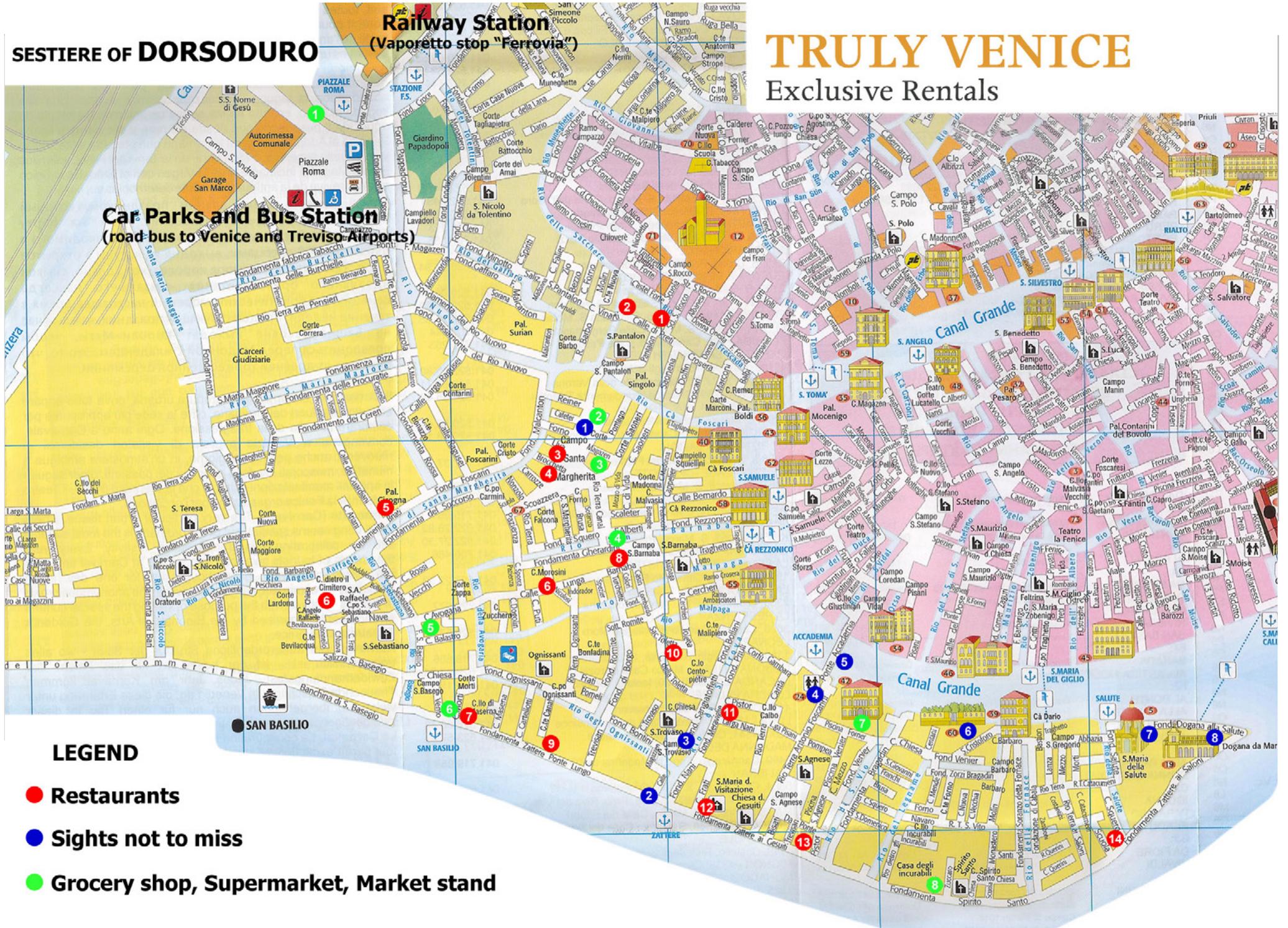
# SESTIERE OF DORSODURO

**Railway Station**  
(Vaporetto stop "Ferrovia")

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**Car Parks and Bus Station**  
(road-bus to Venice and Treviso Airports)



## LEGEND

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## ● Dorsoduro Restaurants & Cafés ●

### 1. Pasticceria da Tonolo €

Our absolute favorite pastries. Go there early (before 3 pm) then when the stock is gone they close their shop. Daily fresh made small typical Italian pasty to eat-in with a coffee or tea (no seating space) or to-go. They also prepare cakes.

*Location: Calle dei Preti 3764*

*Vaporetto: San Tomà*

*Tel: +39 041 5237209*

### 2. Bacaro Adriatico Mar €

A small bar that serves small plates of cold cut meats, salads and locally sourced cheeses. But mostly you will find people come here for the wine selection and the wonderfully friendly owners Francesco and Sira. It is a great place for any time of day. Don't miss the small deck outside which is often used by people arriving by boat!

*Location: Calle Crosera 3771*

*Tel: +39 041 887 8118*

*Closes at 10pm*

### 3. Pizzeria al Volo €

Take away pizza (only), crunchy and inexpensive. Very popular among students as very close to all "cool" cafés and bars – this place is almost always open, you can buy a slice or an entire pizza and sit on the lovely benches on the beautiful square (or take it home).

*Location: Campo Santa Margherita 2944*

*Vaporetto: Ca' Rezzonico*

*Tel. +39 041 522 5430*

### 4. Osteria alla Bifora €€

Perfect for cold meat lovers (prosciutto, porchetta, salami, mortadella and other mouth-watering cold cuts), pickles and cheeses as well as a good selection of wines. Romantic atmosphere but only recommended if you have plenty of time as they are known for the slowest service

in town. Soak the ambience of this romantic bar with chandeliers, very cozy and perfect for a light meal.

*Location: Campo Santa Margherita 2930*

*Vaporetto: Ca' Rezzonico*

### 5. Osteria da Codroma €€

Hidden away towards the west of Dorsoduro, off the busier main square of Campo Santa Margherita, this small Osteria has not changed (thankfully) for years. Serving everyone at long wooden tables you can come here either for a small snack, lunch or dinner. It will all be fantastic. Expect to find simple, good pastas and risottos, fried fish and sides of delicious local vegetables.

*Location: Fondamenta Briati 2540*

*Tel: +39 041 524 6789*

### 6. Pane, Vino & San Daniele €€

Must try: San Daniele Ham and fine Prosecco. It is a lovely Osteria, for informal and inexpensive meals, located in 2 strategic spots:

- *Calle Lunga San Barnaba 2861*

*Vaporetto San Basilio: +39 041 523 7456*

- *Campo dell'Angelo Raffaele 1722*

*Vaporetto Cà Rezzonico: +39 041 2439865*

### 7. Riviera €€€

Beautiful views on the Giudecca canal from its spacious terrace. Small dining room (therefore popular in summer). Well selected meat and fish dishes, very refined presentation and excellent service. Slightly more expensive than others suggested here. A place for a special night that we highly recommend.

*Location: Zattere close to the San Basilio stop*

*Vaporetto: San Basilio or Zattere*

*Tel: +39 041 522 7621*

*Closed on Monday*

### 8. Ristoteca Oniga €€€

An informal restaurant in a special setting that among many other dishes serves fabulous Venetian style liver with onion and raisins, fine fish dishes and Ricotta Ravioli. The name "Ristoteca" suggests that is also an excellent Enoteca (wine bar). The smooth and friendly service makes it a lovely experience.

*Location: Campo San Barnaba 2852*

*Vaporetto: Ca' Rezzonico*

*Tel: +39 041 522 4410*

### 9. OKE €€

Situated along The Fondamenta of Zattere with great canal view, Oke Restaurant during warm seasons has also outside space to enjoy the open air and the tranquility of the area. The inexpensive menu consists not only of excellent pizzas but also a varied selection of traditional dishes and local specialties. They offer a wide range of products for people who suffer from allergies or intolerances to certain types of food and work hard towards sustainable consumption, using organic food and sourcing local produces. Service is informal, don't expect waitressing with white gloves!

*Location: Zattere close to the San Basilio stop*

*Vaporetto: San Basilio or Zattere*

*Tel. +39 041 520 6601*

### 10. Enoteca ai Artisti €€€

Small and cozy restaurant that serves heart-warming pasta and lasagne (with radicchio di Treviso if in season!), mouth watering Tuna steaks, “bruschette” and an inspired cheese selection can be paired, course by course, with excellent wines by the glass suggested by the friendly owner. The dishes are a little small but absolutely delicious.

*Location: Fondamenta della Toletta 1169a*

*Vaporetto: Ca' Rezzonico or Accademia*

*Tel. +39 041 523 8944*

*Closed on Sunday - Bookings essential*

### 11. Il Botegon o Cantinone da Schiavi €

Our absolute favorite cicchetti (snack) bar in town, the old lady behind the counter has won various “snack and aperitivo” prices and she is preparing the produce daily fresh. Try the pumpking-ricotta, the tuna and leek, the Parmigiano-fig-jam cicchetti, the mortadella, the baccalà' cicchettis (they are small and inexpensive – only € 1 each - so you can try them all!). This is also a great place for take away wine of any kind.

*Location: Fondamenta Nani*

*Vaporetto: Zattere or Accademia*

*Tel: +39 041 523 0034*

### 12. Gelateria da Nico €€

Perfect spot-on sunny days (it is one of the few bars in Venice where you can have a seat outside during winter and still enjoy the warm sun), this usually crowded dock on the Giudecca canal is much loved although the service is a little slow. Indulge yourself with a good selection of homemade ice-cream or a good coffee.

*Location: Sestiere di Dorsoduro 922*

*Vaporetto: Zattere*

### 13. Ristorante La Piscina €€€

The waiters will spoil you with their classy service and from here you can enjoy a beautiful view on the Giudecca Canal from the wooden deck. Not inexpensive but very chic. It is the restaurant of Pensione La Calcina which is above the restaurant.

*Location: Fondamenta Zattere ai Gesuati*

*Vaporetto: Zattere*

*Tel: +39 041 413889 or 041 5206466*

*Closed on Monday*

### 14. Ristorante Linea D'Ombra €€€

Contemporary style water-side restaurant near the Peggy Guggenheim with a well-designed deck. The seafood selection can be brought to the table for you to choose. The preparation is clearly above par, the setting is remarkable, even the table settings are sophisticated, but the pricing is not for the faint-hearted. Especially suggested for a romantic candle light dinner on warm evenings.

*Vaporetto: Salute*

*Location: Sestiere Dorsoduro 19*

*Tel: +39 041 2411881*

### Trattoria Altanella €€ (Giudecca)

Just reading the reviews, you will see that its fantastic quality and atmosphere has fortunately remained unchanged for generations. It is hidden away in the backstreets of Giudecca. A very rustic atmosphere inside that spills out onto the name sake canal side terrace. Here the fish is particularly famous, but all local dishes. Romantic evening, rather than family.

*Vaporetto: Redentore or Palanca*

*Location: Giudecca 268*

*Tel: 041 522 7780*

### Ristorante I Figli Delle Stelle €€€ (Giudecca)

Password: minimalism. At “Sons of the Stars” the three managers Louis Schiralli (Puglia) in the kitchen, Simon Biasiutti (Venetian) and Marco Ferracuti (Roman) offer a mix & match of tastes with attention to quality and authenticity of products and perfectionist care in the preparation of the dishes. It could not be otherwise, given that they are all graduates in architecture! Also ideal for candlelight dinners or private functions.

*Location: Giudecca 70/71*

*Vaporetto: Redentore or Zittelle*

*Tel. +39 041 5230004*

### Cip's Club €€€€ (Giudecca)

Top-of-the-class restaurant located on the tip of the island of Giudecca, inside one of the coolest hotels in the world, the Cipriani, often chosen by international celebrities during the Biennale of Art, Cinema and Architecture, as it is an ideal place for the most discerning travelers. It is accessible by private boat in two minutes from St. Mark's Square. In addition to the wonderful view on St. Mark's Basin, the restaurant offers a refined and elegant menu, not too formal, definitively very expensive.

*Location: Giudecca n.10*

*Vaporetto: Zittelle*

*Tel. +39 041 520 7744*

## ● Dorsoduro Sights & Places not to miss ●

### 1. Campo Santa Margherita

A lovely square to have a coffee and relax during the day, at night it is populated by students who have a spritz (typical Venetian aperitivo) at one of the IN-bars.

### 2. The Zattere waterfront

A beautiful and sometimes busy quay along a deep watered canal with view on the Giudecca island. Perfect place for a walk at sunset.

### 3. Squero di San Trovaso

Shipyard that builds and repairs gondolas, a uniquely Venetian Operation, truly charming place.

### 4. Galleria dell'Accademia

Founded in the 19th Century it is one of the most important Museums that portrays the great periods of Venetian Art.

### 5. Ponte dell'Accademia

The timber bridge that connects Dorsoduro to San Marco was supposed to be a temporary replacement for an early 20th Century metal bridge but as you can see... It is still here!

### 6. Peggy Guggenheim Collection

The renown collection of modern art

### 7. Chiesa di Santa Maria della Salute

Built at the end of Venice's 1630's plague which killed 80.000 people, Venetians still celebrates every year on November 21st this event here.

### 8. Punta della Dogana

The ultimate Contemporary Art Gallery from the François Pinault Foundation

## ● Dorsoduro Food Shopping ●

### 1. Coop Supermarket

Location: in front of the Vaporetto stop Piazzale Roma  
Open Monday to Saturday 8.30 – 20.30  
Sunday closed

### 2. Open-Air Fruit, Vegetable and Fish Markets

Can be found seafood stands Tuesday to Saturday until midday and daily fruit and vegetable stands.  
Closed on Sunday  
Location: Campo Santa Margherita  
Vaporetto: Ca' Rezzonico

### 3. Punto Simply Supermarket

Location: Sestiere di Dorsoduro 3017, just off Campo Santa Margherita  
Open Monday to Saturday 8.30 – 20.00  
Sunday closed

### 4. Fruit & Vegetable Boat

Location: located on a boat on Rio di San Barnaba, close to Campo San Barnaba  
Vaporetto: Ca' Rezzonico  
Open Monday to Saturday, Sunday closed

### 5. Greengrocer

Location: Fondamenta San Basilio  
Vaporetto: San Basilio  
Open Monday to Saturday, Sunday closed

### 6. Conad Supermarket

Location: Sestiere di Dorsoduro 1491, in front of the San Basilio Vaporetto stop, along the Giudecca Canal  
Open every day 9.00 – 20.00

### 7. Fresh Seafood stand

Location: Piscina Forner  
Vaporetto: Accademia  
Open Tuesday to Saturday, only in the morning

### 8. Conad Supermarket

Location: Fondamenta Zattere 417  
Vaporetto: Spirito Santo  
Open Monday to Saturday 7.00 – 13.30 and 15.30 – 20.30  
Sunday closed

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## ● Castello Restaurants & Cafés ●

### 1. Trattoria Al Portego €

A lovely Venetian Osteria, perfect for lunch, you can either eat “cicchetti” at the counter or sit down and have a simple but good warm dish. In the evening it is a place where students gather and it can become a little crowded and noisy.

*Location: Calle de la Malvasia, Castello 6015*

*Tel. +39 041 522 9038*

*Closed only on “some Sunday mornings”*

### 2. Osteria di Santa Maria €€€

One of our favorite restaurants, exceptional service and well presented food, incomparable fish dishes and much more. Enjoy warmth and cordiality and an imaginative but traditional cuisine, with a nouvelle cuisine approach.

*Location: Campo Santa Marina, Castello 5911*

*Tel. +39 041 528 5239*

*Closed only on Sunday & Monday*

*Reservations essential*

### 3. Cioccolateria Vizio Virtu €

You'll enjoy an exciting experience both from a visual and a tasting perspective. This is a sort of temple dedicated to chocolate. The design of the shop is very stylish and products are displayed in a way that nobody can pass by without being tempted to enter and eat or buy something.

*Location: Castello 5988*

*Open every day from 10:00 to 19:30*

### 4. Ristorante Marco Polo €€

Found next to Taverna San Lio but with a decidedly more traditional environment, this restaurant is known especially for the outstanding meat dishes, such as the chateaubriand. Paola, the owner, is Rossella's older sister: they share the same passion for this job, inherited from the father.

*Location: Salizada San Lio, Castello 5571*

*Tel. +39 041 523 5018*

### 5. Taverna San Lio €€

Owned and run by our friend Rossella, this lovely restaurant offers the freshest seafood and the best wines in a contemporary style environment. Between our favorite dishes there are the home-made gnocchi with ragù or tasty seasonal veggie soups, but you should try also their light and crunchy pizza!

*Location: Salizada San Lio, Castello 5547/46*

*Tel. +39 041 277 0669*

### 6. Pasticceria Rosa Salva €

The setting is simply fantastic, Campo San Giovanni e Paolo is ample and manly frequented by Venetians as it is slightly off the beaten track. Come to Rosa Salva for a little Pizzetta Snack or some amazing pastry, they are one of the earliest pastries in town.

*Location: Campo SS. Giovanni e Paolo 6779*

*Tel. +39 041 522 7949*

### 7. Osteria La Mascareta €€

A lively and casual atmosphere combined with excellent Italian and Venetian specialties. Let Mauro, the owner and manager of this restaurant, suggest you the wine, he is a famous sommelier who also produces his own wine (in fact you will see his label on some of the bottles displayed in this restaurant). If you are lucky you will see him opening Champagne bottles with a Napoleonic sword!

*Location: Calle Lunga S.M. Formosa 5183*

*Tel. +39 041 523 0744*

*Closed on Wednesday and Thursday*

### 8. Ristorante Wildner €€€

Luca, the owner of the restaurant is one of our best friends and he is as passionate about food as we are. What from the outside looks like a tourist trap because of the central and busy location, reveals to be one of the best restaurants in Venice. The restaurant's seafood is freshly delivered every day from the market of Rialto together with the savory vegetables produced in the farmlands near Venice. The wine card is full of surprises.

*Location: Riva degli Schiavoni, Castello 4161*

*Tel. +39 041 522 7463*

### 9. Ristorante Local €€€

Newly opened restaurant run by and made for lovers of good food, traditions and for everything that's local. The dishes will represent the seasons, the farmers and the ecosystem of the Venetian lagoon. The wines will express the perfect imperfections of the terroir and the soul of the winemakers.

*Location: Salizada dei Greci, Castello 3303*

*Tel. +39 041 241 1128*

### 10. Ristorante Al Covo €€€

It is a small and cozy traditional restaurant originally opened almost a century ago from the relatives of today's owner Cesare. Composed of two indoor dining rooms and one outdoor space which seats 18 persons which faces a picturesque ancient "campiello". The quality of the food and wine here has no comparison also against the most renown restaurants. Try the local seafood dished and exploit the unique taste of our tradition.

*Location: Castello 3968, off Riva degli Schiavoni*

*Tel. +39 041 522 3812*

*Closed on Wednesday and Thursday*

### 11. Il Covino Enoteca €€

Andrea Lorenzon is young but very passionate about good food and even better wines. He learned the job from his father who runs "La Mascareta" (mentioned before) and settled few steps from "Il Covo" (above), blending the best of the two in his restaurant, which is not larger than a living room but it is incredibly intimate and charming.

We recommend it for

romantic couples. Make sure to book your table in advance as there are only few available. Mention Truly Venice for a special eye of regard!

*Location: Calle del Pestrin, Castello 3829*

*Tel. +39 041 241 2705*

*Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesday*

### 12. Trattoria La Corte Sconta €€€€

Located off the beaten track, this little gem is very popular among locals, writers and artists due to its charm and its simplicity. It is famous for its seafood specialties and in nice weather

you can dine under a canopy of grapevines in the courtyard. The only disadvantage: sometimes a little pricey.

*Location: Calle del Pestrin, Castello 3886*

*Tel. +39 041 522 7024*

### 13. Trattoria da Jonny €€

A family friendly restaurant managed by a young and enthusiastic team of food lovers, specializing in fresh seafood, seasonal vegetables and traditional products, served with imagination, creativity and sophistication. Part of the tables are placed in the lovely little square that at night is truly romantic and very quiet.

*Location: Campo de le Gatte 3210*

*Tel. +39 041 296 0065*

*Reservation highly recommended.*

### 14. El Refolo €

Well run by our friend Max, this traditional "osteria" is possibly the best place to stop for a good aperitive or just for a glass of wine. They serve delicious cold cuts and authentic Venetian "cicchetti" for definitively affordable prices. The open-air setting attracts a lot for interesting people especially when the weather is warm.

*Location: Viale G. Garibaldi, Castello 1580*

*Open until 00:30*

### 15. Nevodi €€

Recently opened, this place is with any doubts the best place to eat in Via Garibaldi. Perfect for visiting the Biennale, for discovering Castello. They excel in fresh seafood dishes which are typically Venetian. Try to get a table outside to enjoy the experience at its best, the friendly and informal service is also a plus, but don't expect white gloves and linen table set... The prices are absolutely reasonable though.

*Location: Viale G. Garibaldi, Castello 1788*

*Tel: +39 041 241 1136*

### 16. La Serra dei Giardini €

The Greenhouse Coffee Shop is a great alternative for a relaxing break during the visits at the Biennale Gardens. The beautiful liberty style greenhouse building was abandoned for decades during the 20th century and finally has been restored and open to public. There is a flower shop and a nice garden. Enjoy a coffee or a small antipasto kind of dish in the most relaxing environment of the city!

*Location: Viale G. Garibaldi, Castello 1254*

*Closed on Mondays*

## ● Castello Sights & Places not to miss ●

### 1. Ponte dei Sospiri e Prigioni

The Bridge of Sighs passes over the Rio di Palazzo, and connects the New Prison to the interrogation rooms in the Doge's Palace. The view from the Bridge of Sighs was the last view of Venice that convicts saw before their imprisonment. It was built in 1600.

### 2. Campo Santa Maria Formosa

This square is one of our favourites, with beautiful Historical Palazzos facing all around and one of the oldest and most important churches built, strange enough, at the center of the square. Important cultural institutions such as the beautiful Querini Stampalia Library and Museum are also found here.

### 3. Chiesa di San Zaccaria

Remarkable monastic church founded in the 9th century. The present church was built between 1458 and 1515. The facade is a harmonious Venetian mixture of late-Gothic and Renaissance styles.

### 4. Basilica e Campo Santi Giovanni e Paolo

One of the largest churches in the city, it has the status of a minor basilica. After the 15th century the funeral services of all of Venice's doges were held here, and twenty-five doges are buried in the church. The Square is a must visit: you will be immersed in tranquillity and beauty enjoying a good Espresso or a Spritz in one of the quiet Cafés facing the church.

### 5. Monastero di San Francesco della Vigna

Along with Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari, this is one of two Franciscan churches in Venice. The site, originally a vineyard (vigna), was donated by Marco Ziani in 1253 for construction of the monastery. A tiny chapel already on the site recalled the spot where an angel supposedly had

pronounced "Pax Tibi Marce, Evangelista Meus" to the shipwrecked Saint Mark, patron of Venice. An oasis of tranquillity known to very few people.

### 6. Campo Dell'Arsenale

The Square is located in front of the monumental entrance to the Arsenale, the famous shipyard of the Serenissima Republic. Until a few decades ago the wooden bridge that crosses the Canal was a drawbridge that allowed ships to leave the shipyard. There are antique Lion sculptures transported to Venice after Venetian victories in the Mediterranean region. It is a beautiful, iconic and quiet spot.

### 7. Museo Storico Navale di Venezia

The museum is currently housed in a 15th century building, which was formerly the Granary of the Serenissima, in Campo San Biagio, near the Arsenale, the complex of which is in part still under the jurisdiction of the Italian Navy. The memory of its splendour is today entrusted to the Naval History Museum, the most important of its kind in Italy.

### 8. Giardini public gardens and playgrounds

The Public Gardens of Venice the largest green lung of Venice. They were laid out by order of Napoleon, and somewhere in the 19th century they were landscaped in the spirit of the elegance typical of the English style gardens. Thus, at present, the Public Gardens of Venice are a pleasant refuge for people who want to relax away from the hustle of the city. The venue is crisscrossed by numerous alleys and fitted with plenty of leisure facilities, kids' playgrounds included.

### 9. Giardini della Biennale

Historic and main exhibition site of the Venice Biennale, immersed in lush gardens, where 30 unique permanent

National pavilions are allocated to the participants of the first editions of what has become the most important Art Festival of the world, held for the first time in 1895.

### 10. Corderie dell'Arsenale

The Arsenale was the largest production center in Venice during the pre-industrial era and in full-time periods it had up to 2000 workers a day. It was a huge complex where the Serenissima fleets were built and, therefore, a symbol of the economic, political and military power of the city. Since 1980 the Arsenale has become a stunning exhibition site of the Venice Biennale which we highly suggest to visit.

### 11. San Pietro di Castello

It is a Roman Catholic minor basilica of the Patriarch of Venice located in one of the first inhabited islands of the city. The present Palladian building dates from the 16th century, but a church has stood on the site since at least the 7th century. From 1451 to 1807, it was the city's cathedral church, though hardly playing the usual dominant role of a cathedral, as it was overshadowed by St. Mark's Basilica.

### La Biennale di Venezia

(various locations, check the official website for more information) The Biennale Foundation now more than ever has an important impact on the city, supporting the arts as well as organizing the following separate events:

- *Biennale Arte* (May/November)
- *Biennale Architettura* (June/November)
- *Biennale Musica* (Sep/Oct)
- *Biennale Teatro* (Jul/Aug)
- *Biennale Cinema* (Aug/Sep)
- *Biennale Danza* (June)

## ● Castello Food Shopping ●

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### **1. Coop Supermarket**

*Location: Campo di Santa Marina*

*Sestiere di Castello n. 5892*

*Open Monday to Saturday*

*From 9.00 to 13.00 & 15.30 to 19.30*

### **2. Our favorite Bakery**

The lovely old lady sells daily fresh bread made with natural yeast from her husband since ages.

*Location: Salizada San Lio, Castello 5600*

*Location: just in front of Coop Supermarket*

*Open Monday to Saturday*

*From 9.00 to 13.00 & 15.30 to 19.00*

### **3. Coop Supermarket**

*Location: Salizada San Lio, Castello 5601*

*Open every day from 8.30 to 20.30*

### **4. Open air fruit and vegetable market**

*Location: in the center of*

*Campo Santa Maria Formosa*

*Open Monday to Saturday 9.00 - 19.00*

### **5. Our favorite butcher**

*Location: Calle Lunga Santa Maria Formosa*

*Open Monday to Saturday*

*From 9.00 to 13.00 & 15.30 to 19.00*

### **6. Punto Simply Supermarket**

Good supermarket with butcher inside.

*Location: San Giorgio degli Schiavoni*

*Sestiere di Castello 5065/d*

*Open Monday to Saturday*

*From 9.00 to 13.00 & 15.30 to 19.30*

### **7. Coop Supermarket**

*Location: Fondamenta Nuove,*

*Sestiere di Castello 1797*

*Open Monday to Saturday*

*From 9.00 to 13.00 & 15.30 to 19.00*

### **8. Seafood, fruit and vegetable market**

Traditional open-air street market taking place since centuries, still authentic as much as the people and the surroundings of Via Garibaldi.

*Location: Via Garibaldi*

*Open Monday to Saturday only the mornings*

### **9. Coop Supermarket**

*Location: Via Garibaldi 1797*

*Open Monday to Saturday*

*From 9.00 to 13.00 & 15.30 to 19.00*

# SESTIERE OF CANNAREGIO

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## LEGEND

- Restaurants
- Sights not to miss
- Grocery shop, Supermarket, Market stand

## ● Cannaregio Restaurants & Cafés ●

### 1. Il Paradiso Perduto €€

Well known unpretentious traditional restaurant where often are organized live music concerts. Very young, colorful, loud and busy, it is a great place for a celebration with lot of friends. Food is basic but good.

*Location: Fondamenta della Misericordia*

*Sestiere di Cannaregio 2540*

*Tel. +39 041 720581*

*Closed on Monday*

### 2. Gam Gam €€

Israeli and other Eastern Mediterranean delicacies, fully Kosher. The staff is friendly and helpful. There's plenty of space both inside and on the terrace, it is located foot-steps away from the Guglie vaporetto stop beside the entrance of the Jewish Ghetto.

*Location: Sottoportego del Ghetto Vecchio 1122*

*Vaporetto: Guglie or San Marcuola*

*Tel. +39 041 523 1495*

*Closed on Friday evening and Saturday*

### 3. Ai 40 Ladroni €€

Delicious seafood in a quiet and authentic ambience along a lovely canal in a residential area of the district. Simple but good Venetian food in an old style trattoria.

*Location: Fondamenta della Sensa*

*Sestiere di Cannaregio 3253*

*Tel. +39 041 715736*

*Closed on Monday*

### 4. Anice Stellato €€€

A very special restaurant that offers a wide range of delicacies. Fantastic fish risotto, fabulous tagliatelle (pasta) with shrimps and zucchini, spaghetti with black squid sauce, salmon made in the oven with potatoes and much more...

*Location: Fondamenta della Sensa*

*Sestiere di Cannaregio 3272*

*Tel. +39 041 720 744*

*Closed on Monday and Tuesday*

### 5. Il Timon €€

An exciting option for cicchetti lovers to have along a canal with a glass of wine. A lovely setting with mainly Venetian crowd will most likely cheer up your evening. It is also worthwhile to visit this place during the day to enjoy the sun and the beautiful colors reflecting in the waters of the canal.

*Location: Fondamenta degli Ormesini*

*Sestiere di Cannaregio 2754*

*Tel. +39 041 5246066*

*Closed on Wednesday morning*

### 6. La Cantina €€€

The perfect place to stop and sip a good glass of wine along Strada Nuova while enjoying a special dish of fine food (high quality but no big portions!). They offer fantastic appetizers such as artichokes, various cheeses, fish antipasti with irresistible scallops and much more... Beautiful in summer when you can sit outside.

*Location: Campo San Felice, Cannaregio 3689*

*Tel. +39 041 522 8258*

*Closed on Sunday*

### 7. Vini da Gigio €€€

A place to have a quiet dinner in a relaxed ambience (lovely "slow" service). Juicy beef fillets (on green pepper sauce or Stroganoff), seasonal vegetables prepared in various ways and lovely desserts such as mousse au chocolat.

*Location: Fondamenta San Felice, Cannaregio 3628*

*Tel. +39 041 528 5140*

*Closed on Monday and Tuesday*

### 8. Osteria alla Vedova €€

Large choice of cicchetti to eat while standing up and drinking an "ombra" (small glass of house wine) but it is also a great restaurant. One of our favorite places for an authentic Venetian dinner. Surely one of the most traditional Osteria in Venice and much loved by locals.

*Location: Ramo Ca' D'Oro, Cannaregio 3912*

*Tel. +39 041 528 5324*

*Closed on Thursday*

*Credit cards not accepted*

### 9. Taverna del Campiello Remer

€€ lunch - €€€ dinner

Super lunch deal with buffet all you can eat, a very wide choice of typical Italian food, plus a first dish (usually a choice of two homemade pastas!) included. In the evening it converts into a chic ambient often with live piano music. A great place for a romantic experience in candle light.

*Location: Campiello del Remer, 5701*

*Tel. +39 349 336 5168*

*Closed on Tuesday*

### 10. Osteria Boccadoro €€€

Typical Venetian fine restaurants also suitable for special occasions. You would only find it if you know it exists, it is located on the hidden but beautiful campiello Widman (there's a lovely outside seating space summer!). The wine card has some good wines to offer.

Location: Campiello Widman, Cannaregio 5405a

Tel. +39 041 521 1021

Closed on Monday

### 11. Ristorante Al Giubagìo €€€

There is not much to say about this place but that it is a beautiful restaurant with a terrace facing the northern Lagoon where Murano, Burano and Torcello are located. The mouthwatering menu and long wine list with all prices are published on their website. The islands mentioned above are absolutely worth a visit, especially Burano will surprise you with its beauty. This restaurant could be a good stop-over on the way back from the islands for instance.

Location: Fondamente Nuove, Cannaregio 5039

Tel. +39 041 523 6084

Closed on Tuesday

## ● Cannaregio Sights & Places not to miss ●

### 1. Jewish Ghetto Museum & the Synagogues

The major highlight of the museum is the synagogue tour which is the only way to visit any of the area's five 16th-century synagogues. One for every Jewish confession, they are particular also because since Venetian laws forbade the building of separate synagogues, these were built on the top floors of the buildings.

Entry: €8,50

10am-5,30pm, closed on Saturdays and during Jewish holidays

Vaporetto stop: San Marcuola

Tel +39 041 715359

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Tel +39 041- 5297111

### 3. Fondamenta degli Ormesini, della Misericordia, Dei Mori and Della Sensa

This area of the Cannaregio District is particularly enjoyable for its large Fondamenta (streets running along canals) and historical palaces facing on picturesque Canals. During a sunny day this is a privileged spot for photographers who look for authentic Venetian fragments of life, at night time it is one of the most lively areas of the town with its small and colorful restaurants and bars.

### 4. Madonna dell'Orto Church

The towering Gothic Construction encloses Unique representations by and burial of Tintoretto, Delle Masegne statues.

### 5. Giorgio Franchetti Gallery at Ca' d'Oro

The Ca' d'Oro, an ancient patrician residence of the fifteenth-century, gathers the art collection which Baron Giorgio Franchetti, who bought the building in 1894, gave the State. In this Palace, decorated with stunning Venetian Gothic style, through fascinating architectural glimpses, it is possible to admire paintings of the Venetian school among which the famous San Sebastiano by Andrea Mantegna, works of the Tuscan and the Flemish school, wonderful bronze statues and Renaissance statues as well.

Location: Cannaregio 3932, just off Strada Nuova

Vaporetto stop: Ca' d'Oro

Open: Tue-Sun 8 am - 7 pm, Mon 8 am - 2 pm

Entry: € 8

Tel: +39 041 520 03 45

### 2. Casino of Palazzo Ca' Vendramin Calergi

From the holders of the oldest gaming house in the world the Casinò di Venezia offers classic games and "infinite emotions" as their slogan says.

Location: Cannaregio 2040

Slots: 11.00am-2.45am, 11.00am-3.15am Saturday

Tables: 3.30pm-2.45am, 3.30pm-3.15 am Saturday

## 6. Malibran Theater & House of Marco Polo

The Malibran theatre, built in 1677, "is the largest, most magnificent, and richest theatre in Venice" (J.C. de Cra-mailles, 1683). It is located behind the church of the San Giovanni Grisostomo, next to the house of Marco Polo. For more information and to see the program, visit the website of the Fenice Theatre at [www.teatrolafenice.it](http://www.teatrolafenice.it).

## 7. Miracoli Church

Built between 1481 and 1489 by Pietro Lombardo to house a miraculous icon of the Virgin Mary, it is also known as the "marble church", it represents one of the best examples of the early Venetian Renaissance including colored marble, a false colonnade on the exterior walls (pilasters), and a semicircular pediment

## 8. Santi Giovanni e Paolo Church and Campo

The Basilica di San Giovanni e Paolo is one of the largest churches in the city, it has the status of a minor basilica. After the 15th century the funeral services of all of Venice's doges were held here, and twenty-five doges are buried in the church. The square in front of it is a perfect spot for a break during a tour, with a spectacular view and good coffee shops.

# ● Cannaregio Food Shopping ●

## 1. Open-Air Fruit and Vegetable Markets

A busy and colorful street where you can find everything you need during your stay in Venice.

*Location: All along the Rio Terà San Leonardo*

*Closed on Sunday*

## 2. Butcher

*Location: Rio Terà Farsetti, Cannaregio 1415*

*Only open in the morning, not on Sunday*

## 3. Seafood vendor

*Location: Rio Terà Farsetti, Cannaregio 1837*

*Only open in the morning, Tuesday to Friday*

## 4. Coop Supermarket

*Location: Calle dell'Olio, Cannaregio 484*

*Tel. +39 041 2413381*

*Open: 08:30 - 13:00 & 15:30 - 19:30*

*Sunday closed*

## 5. Conad Supermarket

*Location: Campo San Felice, Cannaregio 3660*

*Open every day from 08.30 to 20.30*

## 6. Coop Supermarket

*Location: next to Cinema Giorgione*

*Sestiere di Cannaregio 4612*

*Open: from 09:00 to 20:00*

*Closed on Sunday*

## 7. Rialto Market

The most colorful and important fruit, vegetable and fish market, a must see!

*Location: just off the Vaporetto stop Rialto Mercato*

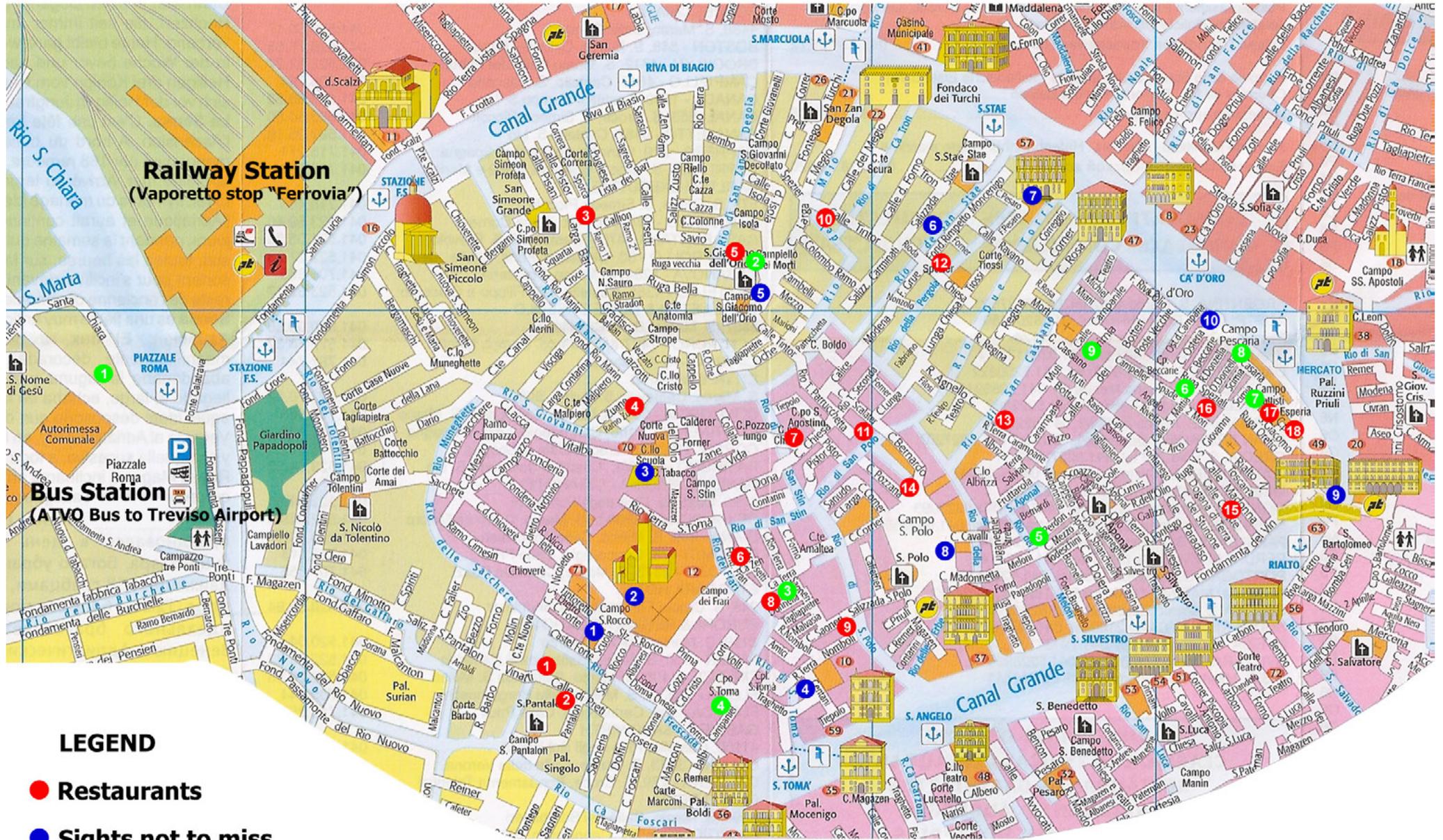
*Open: Monday to Saturday from 8.00 to 13.00*

*Sunday closed, Monday no seafood*

# SESTIERE OF SAN POLO & SANTA CROCE

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## LEGEND

- Restaurants
- Sights not to miss
- Grocery shop, Supermarket, Market stand

## ● San Polo & Santa Croce Restaurants & Cafés ●

### 1. Estro – Vino e Cucina €€

Recently opened alternative restaurant managed by a young and professional team of people passionate about good food, wine and design. Estro is very cozy and cool at the same time, well done guys!

*Calle Crosera, Dorsoduro 3778  
Tel: +39 041 476 4914*

### 2. Pasticceria Tonolo €

Our absolute favorite confectionery, a must-try for pastry lovers. Go there early (before 3 pm) then when the stock is gone they close their shop. Daily fresh made small typical Italian pasty to eat-in with a coffee or tea (no seating space) or to-go. They also prepare stunning cakes.

*Location: Calle dei Preti, San Polo 3764  
Tel: +39 041 5237209*

### 3. Gelateria Alaska €

This exceptional artisanal ice cream shop offers all kinds of tastes, from the classic Bolivian Cocoa chocolate, to the spices, or a purely vegan selection.

*Location: Calle Larga dei Bari, 1159  
Vaporetto: Riva di Biasio  
Tel: +39 041 715211*

*Open 10:00-23:00 from Easter to mid November*

### 4. Ganesh Ji - Indian Restaurant €€

The first Indian restaurant in Venice, open since 1997. Ingredients brought directly from India, the experienced Indian chef, and a simple but authentic interior layout make it a reference for Indian cuisine. Wonderful terrace and canal view give it an even more enjoyable taste to all your dishes.

*Location: Fondamenta Rio Marin 2426  
Tel: +39 041719804*

*closed on Wednesday and Thursday at lunch*

### 5. Il Refolo €€

A beautiful restaurant on a quiet and picturesque square far away from the hustle and bustle of San Marco. A small menu with selected dishes, they serve chic Italian Pizzas and delicious desserts.

*Location: Campo San Giacomo dell' Orio 1459 Vaporetto: Riva di Biasio  
Tel: +39 041 5240016*

*Closed on Monday, and Tuesday at lunch*

### 6. Caffè Dei Frari €

Take your espresso with a heaping of history at the century-old carved wooden bar, or recover from sensory overload with a sandwich, glass of wine and easy conversation at dinky indoor cafe tables.

*Location: Fondamenta dei Frari, San Polo 2564*

### 7. Trattoria Da Baffo €€

Dine by candlelight open-air in one of the most picturesque Venetian "lounges" (read squares) with ceiling of stars! Enjoy the sunset with a nice glass of wine listening to the sound of the water or stop by for a quick lunch in the name of the most authentic Venetian tradition.

*Location: Campiello Sant'Agostin, San Polo 2346  
Tel: +39 041 5242061*

### 8. Il Muro Frari €€

An absolute must for meat lovers! My favorite dish is the meat tartare which they prepare at your table and the manzetta prussiana (big junk of meat that you can continue to cook at your table on a hot lava plate), but there are various vegetarian options as well as fabulous pizzas!

*Location: Rio Terà dei Frari, San Polo 2604  
Vaporetto: San Tomà  
Tel: +39 041 5245310*

### 9. La Patatina €€

Good quality food in Venetian style restaurant, known for the fritto misto it is a place loved by residents also.

*Location: Calle Saoneri, San Polo 2741/A  
Vaporetto: S.Tomà  
Tel: +39 041 2750149*

### 10. Osteria alla Zucca €€

Fantastic alternative for veggie lovers (but not strictly Vegetarian as they serve also meat dishes) who like ordering many various little plates to share. My favorite is definitely their signature dish: pumpkin flan with smoked ricotta. Lovely soups of the day, curry rice or radicchio and mushroom lasagna. A quiet and small restaurant with warm and welcoming atmosphere. Often booked out, be quick to reserve your table!

*Location: Ponte del Megio, Santa Croce 1762  
Vaporetto: San Stae  
Tel: +39 041 524 1570*

*closed on Sunday – booking in advance is essential*

### 11. Osteria Da Fiore €€€€

It is everything but a traditional Osteria, it is a rather pricey restaurant but with excellent Venetian Seafood antipasti. This family run restaurant has earned a Michelin star with its vast selection of elegant pasta dishes and among the best seabass in balsamic vinegar sauce. A much loved place by the VIPs in Venice and for people who can afford around €100-€150 per person.

*Location: Calle delle Scalete, San Polo 2202/A  
Tel: +39 041 721 308  
Closed on Sunday and Monday*

### **12. Il Muro San Stae** €€

An absolute must for Pizza lovers! The ingredients are first choice, the pizza is thin and crunchy, they offer a good selection of beers and the place is modern and stylish.

Location: Campiello dello Spezier, San Polo 2048

Vaporetto: San Stae

Tel. +39 041 52 41 628

### **13. Antiche Carampane** €€€

A traditional Venetian restaurant that proudly announces "we do not serve tourist menus". It is not easy to find and not the cheapest place to eat but the intimate atmosphere and the authentic fine dishes will satisfy you.

Location: Rio Tera' delle Carampane 1911

Vaporetto: San Stae

Tel. +39 041 524 01 65

Open Tuesday to Saturday - Booking essential

### **14. Birreria La Corte** €€

This brewery is a trendy and busy reality since ten years. It delivers a mix of good food and welcoming atmosphere on the stunning setting of Campo San Polo. It is spacious inside and there are many tables also outside on the square. It is particularly suitable for families with kids and groups of friends looking for an affordable dinner.

Location: Campo San Polo n. 2168

Tel. +39 041 2750570

### **15. Trattoria alla Madonna** €€€

Simple but excellent food in a spacious eatery style restaurant with eye for details (white table cloths ecc). It can be a bit hectic but the good standard/efficient service, the long menu with wide choice of meals more than offsets this. Good quality dishes, rest assured that the fish and meat is always fresh due to the high turnover of guests. There's fish risotto, grilled squid, fried calamari, lobster, Venetian style liver with onions, lasagna...

Location: Calle de la Madonna, San Polo 594

Tel. +39 041 522 3824

### **16. Cantina Do Mori** €€

A dark and old looking cicchetti (snack) bar close to the Rialto market that has been in business for centuries. Venetians traditionally visit this sort of bars for lunch or before dinner for a light snack and a glass of wine. They serve delicious snacks of fish, meat and cheese at a very reasonable price Location: Calle dei Do Mori, San Polo 429

Vaporetto: Rialto Mercato

Tel. +39 041 522 5401

Closed on Sunday, and Monday morning

### **17. Al Marca'** €

The "IN" place especially during the warmer season, a small and crowded wine bar that dispenses fabulous "cicchetti" and rivers of Prosecco. Among the best places for an appetitive before dinner. No seats available, just perfect for meeting with friends.

Location: Campo Cesare Battisti, San Polo 213

Vaporetto: Rialto Mercato

### **18. Naranzaria** €€€

It is worth going not only for the food but for the wonderful view on the Canal Grande from the generous open-air seating space. A lovely place to have a light meal, some sushi, Venetian style "cicchetti" or simply try a special Italian wine from the long but carefully selected wines on their list. Some dishes are offered all day long such as cold meat cuts, salads, soups or radicchio with pancetta.

Location: Erbaria di Rialto, San Polo 130

Vaporetto: Rialto

Tel. +39 041 724 1035

closed on Monday

## ● San Polo & Santa Croce Sights & Places not to miss ●

### 1. Scuola Grande di San Rocco

Founded in 1478 and soon recognized by the Consiglio dei Dieci della Serenissima, in 1485 got the relic of Saint Roch' body. Between 1517 and 1549 it moved to a new location, which is one of the most famous and charming buildings of the city and which preserves the amazing pictorial repertory of Tintoretto. The Saint Roch School has continued uninterruptedly its activity until these days.  
*Open: 09.30 - 17.30*  
*Tel. +39 041 5234864*

### 2. Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari

A masterpiece of Venetian gothic ecclesiastical architecture, this cavernous 15th-century church of Franciscan friars took more than 100 years to complete. A wonderful series of art treasures is held within the deceptively gloomy interior, which is almost 100 m (330 ft) long and 50 m (164 ft) across from priceless canvases by Titian and Bellini to tombs of doges and artists such as Canova.  
*Open Monday 10 am - 6 pm, Sunday 1-6 pm*  
*Closed: 1 Jan, Easter, 15 August, 24-26 & 31 December*  
*Entry: €2,50*

### 3. Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista

"Scuola" (School) is the term used in the ancient Republic of Venice to indicate the confraternity or association of laic citizens who, inspired by the principle of Christian charity, committed themselves to reciprocal material and spiritual assistance religious practices toward the patron saint of their schools. From the innumerable schools of Venice, six "Scuole Grandi" (Great Schools) were distinguished. In the course of time, the "Scuole Grandi" erected monumental buildings, within which they placed many works representing some of the highest episodes of Venetian art. Of the six great schools still in existence, the "Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista" is the

most ancient (established in 1261).

*Calle de la Laca, San Polo 2454*  
*Tel. +39 041 718234*

### 4. Casa Goldoni

Birthplace of the famous Venetian playwright and now a museum, library and theatre studies center.  
*Entry: €2.50 Daily 10am - 4pm, closed on Wednesday. Tel +39 041 2759325*

### 5. Church of San Giacomo dell'Orio

A quintessential square surrounded with many lovely restaurants (such as La Zucca or Il Refolo), lovely for relaxing and taking photographs. Don't miss the unusual Chiesa (church) di San Giacomo dell' Orio with 15th century wood-beamed ceiling, colorful granite and black limestone columns from the Middle East. The floor merits close scrutiny for its multitude of fossils!

### 6. Palazzo Mocenigo Museum

Exquisite space with 18th century interiors: collection of dresses and accessories, fabrics, books and figurines in various period costumes.  
*Vaporetto stop: San Stae*  
*Tel +39 041 721798*

### 7. Ca'Pesaro - Galleria Internazionale di Arte Moderna

A Baroque triumph of a palace whose interior, in contrast, accommodates works by leading European 19th and 20th-century masters such as Marc Chagall and Gustav Klimt.  
*Vaporetto stop: San Stae*  
*Location: Fondamenta Ca' Pesaro*  
*Open: Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm*

### 8. Campo San Polo

A picturesque square with benches for relaxing, eateries and coffee shops. Home to an open air cinema during the summer months and during some winter months you might find an Ice skating park.

### 9. Rialto Bridge

Don't miss one of the most beautiful views of the city from the city's most famous bridge made of Istrian stone in 1588, striking 28 m (92 ft) span, 8 m (26 ft) high.

### 10. Rialto Market

The commercial hub of Venice is as bustling today as it has always been - records tell of markets here since 1097! The area is also the city's historical heart. The fish, fruit and vegetable market is open every day but Sunday and public holiday from 7 am - 1 pm but for getting the best fish make sure to get there early! A must for every visitor is a trip on the "traghetto" ferry to cross the Grand Canal!

## ● San Polo & Santa Croce Food Shopping ●

### 1. Coop Supermarket – Piazzale Roma

Location: Piazzale Roma

Open: 08:30 - 20:00, Sunday closed

### 2. Coop Supermarket - San Giacomo dell'Orio

Location: Campo S. Giacomo dell'Orio, 1491/A

Open: 08:30 - 19:45, closed on Sunday

### 3. Conad Supermarket - Frari

Location San Polo, 2605

Open: Mon to Sat 08.30-20.30, Sunday 09.00-20.30

### 4. Crai Supermarket – San Tomà

Location: Campo San Tomà

Open: 08:00 - 20:30, every day

### 5. Coop Supermarket - San Polo

Location: San Polo, 1338/A

Open: 08:30 - 19:45, closed on Sunday

### 6. Mascari - spices & wines shop

Antique specialty store, offering the same products they use to sell hundreds of years ago, when spices and wines where rare luxury goods. This store is a real landmark for those who are looking for delicatessen such as spices, truffles, tea, dried mushrooms and balsamic vinegar by the gram or liter...things that nowadays are impossible to find elsewhere in the city and elsewhere!

Location: Ruga degli Spezieri 381

Tel: 041 5229762

Open: Monday to Saturday 8:00-13:00, 16:00-19:30

### 7 Aliani - Casa del Parmigiano

It began offering cold cuts and cheese in the 60's. Of special note is the Prosciutto di Parma (Parma ham) which is de-boned in shop. They continued to distinguish themselves by constantly searching for only the best products, always offered at the same high level as their amazing cheese selection.

Location: Erberia Rialto - San Polo 214/215

Monday - Wednesday 8:00 - 13.30;

Thursday - Saturday 8:00 - 19.30;

Closed on Sundays

### 8. Rialto Market

The most colorful and important fruit, vegetable and fish market, prices are very affordable and variety is infinite. Every good Venetian resident buy here, a must see!

Location: just off the Vaporetto stop Rialto Mercato

Open Monday to Saturday 8.00 - 13.00

(Sunday closed, Monday no seafood)

### 9. La Dogaressa flower shop

Specialized in the sale of every kind of plants and flowers, they always offer professional assistance and creative solutions to your needs. Among the activities of the shop we mention personalized floral decorations for banquets, weddings and any event that need imagination to give a touch of color and grace to the most important moments.

Location: Campo San Cassiano, San Polo 1756

Tel: +39 0415208517

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