

Venice, the lagoon and the islands



VENICE HISTORIC CENTRE FULL DAY

**Oriago / Malcontenta [Villa Foscari] – Fusina –
Giudecca Canal – Panoramic San Marco –
Pier Zattere [dock and visit of Venice] and return**

THE LAGOON ISLANDS

Boarding in Fusina or, on request, in Malcontenta

- 1. Fusina – Murano – Burano – Torcello or San Francesco del Deserto –
Panoramic San Marco – Fusina**
- 2. Fusina – San Servolo – Burano or San Francesco del Deserto –
Panoramic San Marco – Canale della Giudecca [Church of Redentore] – Fusina**
- 3. Fusina – San Servolo – San Lazzaro degli Armeni – Malamocco
[Panoramic San Marco] – Fusina**
- 4. Fusina – San Servolo – Pellestrina – Chioggia [visit of the ancient city]
or reverse**



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The **lagoon** and **Venice** were recognized as UNESCO World Heritage in 1987. The rich history of Venice is always been closely related with its lands, presenting us with centuries of art, culture and traditions. Our itineraries include many different routes on many of the lagoon islands. The boat boards in **Fusina** or, upon request, in **Malcontenta** and the journey goes on to **Venice**.

VENICE HISTORIC CENTRE

To visit the historic centre, the boat boards in **Oriago** or **Malcontenta** (with the chance to visit the gorgeous **Villa Foscari**). After **Fusina**, we sail towards the city through **Giudecca Canal**. Along this canal we have the opportunity to enjoy the view of many historic buildings like **Sant'Eufemia Church**, **Basilica del Santissimo Redentore**, **Magazzini del Sale** and finally a part of **Punta della Dogana**. You can also see the Church of Santa Maria della Salute, facing the Canal Grande. From this point, the famous Piazza San Marco shows its magnificence, jointly with Palazzo Ducale. Both are framed by the two enormous granite Columns called San Marco and San Todaro. This spot is the beating heart of the tourism in Venice with millions of visitors every year.



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MURANO ISLAND

Famous around the world for its hand-blown glass art, this island is the home of some of the few **master glassmakers** that still use the same secret techniques from centuries ago. With our tour you can visit one of the famous workshop with the chance to see a craftsman in action.

BURANO ISLAND

This is the most colorful and lively of the venetian islands. The traditional **multicolored buildings**, mirroring on the water of the canals, are what makes this fishing village unique for its magic. **Burano** is also famous for its tradition for **hand-made lace** and on the spot there is a dedicated museum.

TORCELLO ISLAND

Hidden on this sparsely populated island, there is a little-known but very beautiful jewel called **Basilica of Santa Maria Assunta**. Inside this treasure, visitors can enjoy the priceless **golden mosaics**, magnificent examples of Byzantine-Venetian art from 11th and 12th century.



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SAN FRANCESCO DEL DESERTO ISLAND

Oasis of peacefulness and tranquility, this church has a **Franciscan Convent** inside that was founded around the year 200.

It is worth to check the two cloisters inside and from the panoramic balconies, visitors can enjoy the view of the lagoon in all of its beauty.

SAN SERVOLO ISLAND

San Servolo Island is the location of an ancient Benedictine Monastery; today it's a **convention centre** that often hosts very important events, normally related to the Biennale. Here there is the **Museo della Follia**, which inherited the name "Museum of Madness" because, up to the 1978, the island was a mental hospital.

SAN LAZZARO DEGLI ARMENI ISLAND

Home of one of the most relevant **Armenian Communities**, **San Lazzaro Island** has been having relationship with local people since the 1700. Thanks to this interweaving, the rich library preserves remarkable historic heritage, such as rare manuscripts and enchanting masterpieces from this intriguing culture.

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PELLESTRINA

The island of **Pellestrina** is a **thin strip of land** 13km long **on a wire between the Adriatic sea and the lagoon**. It is a little ancient world where visitors can see how's the real folk life in Venice... just in a smaller scale.

CHIOGGIA

Mainly famous for its remarkable fish market, **Chioggia** has still a world to share. The colorful canals and the narrow pathways remind viewers of the beautiful **Venice** but in a more intimate version.

In every tour you are going to see the panoramic of the evocative **San Giorgio Maggiore Church**, the breathtaking **San Marco water body** and the **Giudecca Canal**.

