

Travel 24 Venice, Rialto where the poor lived



This map shows the streets behind the great palaces of the Canal Grande, where the servants lived.



Calle Amor dei Amici, near Nomboli



Campo San Polo to Ponte San Polo

Start your discovery of the poverty of Venice. From Campo San Polo to Ponte San Polo.



Entry of Church of San Polo

Visit the church, beautiful artwork.



Universit  Ca Foscari, from Calle del Magasin

San Polo is the oldest and central part of Venice, and also the most populated. People lived here in these streets and in very small houses.

A visit to these parts of Venice is to discover the social life: the nobles in large buildings, the servants behind these buildings in shivering conditions.



Ponte San Polo



An example of a small street, Calle Centani behind the great palaces.



Calle to Palazzo Barbarigo



Entry Palazzo Barbarigo from San Polo



Entry of Palazzo Tiepolo Passi, belong to Biennale di Venezia now.



Palazzo Tiepolo Passi



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Entrance of the famous palace Persico from San Polo, from Campiello Centani

From Campiello Centani go over the bridge Ponte del Traghetto and find the traghetto San Toma.

What is the traghetto?

The traghetto is a gondola, that transport passengers over the Canal Grande. It cost 1 euro to be shipped. Try it as soon you find one. An enjoyable experience.



From Palazzo Persico to Traghetto San Tomá



Traghetto di San Tomá

Some information on the Venetian bridges.

The first island of the lagoon to be inhabited were Torcello.

Later they began to build on the islands of the actual Venice.

They dug channels and and the transport was by boats.

They built bridges to go from island to island.

The bridges were not with steps as now, because they were not passable for on horseback.

Horses were banned in 1500.

The largest channel is Giudecca
There are no bridges to the Giudecca.

In 1973 a temporary bridge was built between San Marco and the Giudecca, because in the church of St. George a meeting of Eu was held.

Even Margaret Thatcher was surprised to see this impressive bridge.

The second largest channel in Venice is the Canal Grande.

The King Henrik of France said that the Canal Grande was the most wonderful road in the world.

There are only three bridges on the Grand Canal:

- Rialto,
- Scalzi, near the railway station,
- Accademia,
- And the horrendous bridge of Calatrava, 2010 near Piazzale Roma.

Rialto bridge was rebuilt 3 times, because the first 2 sunk in the mud.



House of Goldoni

Carlo Goldoni was the poet of Venice, a contemporary of Molliere.

He wrote many plays for the theatre.

He wrote in Venetian. His favourite subject was to make fun of the Venetian nobles. The works of Goldoni are still staged and timeless.



Campo San Tomá with bell tower of the Church of Frari.



Fondamenta del Forner

A beautiful corner with the channel.



Ponte del Forner, to go to Ca' Foscari



Calle dei Albanesi

From the bridge of Forner, continues to go to University Ca' Foscari.



Università Ca' Foscari, entry



Università Ca' Foscari, courtyard

From Ca' Foscari continues towards the church of Santa Barnaba and before crossing the bridge, go to the street that leads to Ca' Rezzonico. Ca' Rezzonico is a lovely museum. Visit it.



Ca' Rezzonico



Gondola in Ca' Rezzonico



View of Canal Grande from Ca' Rezzonico, west



View of Canal Grande from Ca' Rezzonico, east

Then, back to Ca' Foscari and go to the Church of San Pantalon.



Chiesa di San Pantalon



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San Pantalon church is one of the largest churches of Venice.
The ceiling is fantastic.

From the church of St. Pantalon, go back to Campo San Polo and take to the Calle Madonetta.

Calle Madonetta go to the direction Rialto.



Calle del Mezzo



Calle del Forno

From Calle del Forno there are many beautiful and narrow streets to see. For example, the following.



Calle del Traghetto della Madonetta



Calle Dolera



From a Calle near Calle della Madonetta



Calle dei Papadopoli



Calle del Businello



Chiesa di San Silvestro

A beautiful place.



Sotoportego de la Pasina, near Rialto



San Silvestro to Rialto with Canal Grande



Fondamenta del Vin to Rialto

Travel 24 finish here at Rialto