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# INSIDERTIPS

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## VENICE, ITALY

Venice must be experienced to be understood. Built on water, its bridges and basilica, its art and architecture, its palazzos and piazzas are all one of a kind and make it perhaps Italy's most beautiful and intriguing city.

Your Tour Concierge office will be pleased to incorporate one or several Insider Tips in a private excursion with transportation arranged through our insured Tour Operations if you plan on staying in Venice after your cruise.

Should you have special shopping interests, please ask about our Personal Shopper program.

### Phone Codes

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### "To Eat" Expense Key

\$ Inexpensive

\$\$ Moderate

\$\$\$ Expensive

\$\$\$\$ Very Expensive



### TO SEE & DO

Venice is essentially an open-air museum. Here are some of her must-see exhibits.

#### Galleria Marina Barovier

In a city famous for glass, the stunning pieces at Galleria Marina Barovier stand out.  
3216 San Marco  
Tues-Sun 9:30AM-12:30PM  
523-6748

#### Gallery Holly Snapp

A diverse collection of art, from moody watercolors to contemporary abstracts.  
Calle delle Botteghe  
521-0030

#### The Peggy Guggenheim Collection

All the big names in 20th-century art.  
Palazzo Venier dei Leoni  
Wed-Mon 10-6  
240-5411

#### Museo Storico Navale

Dedicated to the history of sailing, replete with ship models and more.  
Campo San Biagio, Castella  
Mon-Fri 8:45-1:30, Sat 8:45-1  
520-0276

#### Palazzo Grassi

Massari-designed mansion on the Grand Canal, now hosting international arts exhibitions.  
Campo San Samuele  
Daily 10-7  
523-1680

#### Gesuiti

Baroque 18th-century church.  
Campo dei Gesuiti  
Daily 10-12, 4-6  
528-6579

#### Antico Cimitero Ebraico

Ancient Jewish cemetery, restored and reopened.  
Via Cipra, Lido  
715-359

#### Santa Maria della Salute

Honors the Virgin Mary for saving Venice from a plague.  
Punta della Dogana, Dorsoduro  
Daily 9-12, 3-6:30

#### Scuola Grande di San Rocco

The only great confraternity meeting hall to survive intact.  
Campo San Rocco, San Polo  
Daily 10-5  
523-4864



### TO EAT

In Venice fresh produce and seafood reign supreme, so the menus tend to change frequently, if not daily. Try one of the osterias here; snack on *cicchetti* like a local, or splurge on a grand meal.

#### Osteria al Bacareto

Everyone from lawyers to gondoliers eats here. To make like a Venetian, stand at the bar and order the *bigoli in salsa* — anchovy pasta.  
3447 San Marco  
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Lunch Mon-Sat 12-3  
528-9336

#### Osteria La Zucca

Tasty vitello tonnato and great bottles of Tocal, also good for vegetarians.  
San Giacomo dell'Orto  
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Lunch Mon-Sat 12:30-2:30  
524-1570

#### De Pisis

Imaginative variations on Mediterranean cuisine and gorgeous views.  
San Marco 1459, Bauer Hotel  
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Lunch daily 12-2:30  
520-7022

#### The Cipriana

Bow-tied waiters keep your glass full; calamari tastes like it was just caught.  
Giudecca 10, Hotel Cipriani  
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Lunch daily 12:30-2:30  
520-7744

#### Do Leoni

Eight different types of bread baked daily.  
In the Hotel Londra Palace.  
Riva degli Schiavoni, Castello 4171  
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Lunch daily 12:30-2:30  
520-0533

#### Mistrà

Locals arrive in small boats to sample grilled rombo and other specialties.  
Giudecca 212A  
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Lunch Mon, Wed-Sun 12-2  
522-0743



### TO BUY

Masks, paper, lace, glassworks... there is so much to buy here that is quintessentially Venetian. Try one of our suggestions, or get a little lost on your own, to take home a piece of Venice.

#### Gaggio

Plush hand-painted velvets of Venice past, plus vintage lamps.  
3441-3451 San Marco  
Tues-Sat 10:30-8  
522-8574

#### L'Arcobaleno

A one-stop shop for Venetian painters and wannabes.  
4615 Calle delle Rasse  
Open daily

#### Massimo Micheluzzi

The best glass designer in Venice.  
Calle della Toletta  
Daily 10-1, 3:30-7  
528-2190

#### Valeria Bellinaso

Unique hats, gloves, and scarves.  
Campo Sant'Aponal  
Daily 10-7  
522-3351

#### Tonolo's

Venetian pasticceria.  
Calle san Pantalon near San Rocco  
Daily 8-8  
523-7209

#### Mondonovo

One of Venice's oldest mask-makers.  
Rio Terà Canal, Dorsoduro 3063  
Daily 10-6  
528-7344

#### A Mano

Breathtaking lamps of all kinds.  
Rio Terà, San Polo 2616  
Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 10-1, 2-7:30  
715-742

#### Il Merletto

Lace made in Venice by students of the Scuola del Merletto in Burano.  
Sotoportego del Cavalletto, Piazza San Marco 95  
Daily 9:30-5  
520-8406