

VENICE 2030

CITY SOLUTIONS

24 – 25TH OCTOBER 2019

LOGISTIC NOTE

Madame, Sir,

We are delighted to count on your presence in Venice and your participation to the Venice City Solutions 2030 this year. We have prepared this note to help you with the logistics in Venice. Please read it carefully. Venice is an island and mobility options are reduced. There is no possibility to reach your hotel or the meeting venue with a normal taxi, therefore it is key that you study your itinerary in advance to arrive on time and not getting lost in the city of the canals. Please find below some practical and useful information.

HOW TO REACH VENICE

<https://www.veneziaunica.it/en/content/getting-there>

By air. Two airports deserve the city of Venice.

1. Marco Polo Airport, **code VCE**. International flights and European connections. See destinations at <https://www.veniceairport.it/en/#destinazioni-tab>
2. Treviso airport, **code TSF** where most low-cost companies operate. See destinations at <https://www.trevisoairport.it/en/#destinazioni-tab>

By train. The city is also accessible by train, arriving to Venezia **Santa Lucia** train station, from Milan (2,5 hours), Bologna (1,5 hours) or Rome (3,5 hours). Please do not confuse with Venezia Mestre, that is not in the island but in the city of Mestre, out of Venice. More info and bookings <http://www.trenitalia.com/>

FROM THE AIRPORT AND THE TRAIN STATION TO VENICE

From Marco Polo airport

There are several options to reach Venice from the airport. We recommend the use of the Alilaguna water bus, as it will take you close to your hotel, while the taxi or bus will only take you to Piazzale Roma, the last point in Venice that cars can reach.

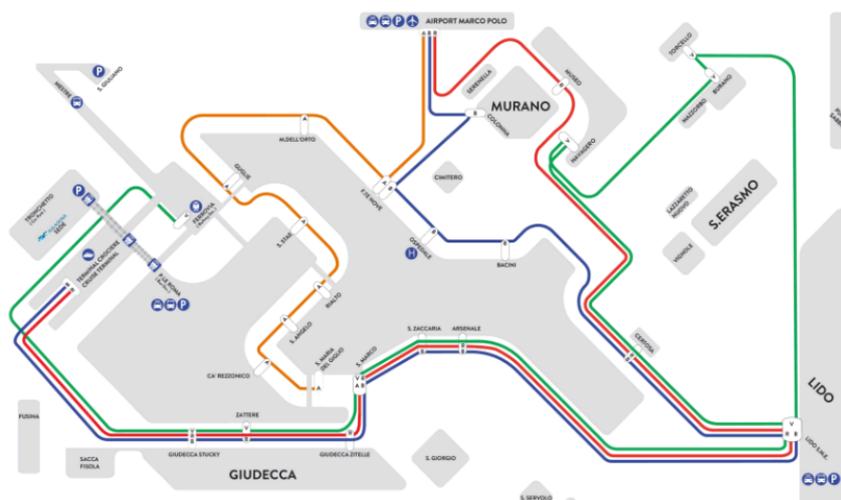
The water bus service from the airport is provided by the company [Alilaguna](http://www.alilaguna.it). Once you have landed in Venice Marco Polo, please exit at the Arrivals hall, and look for the covered walkway on your left indicating "WATER BUS". Follow the walkway for 7 minutes until you reach the dock.

Please check times and routes before departing at <https://www.alilaguna.it/en/lines/line-timetables>

There are several lines (see map below)

Journey time: Fondamenta Nove (38 minutes), Lido (58 minutes), San Marco (1 hour and 12 minutes), Rialto (57 minutes), Guglie (42 minutes).

Fares - One way 15 euro, Return 27 euro.

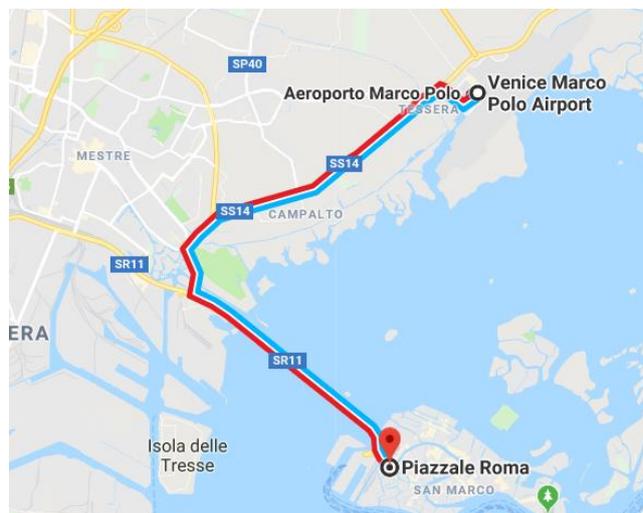


By bus to Piazzale Roma, a 5-minute walk from the Venezia Santa Lucia railway station. Beware that from the train station either you must walk up and down the bridges (which can be a problem carrying luggage) or either take a water bus (or vaporetto).

- [ACTV](#) Urban line 5.
- [ATVO](#) VENEZIA EXPRESS Shuttle

Journey time to Piazzale Roma: about 28 minutes.

[Complete bus information](#)



By taxi to Piazzale Roma. The taxi service is provided by [Cooperativa Artigiana Radiotaxi](#). For info and bookings Tel. +39 041 59 64 (24-hour service).

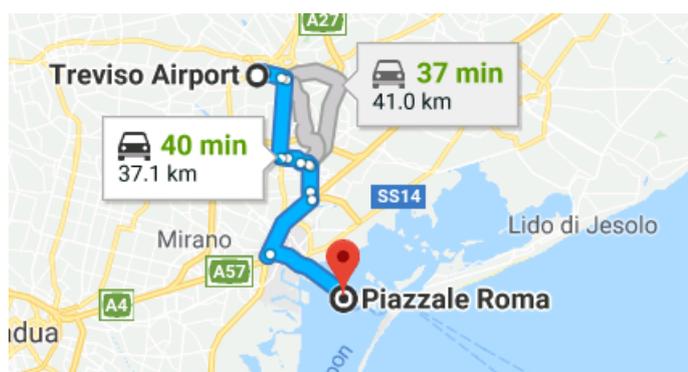
From Treviso airport

By bus

- [ATVO](#) line to Piazzale Roma.

By taxi (40 minutes approximately to Piazzale Roma in Venice)

The service is provided by the company [Radio Taxi Treviso](#). For info and bookings: Phone: +39 0422 431515 Text: +39 338 844 2000



By train – Santa Lucia train station

Once arrived to Venezia Santa Lucia Station, either walk or take a water boat (vaporetto). See more information below about “How to move in Venice”. The train station is also commonly signed by its Italian name “FERROVIA” and many indicators can be found in the streets for direction.

Moving with heavy luggage

If you are travelling with a lot of bags, we advise to contract a service to move it from your point of arrival to your hotel, since it is very possible that you need to walk quite a lot with public transportation and the city has a big number of bridges to be crossed with numerous stairs.

On-line bookings for transferring luggage at <https://www.trasbagagli.it/en/main>

MEETING VENUE

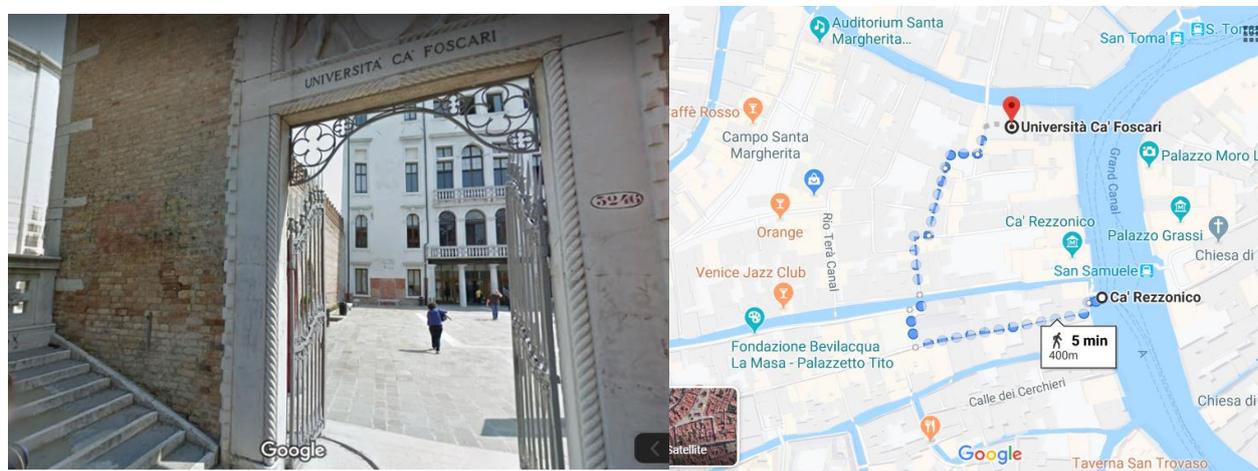
The meeting will take place at the Ca’ Foscari University <https://www.unive.it/pag/13526>

The closest waterbus stop is Ca’ Rezzonico, deserved by line 1. It is well signalled in google by searching “Ca’ Foscari”.



Leaving the water boat stop at “Ca’ Rezzonico” go straight until Campo San Barnaba. Turn right at the beginning of the square and take the first bridge on your right. Keep straight after crossing the bridge and you will find the main entrance of the University just before the following bridge.

Venice is not a simple city, as orientation can be at times difficult. Please allow plenty of time to arrive to the meeting opening on time, as getting lost is always a possibility in Venice.



MOVING AROUND VENICE

Is important to know the times of the vaporetti (or water buses) to plan travel ahead. An online travel planner is available at <http://muoversi.venezia.it/en>

You can also find a map of the route map here. Is important to study the numbers of the routes and times from your hotel in advance.

http://actv.avmspa.it/sites/default/files/WEB_R2_mappa_linee_di_navigazione_maggio_2018.pdf

Prices

The price for an individual ticket in the Vaporetto water bus is 7.50 euros, valid for 75 minutes from the moment of validation. One piece of hand luggage is included in the cost. The sum of its three dimensions must not exceed 150 cm.

We recommend to get a Day pass that can be obtained beforehand to avoid lines or penalties for boarding the boat without a ticket. You can purchase them online at

<https://www.venezianaunica.it/en/e-commerce/services>

24 hours pass 32 euro // 48 hours 42 euro // 72 hours 52 euro //

ACCOMODATION

You are responsible for the booking of the accommodation and no booking can be done by our team.

We have identified a travel agent who is applying special rates for your hotel booking. Venice City Solutions participants can visit the website www.reservenice.com for the booking.

If you have any further request, you can contact commerciale@reservenice.com Tel. +39.344.05.80.758.

MEALS

The following meals will be provided by the organisers (at the meeting venue)

Light lunch on 24th October + Cocktail dinner on 24th October + Coffee and lunch on 25th October

We remind all participants to let us know their food allergies or special requirements to include them in the registration form.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Weather: the month of October can be rainy and humid in Venice.

- Maximum average: 12 ° C
- Minimum average: 5 ° C

Safety: Venice is a safe city. However, be aware of pickpockets in crowded places.

Cultural agenda: you can find useful information on the following links:

<http://www.agendavenezia.org/en/>

<https://www.getyourguide.it/>

<https://theculturetrip.com/?s=venice>

In case of emergency, you can contact

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