# **Venice** & The Jewels of Northern Italy

8 Days • S.S. La Venezia • Venice to Venice

## October 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025



**BURANO** 

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#### Inclusions

- 7 Night Cruise on the Luxurious S.S. La Venezia
- 7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions
- Welcome and Farewell Gala Dinners
- Unlimited Beverages Onboard, Including Fine Wine, Beer, Spirits, Specialty Coffee And Tea, Soft Drinks, and **Mineral Water**
- Transfers on Arrival and Departure Days

- All Gratuities to the Ship's Staff and Crew
- 6 Days Of Excursions with English-Speaking Locals
- Complimentary Wifi Onboard
- Cultural Enrichment, Including Captivating Onboard Local Entertainment
- \$150 Group Shipboard Credit
- A Pre-Trip Documents Party in Louisville
- University of Louisville / Novus Travel Hosts

#### **Exclusions**

- Airfare to and from Venice
- Gratuities To Local Guides and Drivers

- Services, Meals, and Beverages Not Included In The Tour
- Optional Tours and Items of a Personal Nature

## Accommodations

	UniworldUofL (double-occupancy)Past PassengerPay In FullPast + Pay In Full\$3,399\$2,899\$2,749\$2,609\$2,474\$4,099\$3,599\$3,449\$3,239\$3,104\$5,399\$4,899\$4,749\$4,409\$4,274\$7,599\$7,099\$6,949\$6,389\$6,254\$40,400\$0,000\$0,504\$0,504\$0,504				
Stateroom	Uniworld		Past Passenger	Pay In Full	Past + Pay In Full
Classic	<del>\$3,399</del>	\$2,899	\$2,749	\$2,609	\$2,474
Deluxe	<del>\$4,099</del>	\$3,599	\$3,449	\$3,239	\$3,104
French Balcony	<del>\$5,399</del>	\$4,899	\$4,749	\$4,409	\$4,274
Suite	<del>\$7,599</del>	\$7,099	\$6,949	\$6,389	\$6,254
Grand Suite	<del>\$10,199</del>	\$9,699	\$9,594	\$8,729	\$8,594

Rates are based on double occupancy. Port charges, taxes, and fees are \$260 per person. U of L and pay in full rates expire Dec. 20th, 2024. Pay in full rates must be made at the time of booking. A deposit of 10% is required at time of booking for not pay in full rates. There is a \$250 per person cancellation fee up to 120 days prior to departure. Final payment is June 2, 2025.

## For questions or to reserve your cabin, please contact David Cassel or llse Chavira Phone: 817-275-3330 | Email: UofL@novustravelltd.com



# Uncover The Hidden Treasures Of Venice And Surrounding Islands –

Visit some of the most beautiful and unique villages during this wonderful time of the year to visit Italy. Experience the waterways and surrounding areas of Venice, Murano, Burano, Mazzorbo, Padua, and Chioggia while using your river cruise ship as your luxury "floating hotel". Uniworld's "S.S. La Venezia" docks at different locations in Venice and the surrounding areas (some within walking distance to St. Mark's Square) as well as one night in Burano and two nights in Chioggia. This cruise is indeed a

very special experience! Be treated to a private after-hours visit of St. Mark's Basilica. Discover the charm of seaside Chioggia, loved by fishermen and artists alike. Explore medieval Padua, once home to Galileo and Copernicus. Each of these enchanting locales is yours to experience. Also offered is an optional 4-night pre-cruise land tour of Naples, Pompeii, Sorrento, the Amalfi coast, Pisa and Tuscany.

## **Itinerary** | Venice To Venice (Mazzorbo, Burano, Chioggia)

## DAY 01 – October 19 | Venice (Embark)

Arrive at Venice Marco Polo International Airport, where you will be transferred to the ship. Unpack, relax and enjoy your first evening on the Venetian Lagoon.

*Note: For Arrival, Departure and Transfer details, please visit Uniworld.com/transfers. For Port Location details, please visit Uniworld.com/ports.* 

## DAY 02 - October 20 | Venice

With your early morning arrival at Doge's Palace, you'll be able to marvel at the estate in total peace. Wander through a Venetian neighborhood and experience daily life in an authentic Venetian residential quarter. Later in the evening, cap the day off with a private once-in-a-lifetime experience at an after-hours lighting ceremony inside St. Mark's Basilica without the crowds.

#### Featured Excursions |

A Walk in Venice with Doge's Palace Visit and Nights Out: Private After-Hours Visit to Saint Mark's Basilica

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## DAY 03 – October 21 | Venice, Mazzorbo (Burano)

Start your morning in one of two of the Veneto region's UNESCO World Heritage cities. Visit Vincenza and experience a captiviating light & music show in the Teatro Olimpico Theatre, the oldest Italian Renaissance theatre in existence or tour the medieval city of Padua, the hub of learning and discovery in the 13th century. In the afternoon, you'll reboard the ship for scenic sailing across the lagoon as we head towards Mazzorbo and Burano.

A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursion | Vicenza with Teatro Olimpico - or - Padua Walking Tour - and - Evening Stroll in Burano

## DAY 04 – October 22 | Mazzorbo, Burano, Chioggia

Spend the day exploring the northern lagoon of Venice and its captivating islands. Start with a visit to Torcello's famous basilica, once the greatest, most populous city on the lagoon. Only a handful of people live there now. Visit the famous basilica of Santa Maria Assunta, the oldest church on the lagoon with an art historian. The doors open early for us so you can see the stunning 11th century mosiac of the Last Judgement without the crowds. Next, stroll the agricultural island of Mazzorbo and the rainbow-hued island of Burano during your free time after lunch. Alternatively, you can take the afternoon to see the renowned glassblowing artisans of Murano at work.

Featured Excursions | Torcello: Hidden Treasure of the Lagoon - and - Murano Glass Blowing Demonstration

## DAY 05 - October 23 | Chioggia

Today, you'll travel to one of the most enticing islands in the Venice lagoon, the fishing village of Chioggia. Visit the greatest sites of coastal Choogia, including the lively market (founded in the 5th century) which is open on the day we arrive. Instead, maybe you wish to board a genuine Adriatic wooden sailing boat, a bragozzo, to see the island from the

## Itinerary | Venice To Venice (Mazzorbo, Burano, Chioggia)



#### DAY 05 Continued...

clear blue waters on the lagoon and visit the Tenuta Ca' Zen, a beautiful Venetian village with a fascinating story. Next, participate in tasting of local olive oil, wines, honey and cheeses. A bike tour of the island is also offered as well as a visit to Dominio di Bagnoli, one of the oldest wine producers in Europe for a private tasting.

**Choose Between** | Bragozzo Ride with Tastings at Ca' Zen - or - Chioggia Market Visit - or - Let's Go: Biking Chioggia - or - A Noble Country Villa and Its Wines

### DAY 06 - October 24 | Chioggia, Venice

This morning, join a sailing excursion where you'll explore the Po Delta where the Po River and the Adriatic Sea meet. Instead of sailing this morning, set off for the Euanean hills to discover one of Europe's most majestic castles, Castello Del Catajo.

Choose Between | Po Delta Sailing or - or - Castello del Catajo Visit

### DAY 07 – October 25 | Venice

Get an early morning start to see a side of Venice most tourists miss, the Dorsoduro, for a walking tour before moving on to meet a gondola artisan at work making Venice's iconic gondolas. Also, you may choose to do a "Do as the Locals Do" Venice walking tour. As your water taxi glides past narrow side canals and the Canal Grande, you'll arrive in style at the Rialto Bridge. The iconic stone arch bridge sits at the narrowest point of the Canal Grande and holds numerous shops and restaurants. You may decide to take a tour to see the Ca' Macana Atelier, the makers of the beautiful & intricate masks known in Venice. Perhaps you would like to take a lesson in rowing in the Venice lagoons.

A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

**Choose Between** | Venice Walk with Gondola Artisans Visit - or - Do as the Locals Do: Venice Walking Tour or Ca' Macana Mask Atelier - or - Rowing Venice

### DAY 08 – October 26 | Venice (Disembark)

Disembark the ship. If your cruise/tour package includes a group departure transfer or if you purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Venice Marco Polo International Airport for your flight home.

## About The Ship | S.S. La Venezia



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## The Vivacity Of Venice Shines On Our Italian Super Ship

Completely renovated with a Venice theme in 2019, the S.S La Venezia brings guests an enhanced luxury experience inspired by Northern Italy. The redesign of the S.S. La Venezia drew influence from the fine Fortuny fabrics displayed prominently onboard. Murano glass, gilded accents and artistic etched elements pay homage to popular Venetian aesthetics of the early 20th century, creating an onboard atmosphere that is at once elegant and nostalgic.

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	INAUGURATION	2021
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Ristorante Raito	GUESTS	126
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Staterooms 321/323 and 204/206 are available as connecting staterooms	BALCONY	14(1515410)
ORCELLO DECK	DELUXE	36 (151 sq ft)
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80 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	LENGTH	361 ft
Grand Suite Elevator • Triple accommodation available	WIDTH	37.5 ft

## ABOUT THE SHIP | S.S. La Venezia



## Staterooms | S.S. La Venezia

## All staterooms are lavishly appointed with a river view and include...

Handcrafted Savoir® Beds of England, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, flat-screen TV with infotainment center and satellite, individual thermostat

Marble bathroom with Asprey bath and body products, plush towels, comfortable bathrobes and slippers, heated mirror, and backlit magnifying mirror



\*All Suites come with additional amenities and services, include: in-suite butler service; packing and unpacking assistance; in-room breakfast; daily fruit and cookie plate, and an elegant evening snack; Nespresso coffee machine and fine teas; fully stocked mini bar; bottle of wine upon arrival; shoe shine and free laundry service

\*Classic staterooms come with the same furnishings and finishes pictured above except for a smaller window than the one shown above in the Deluxe.

## Pre - Cruise Land Tour | Italy

| 5 Days • Pompeii, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, Positano, Orvieto, Tuscany, Montecatini, and Pisa

## **October 15<sup>th</sup>** to **19<sup>th</sup>**, **2025**





## Inclusions

- Naples airport meet and greet by your tour director and hosts on day 1 and transportation to Venice to board your ship
- Luxury motorcoach transportation just for the U of L group throughout the tour with free Wi-Fi on board
- 2 nights at the Hotel Plaza Sorrento
- 2 nights at the Grand Hotel Tettuccio in Montecatini, Tuscany
- 4 breakfasts and a welcome and farewell dinner
- Tour of Pompeii upon arrival with your knowledgeable guide
- All day tour to the magnificent Amalfi coast and Positano

- Tour of Orvieto, Tuscany
- Morning tour to Pisa to see the Leaning Tower and the Basilica
- A cooking class in Tuscany
- All Porterage
- All entrance fees for included tours
- Personal headsets during tours
- All taxes and hotels fees
- A Globus Tour Director throughout the tour
- University of Louisville/Novus hosts throughout the tour

## Exclusions

International Airfare

Non-included meals

Gratuities for your driver and Tour Director

Insurance

- Items of a personal nature

## Pricing

**\$2,147 per person** | Based on Double Occupancy (A minimum of 20 passengers and maximum of 36 is required for this tour)

Deposit of \$350 per person at the time of booking. Once deposit is received, there is a \$100 per person cancellation fee up to final payment. Final payment is due by June 2, 2025.

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# Before your magnificent Uniworld cruise, experience some of the highlights of Italy –

On this 5-day, 4 night fully escorted land tour visiting 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites for a truly memorable

experience. Visit Pompeii, Sorrento, the Amalfi Coast, Positano, Orvieto, Tuscany, Montecatini, and Pisa.

## Itinerary | Italy Pre-Cruise Land Tour

## Day 01 – October 15 | Arrive Naples, Italy • Pompeii • Sorrento

Welcome to Naples, Italy! Meet your Tour Director upon arrival in Naples to board your coach to Pompeii for a guided walking tour of the excavations. Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was an ancient city that was buried under 13 to 20 ft. of volcanic ash and pumice in the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Largely preserved under the ash, the excavated city offers a unique snapshot of Roman life, frozen at the moment it was buried, It was a wealthy town, with a population of about 11,000, enjoying many fine public buildings and luxurious private houses with lavish decorations, furnishings and works of art which were well-preserved and seen today. Pompeii is still being excavated today. After the tour, enjoy some free time for lunch.

Continue to the seaside town of Sorrento, a fun town built on a line of Sea Cliffs. Spend a remarkable evening enjoying an authentic 3-course welcome dinner from the Campania region as you bask in the delightful Mediterranean atmosphere at one of the city's most beloved historical restaurants! (D)

Note: The group needs to arrive in the morning during the same arrival window (60-90 minutes) to utilize the included group transfer and Pompei tour.

## Day 02 - October 16 | Sorrento • Amalfi Coast Drive

Today, the most thrilling drive in Europe awaits as you drive the spectacular Amalfi Coast, another UNESCO World Heritage site. Hemmed in by high mountains, the coastal towns on this spectacular seafront stretch are unspoiled and stunning with its breathtaking panoramas. Stop in charming Positano for some free time and lunch on your own before returning to your hotel for an evening at your leisure. This magnificent adventure is an all-day excursion. (B)

## Itinerary | Italy Pre-Cruise Land Tour



## Day 03 - October 17 | Sorrento • Orvieto • Montecatini

Today, leave Sorrento and travel through Tuscan vistas of rolling hills, cypress trees, terraced vineyards, and charming villages. Stop in Orvieto, a medieval Umbrian city, with its world famous Duomo and the Saint Patrick's Well above the Paglia River Valley. This ancient town center is filled with narrow streets, beautiful churches, historic palaces and the mysterious maze of underground tunnels and caves. Your orientation tour includes the cathedral, the underground, San Brizio Chapel, free time and lunch on your own in the Piazza del Duomo.

Upon leaving Orvieto, drive through Tuscany to Montecatini, your home for the next 2 nights. This hillside town in the heart of Tuscany is perfectly situated between its massive city walls. A stroll down the well-preserved streets will have you stepping back in time, with its towers, medieval fortresses, and churches from before the XII century as well as delicious restaurants, cozy pubs, and busy town squares where you can enjoy the atmosphere of an authentic Tuscan town. It also has long been known for its 'healing' thermal waters since the time of the Romans. (B)

## Day 04 – October 18 | Montecatini

Enjoy a morning guided walking tour of Montecatini including the funicular to Montecatini Alto. Enjoy free time to browse and have lunch on your own - or - The leaning Tower of Pisa and Basilica with free time and lunch on your own.

Today, travel to the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the beautiful Piazza del Doumo Cathedral next to the leaning tower, 2 more UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Return to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure.

Complete your magnificent tour with an authentic Italian cooking class in Tuscany and farewell dinner at the Villa Pandolfini Estate (or similar) in Tuscany to celebrate with fellow passengers your exciting journey. (B,D)

## Day 05 - October 19 | Montecatini • Venice For Embarkation

Today, after breakfast, travel to your beautiful ship in Venice, the S.S. La Venezia. This is truly and unique and exciting pre-cruise tour. Bon Voyage! (B)

Note: There is limited availability so reserve your spots while reserving your cruise cabin, Also, if you are planning an independent tour of Italy instead of this tour, the Jubilee Religious Celebration will be occurring in Rome and Florence and it is advisable to avoid these cities in 2025 due to extreme crowds.