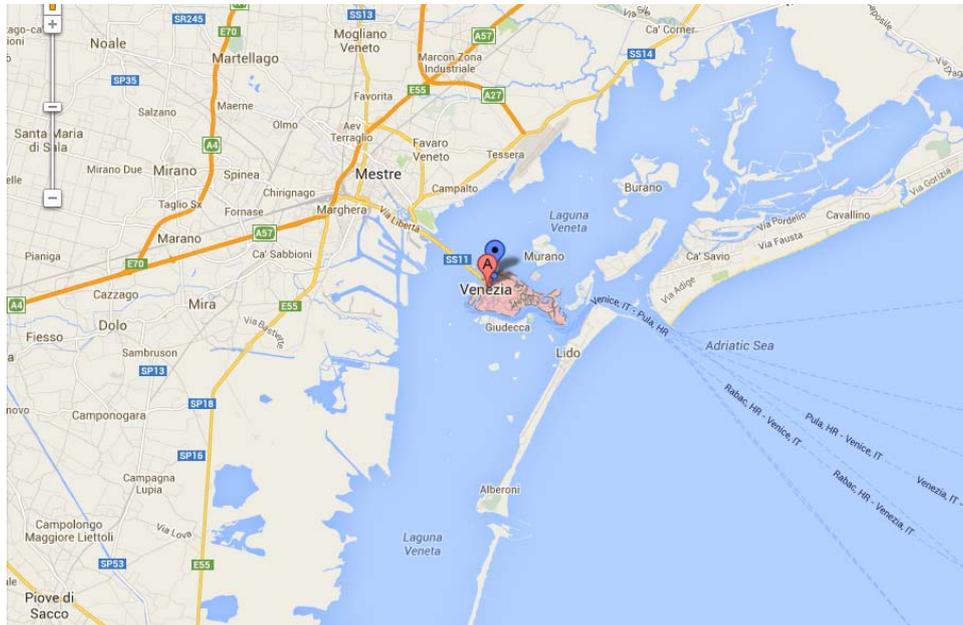


How to reach Venezia



HOW TO REACH Venice (Venezia in Italian)

You can reach **Venice** in many ways: by plane, by train, and by car.

BY PLANE:

The international **airport Venice-Marco Polo** is 12 kilometres far from the centre of **Venice**. It serves 97 international terminals.

Other International Airports closed to Venice are Verona airport (125 kilometers – 77 miles from Venice), Milan Linate (270 km – 168 mi from Venice), and Milan Malpensa (315 km – 195 mi from Venice).

To reach Venice from these airports you can catch a train or rent a car. A train from Verona train station to Venice Santa Lucia station takes about 1 hour and 15 minutes, from Milano Centrale (Milan Central Station) about 2 hours and 30 minutes.

- From Verona Airport to train station: the Airport is connected to the Verona train station via a Shuttle/Aerobus service that runs every 20 minutes.
- From Milano Malpensa Airport: Shuttles connecting Malpensa Airport to the train station Milano Centrale depart from the platform in front of the arrivals every 30 minutes (on average); the price for one ticket is around 7.5€, to be purchased on board.

Alternatively, you may use the Malpensa Express, a train leaving twice an hour right from the Malpensa Airport Terminal 1 (below the Ground Floor/Arrivals area). Malpensa Express reaches Cadorna Station (ticket costs 11€), where you can get Milan Metropolitana, Green Line, for Central Station (ticket costs around 1,50 €).

- From Milano Linate Airport: It is possible to quickly reach Milan Central Station by bus (Starfly Bus to Milan Central Station leaves outside the Linate Arrivals Area every 30 minutes). Tickets are sold on board and cost € 5,00.

Italian Train Information is available at <http://www.trenitalia.com>

BY TRAIN:

Direct trains to Venice are available from many international destinations. For example there are overnight trains from Munich, Paris, and Vienna. Venice is well-connected with the domestic train network, Rome and Milano are only a few hours away. Ticket reservation are recommended, you can purchase the tickets online (see links at the end of this section for the details).

Trains from the mainland run through Mestre to the Venezia Santa Lucia train station on the west side of Venice; make sure you don't get confused with Venezia Mestre which is the last stop on the mainland: **you need to get off at Venezia Santa Lucia!**

European Train Information is available at <http://www.raileurope.com>

Italian Train Information is available at <http://www.trenitalia.com>

BY CAR:

We remind you that Venice is in the lagoon area so it is impossible to get to the city centre by car.

The car and bus terminal is Piazzale Roma. Arriving at Piazzale Roma you have to leave your car in one of the car parks running there, the largest ones being:

- Autorimessa Comunale ASM Venezia (25 euros per day)
30135 Venezia (VE) Piazzale Roma 496
Tel. +39 041 2727211
http://www.asmvenezia.it/index_eng.html

Before entering Piazzale Roma, at the end of the long bridge connecting Venice to the mainland, you will find on your right a diversion to the Tronchetto Island, where there is another large car park:

- Venezia Tronchetto Parking srl (21 euros per day)
30125 Venezia (VE) - Isola Tronchetto
Tel. +39 041 5207555
<http://www.veniceparking.it/en/>

An alternative is to leave your car in Mestre. There are both open and covered parking directly in front of the train station and they cost a fraction of what it costs to leave your car in Venice. You can then reach Venice by train (departure every 5-10 minutes) or by numerous buses.

Remember that once you have parked your car you have to use public transports to get to the city center.

You can find more details on the links above.

HOW TO REACH the workshop venue (Hotel Principe)

- From the Venice Airport

The Hotel Principe is located in *Rio Terà Lista de Spagna*, near the train station and ferries stations to Rialto and St. Mark's, a perfect place to start exploring the charm and beauty of the historic heart of Venice.

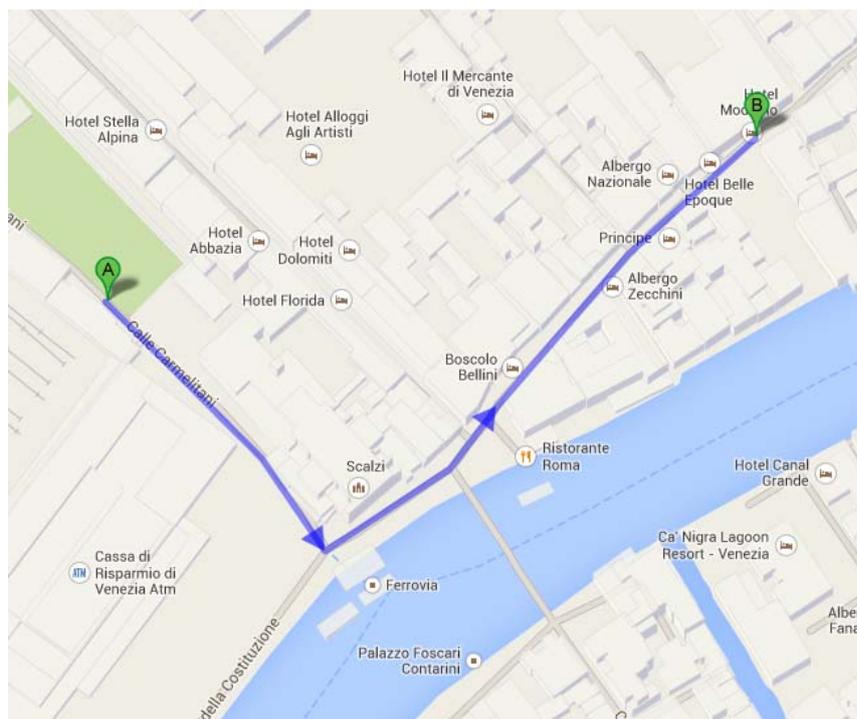
- ✓ By taxi: from the wharf in front of the airport terminal take a water taxi which will bring you right to the hotel (20 minutes by car).
- ✓ By Alilaguna motorboat: from the wharf in front of the airport terminal take an Alilaguna orange line motorboat and get off at the Guglie stop. Continue on foot as shown on the following map:
http://www.gardenahotels.it/documents/hotelprincipe_venice.pdf
- ✓ Bus + Taxi or water buses (vaporetto): take the shuttle bus for Venezia – Piazzale Roma (bus terminal). Continue by water taxi which will bring you right to Hotel Principe or on foot as shown on the following map:
http://www.gardenahotels.it/documents/hotelprincipe_venice.pdf

The cheapest solution is to choose the Alilaguna motorboat. For fares and times see the following link: <http://www.alilaguna.it/en/tickets1/fares>

All the tickets for motorboat, bus and vaporetto can be bought also in the arrival hall of the airport or directly on board.

- From Venezia Santa Lucia train station, water buses (vaporetti) or water taxis can take you to workshop venue, but walking is the best option (5 minutes), see the map below:

<https://maps.google.com/maps?ct=reset&tab=ll>



TAXI in Venice:

<http://www.venicewatertaxi.it/?lang=en>

CALL CENTER 24h 0039 041 5229040

USEFUL LINKS:

Venice Airport:

<http://www.veniceairport.it/core/index.jsp;jsessionid=1IHUE3NS1NOATQFIAIBCFFA?requestid=350483&language=en>

Verona Airport:

http://www.aeroporto.verona.it/en/passeggeri_t5/

Milan airports (Linate and Malpensa)

http://www1.seamilano.eu/landing/index_en.html

Satellite maps: www.viamichelin.it

GENERAL ADVICE:

<http://www.comune.venezia.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/EN/IDPagina/1?525265f03ea95>

Hotel Principe WEBSITE:

http://www.gardenahotels.it/hotel_principe/eng/4_stars_hotel_venice.htm