

# Only Venice

## *Day 1 - Arrival in Venice*

Upon your arrival in the Venice Airport you will be greeted by our local representative and transferred to your hotel in the city.

## *Day 2 - Venice Walking and Boat Tour*

This morning, your English speaking guide will meet you at the hotel for your private tour of the city. Enjoy a three hour walking tour followed by an hour long boat tour of Venice's canals. The three hour walking tour will introduce you to the most important monuments. The tour includes visits to Doge's Palace, decorated with rose and pink marble and the Bridge of Sighs that links the Palace with the prison section. Its windows allowed the prisoner to see the outside world for the last time before execution. Next, St. Mark's Basilica, called the golden cathedral, crowned with five huge domes and St. Mark's Square, the symbol of Venice. The tour continues with an hour long private boat tour of the most picturesque canals of Venice. After your tour, the rest of the day is free for you to continue sightseeing on your own.

## *Day 3 - Venice*

A free day to enjoy this unique city on your own or perhaps add one of our exciting optional tours.

## *Day 4 - Murano, Burano and Torcello*

Your guide will escort you in your private boat to discover the three treasures of the Venice Lagoon: the islands of Murano, Burano and Torcello. You will start in Murano, famous world wide for its beautiful glass art work. The Glass Museum, located in the Palazzo Giustinian, holds samples of glass from Egyptian times through to the present day, with its displays showing how the art and manufacture of glass developed over the centuries. Burano is located just north of Venice. The island is known throughout the world for its specialty: Burano lace. Burano's colorful houses were painted brilliant colors out of the fishermen's desire to see their own houses from far out at sea. Torcello, the third Island you will visit is absolutely charming. A legend states that St. Mark stopped here while on his journey to Aquilea. The Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta is considered a Byzantine masterpiece with its mosaic floor.

## *Day 5 - Departure*

After checking out of your hotel, depart for your onward travel. Transfers can be arranged for your next point or the airport or rail station. This program can be combined with other options or can be customized for you.

