

Venice, Veneto, Italy

No roads, no cars — just 118 islands stitched together by 400 bridges. Since 2021, large ships dock on the mainland at Marghera; only smaller vessels enter the historic lagoon. Where you dock shapes your entire day.

 Docked (Marghera or Marittima)

 Typical call: 8–12 hrs

 Euro (EUR)

 Italian · English widely spoken

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Marghera (large ships) or Marittima (≤25,000 GT/180m)

Best For: History · Art · Canals · Unique island life

To St. Mark's: 45–60 min from Marghera · 15–20 min vaporetto from Marittima

Don't Miss: Piazza San Marco early + Rialto Market + a cicchetti crawl

🚗 Getting around:  **Taxi** ✅ €60–€75 ·  **Rideshare** ✅ Uber ·  **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **St. Mark's Square & Basilica** — The gilded Byzantine Basilica di San Marco, the soaring Campanile bell tower (elevator + sweeping lagoon views), and...
 - **Doge's Palace & Bridge of Sighs** — The seat of Venetian power for a thousand years — gilded halls, a vast armory, the Grand Council chamber, and the...
 - **Gondola Ride or Traghetto Crossing** — A private gondola runs €80–100 for 30 min (more at night) — negotiate before boarding.
- **Murano & Burano Island Hop** — Murano (20 min from Fondamente Nove by vaporetto) is world-famous for its glass-blowing workshops — watch molten glass...
 - **Rialto Market & Bacaro Cicchetti Crawl** — The Rialto fish and produce market (mornings only, closed Sunday) is one of Italy's most atmospheric.

BEST WALKS

- **Piazzale Roma → Rialto → St. Mark's: The Classic Route** ~3 km · 1 hr walking + sightseeing · Easy — Walk from Piazzale Roma across Ponte degli Scalzi, through the sestieri past the Frari church and Campo San Polo, down to the Rialto...
- **Dorsoduro: Accademia to Punta della Dogana** ~1.5 km · 45 min · Easy — Venice's quietest, artiest sestiere.
- **Cannaregio: Jewish Ghetto & Fondamenta della Misericordia** ~2 km · 1 hr · Easy — The world's original ghetto (1516) — now a thoughtful historic district with working synagogues, a small museum, and kosher bakeries.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		62°	42°	12d
Jun		81°	63°	13d
Aug		82°	65°	12d
Sep		78°	60°	8d
Oct		65°	49°	10d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:58AM–8:15PM · Jun 6:08AM–9:06PM · Aug 6:49AM–8:32PM · Sep 7:18AM–7:44PM · Oct 7:47AM–6:56PM

Euro (EUR)

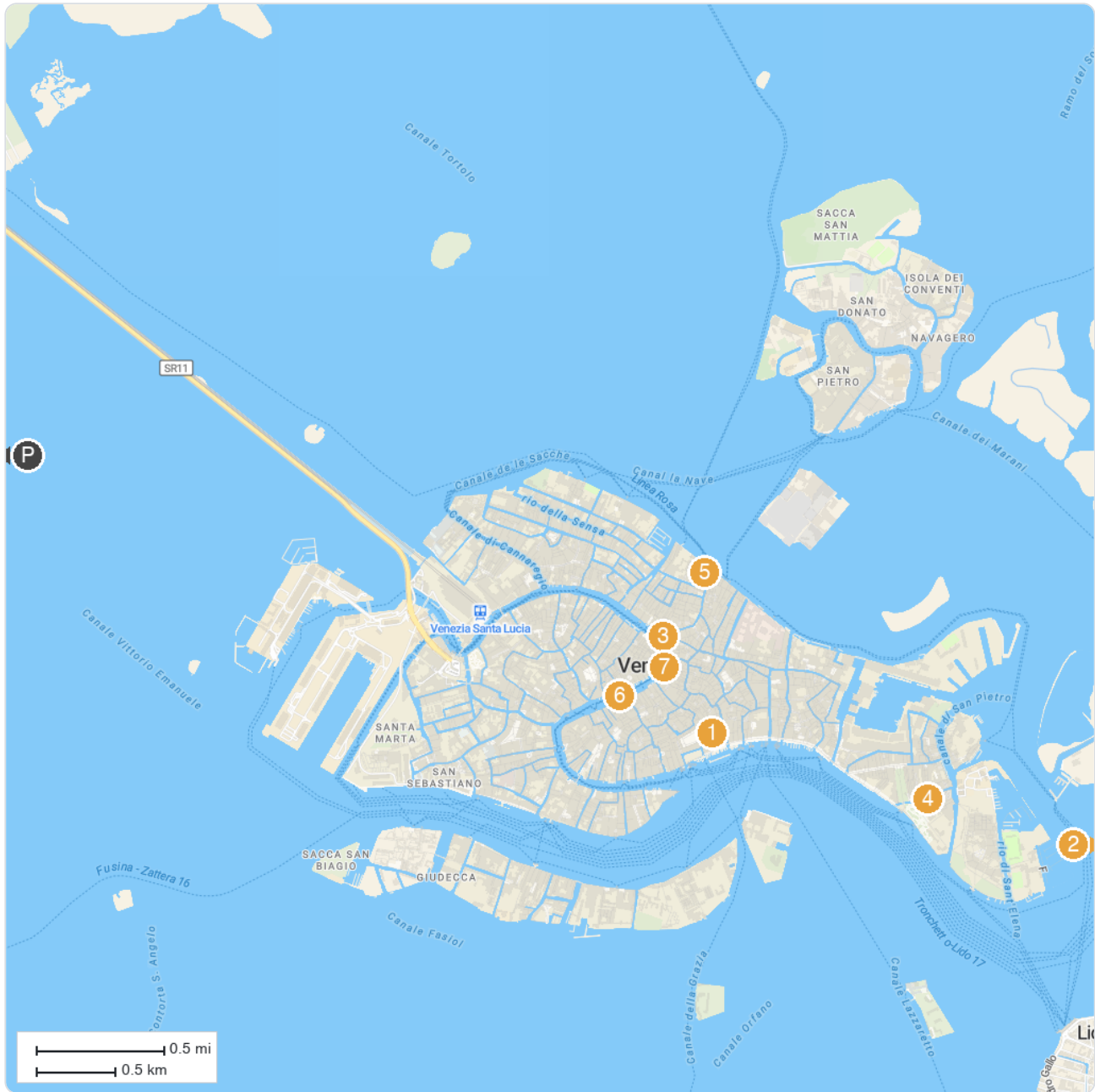
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Get to St. Mark's before 9am. Tour groups flood Piazza San Marco by mid-morning. An early visit — and Basilica entry — is a

Venice, Veneto, Italy — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Portrait of the Four Tetrarchs | Ancient Roman porphyry sculpture on St. Mark's Basilica. | 2 Parrocchia di San Nicolò di Lido | Historic church on Venice's Lido island. |
| 3 Ca' da Mosto | One of Venice's oldest palaces on the Grand Canal. | 4 Church of San Giuseppe di Castello | Historic church in Venice's Castello district. |
| 5 Church of Santa Maria Assunta ai Gesuiti | Baroque Jesuit church with stunning marble and art. | 6 Grand Canal | Venice's main waterway, lined with historic palaces. |
| 7 Ponte di Rialto | Iconic stone bridge crossing the Grand Canal. | P Cruise port / terminal | |