

Three Nights Venice Extension

For Bavarian Castles Tour



Turn your Bavarian Castles Tour into an even more magical vacation with an extension to Venice, described as "undoubtedly the most beautiful city built by man" and as "one of Europe's most romantic cities."

This three-night extension takes the same approach to visiting Italy's Veneto region as our longer Italian Highlights Tour.

Itinerary

Day 9 – FÜSSEN, VERONA, VENICE

Instead of flying home today, cross the Alps from Bavaria to Italy. See spectacular scenery on the way to VERONA, the setting for Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. See "Julia's balcony" and the well-preserved Arena, home of a world famous opera festival each summer.

Enjoy free time to stroll in the market square and have lunch before we head east to VENICE – la Serenissima, the most serene.

Check into your 4-star hotel on Lido Island, home of the Venice Film Festival and sandy beaches. Later enjoy a first impression of St. Mark's and maybe have dinner by the canal in the evening.

> Your tour extension includes: Breakfast, door to door transportation, hotel on Lido Island



Day 10 – VENICE

Today see VENICE (Venezia in Italian) in depth: Arrive by boat at St. Mark's Square and join the tour of this most unusual city. See St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, go up the Bell Tower for an incredible view, and see the Grand Canal in style on a gondola ride.

In the afternoon do more sightseeing on your own, shop for souvenirs, or have a relaxing time on Lido Beach.



> *Day 10 includes: Breakfast, transportation (boats), tour of Doge's Palace, St Mark's Basilica, gondola ride, hotel on Lido Island*

Day 11 – VENETIAN LAGOON, BURANO, TORCELLO

Today we cruise the Venetian Lagoon and stop in BURANO, the fisherman island where you eat the best fish in the Adriatic. We also visit TORCELLO island, once the largest and most important settlement in the Venetian Lagoon, now a largely abandoned island with a very old basilica.

The remainder of the day is free to get your final shopping done or relax at the beach.

We enjoy a fantastic farewell dinner tonight to celebrate your perfect vacation!

> *Breakfast, farewell dinner, transportation (boats), hotel on Lido Island*



Day 12 – RETURN

After breakfast transfer to Venice Marco Polo airport for your homebound flight.

> *Breakfast, transfer to airport (boat)*

Transfer back to Munich on Day 12 is available on request, for return home on Day 13.

Cost

Price per person for double occupancy is EUR 699.00.

Single supplement is EUR 150.00.

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