



**10 COSE  
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FARE A VENEZIA**

**10 SPECIAL THINGS TO  
DO IN VENICE**

# CALLE VARISCO

## The narrowest street in Venice



Venice is a veritable labyrinth of streets, bridges and small squares and Calle Varisco will make you reconsider your definition of "strait". With a width of only 53 cm at chest level, you will have to walk sideways to walk this calle! Calle Varisco, like so many other things to see in Venice, is shrouded in mystery, in fact, the legend says that if a murderer were to walk through this street, the walls would have closed until they killed the murderer, thus punishing their impure soul .

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## Acqua Alta Bookshop



Do you love books? Have you ever dreamed of a world where books fill old gondolas, canoes, bathtubs and barrels? Where do the old encyclopedias line the walls and become the steps of an incredible staircase? This fantastic library really exists and is called Acqua Alta Library! The shop sells a wide selection of books in all languages that cover every topic, from art and cinema to sport and food, as well as the city of Venice. As you rummage through the "shelves", you might even encounter some sweet little cats ready to be covered with cuddles. The library is open every day from 9 to 20.

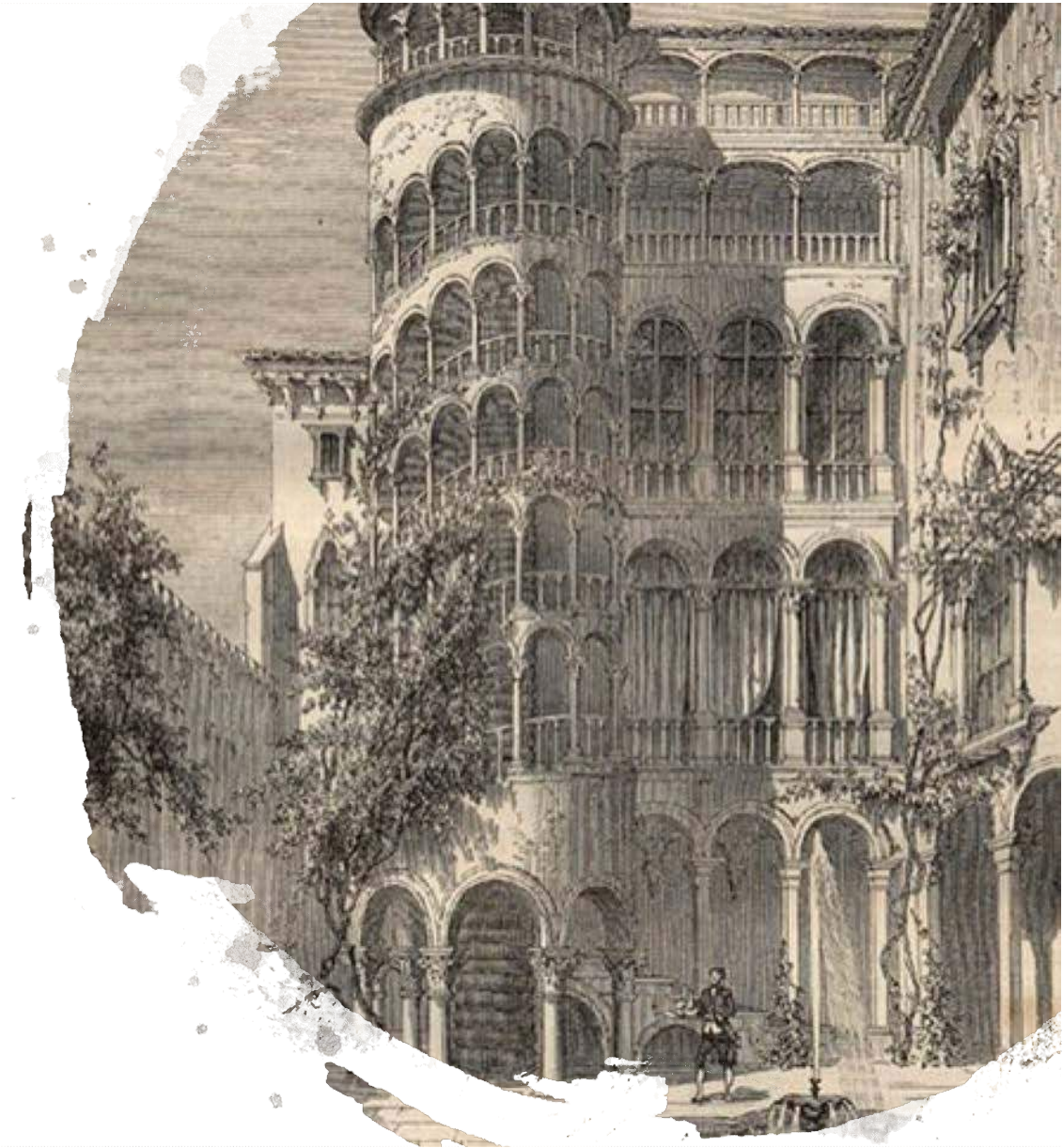
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# Contarini Del Bovolo Stairs



Imagine running up and down a spiral staircase, with incredible panoramic views and no crowds of tourists. If this whets your appetite for alternative things, then don't miss the Scala Contarini del Bovolo, because it is a real must among the things to do in Venice. The staircase, which is part of the Palazzo Contarini del Bovolo, is hidden inside a small courtyard (which in slang is called campo or campiello), just a few minutes from Piazza San Marco. If you're wondering what it is, imagine a 26-meter high leaning tower of Pisa in a Venetian alley. At the top of the stairs, there is also a lookout that offers breathtaking views over the rooftops of Venice.

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## Aperitif At Timon's



The aperitif, for Italians, is something almost mandatory. In Venice there is no more magical place to have an aperitif than Al Timon. Most of the people you meet at Al Timon will be the residents of Cannaregio, as well as students and other young people from all over Venice. What makes Al Timon so special, is that you can choose to enjoy your aperitif on a wooden boat anchored directly outside. I recommend visiting at sunset, ordering a spritz or a glass of Prosecco and admiring the sunset. Al Timon is open every day from 18:00 to 01:00.

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# The Flooded Crypt of San Zaccaria



With its facade decorated with a mix of Gothic and Renaissance style, it cannot be denied that San Zaccaria is a church to visit because of its incredible architecture. However, what really distinguishes the church from the other 200 churches in Venice is its permanently flooded crypt. The water acts as a mirror, enhancing the solemn beauty of the crypt by making the columns appear twice as long and almost making the tombs float inside it.

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## Take a look to Rialto Fish Market



It is a popular destination for tourists, but perhaps you don't know it because it is often called the "Rialto Market". Pescaria is the largest (and cheapest) market in Venice. It is a historic location, since the Venetian Senate decree for the construction of an area where to sell fish, dating from 1459, adjacent to the one where fruits and vegetables were sold (the "frutaria").

The market closes its doors towards lunch time, so I suggest you go in the morning. It is located in the San Polo district, near the Rialto Bridge. In the covered and colonnaded area there are the fish stalls, while in the field in front of the Grand Canal there are the fruit and vegetable stalls.

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# The Wheel of the Innocents



You have probably heard of the "wheels of the innocent", a revolving door through which parents could abandon the children they were unable to support, entrusting them to the nuns' care.

Only a few remain in Europe and one is located right in Venice, at the entrance to the Monastero della Pietà (a stone's throw from San Marco, along the Riva degli Schiavoni).

To see it you will have to reach the current Hotel Metropole and look for the street on the left: you can still read the plaque that shows the prohibition to abandon the child if the family could keep it.

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# Trattoria alla Madonna



Derived from an ancient Venetian tavern characterized by the presence of an ancient vine, it has maintained over the years its style and its quality in traditional dishes.

Located in Venice in one of the most suggestive corners of the beautiful lagoon city, the "Trattoria Alla Madonna" welcomes you. Its location in the heart of the old city near the "Rialto Bridge" favors the supply of raw materials of absolute freshness due to its proximity to the fish and vegetable market, wisely worked.

Every day fish and vegetables are wisely chosen with care and attention to guarantee you always tasty dishes rich in tradition.

We remind you that we are closed on Wednesday.

Closed for holidays January and two weeks in August.

Room equipped with air conditioning.

For your payments we accept all credit cards except the diners.

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## Walk between Legends and Venetian Ghosts



A fascinating tour in the secret Venice, during which you can immerse yourself in the unreal and ancient climate that pervades this enchanting city after sunset, breathing in the magical and mysterious atmosphere that Venice offers in the evening.

A secret and unusual Venice to know in the company of an expert tourist guide, who will tell you about ancient Venetian legends and ghost stories, unsolved puzzles and fascinating mysteries of Venice.

You will spend a unique and unforgettable evening in Venice, between new and highly suggestive itineraries to discover the secrets hidden among its millenary foundations.

Legends and Ghosts of Venice will lead you to discover the fascinating culture of this extraordinary city, among small popular truths, anecdotes, legends and mysteries handed down from generation to generation by the inhabitants of Venice and fed by the union of environments, traditions and architectural styles that make Venice a unique city in the world.

In the evening, in Venice, ghost stories, legends and mysteries intertwine with the extraordinary colors of the city at sunset ... How can we miss the opportunity to live an extraordinary evening in Venice, accompanied by the stories of an expert tourist guide?

Among secrets, anecdotes, legends and mysteries of Venice, this fantastic tour will show you hidden and not very known corners immortalized towards the hour of sunset, when enchanting plays of light are reflected on the water and the city is colored with a thousand shades.

<https://www.venetoinside.com/it/tour-attivita-in-veneto/tour/leggende-e-fantasma-di-venezia/>





## St. Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace by night



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Discover 2 of the most famous monuments of Venice with a 3 and a half hour evening visit to the Basilica of San Marco and Palazzo Ducale. Explore the prisons hidden away from the crowd and be amazed by the gold decorations of the Byzantine basilica.

Duration 3.5 hours

Escape the crowds thanks to an afternoon guided tour of the Basilica of San Marco and the Palazzo Ducale. Discover two of the symbols of Venice without crowds of tourists.

Meet the guide at the winged lion statue in Piazza San Marco. Then enter the Ducal Palace and learn more about this center of power during the Republic of Venice. Admire the sumptuous apartments of the Venetian rulers and the Sala del Maggior Consiglio with its stunning frescoes by Veronese and Tintoretto.

Listen to the secret stories behind the works of art, such as that of the doge covered with a black veil. Find out how the dukes were elected and what they did. Explore the massive armory and ghostly prisons. Cross the Bridge of Sighs from the inside, and discover why it's not as romantic as you think!

After a short break, continue the tour in the Byzantine basilica of San Marco and admire its golden decorations without the crowd of tourists. A guardian of the cathedral will open the doors to you so you can live the experience like a true doge. Let yourself be amazed by the precious stones of the altar of the Pala d'Oro.

Visit the crypt where it is said that the bones of San Marco are kept. Admire the mosaics in the light glimmer of evening light and learn more about Venetian history and art thanks to your guide.

<https://www.getyourguide.it/venezia-l35/venezia-di-sera-basilica-di-san-marco-e-palazzo-ducale-t53678/>

A scenic view of a Venetian canal with colorful buildings and a boat. The canal is filled with water, and a small boat with several people is moving through it. The buildings on the right are multi-story and have various colors, including orange, red, and white. The sky is blue with some clouds.

# VENEZIA UNICA CITY PASS

Venezia Unica is the new City Pass for the City of Venice, an all-in-one pass to use for public transportation, admission to tourist attractions and cultural events in the city, and many other useful services. Venezia Unica City Pass is an ideal way to organise your visit to Venice, offering access to public transportation and to the tourist attractions and cultural events throughout the area. Plan your stay in Venice and get your tickets for transfers, waterbuses, museums, churches and much more with just a few clicks. It's easier, faster, and saves you money.

You can buy your Venezia Unica City Pass online easily and securely, and choose the products you wish to buy. When you have completed the purchase, you will visualize a voucher, which will be sent to you in your confirmation email, complete with the PNR booking code you will need to collect the pass you have purchased, and for direct admission to the museums, churches and other attractions and services you have selected.

For public transportation, you can collect your pass by entering your personal PNR booking code at one of the ACTV automatic ticket machines or by presenting your voucher (with the PNR booking code) at one of the many Points of Sale and Collection in the city. You will receive your City Pass to use for the public transportation services.

For admission to the Museums, Churches or other attractions and services you have purchased, all you need to do is present your voucher or City Pass (with the PNR code) directly at the entrance.



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