

# Discovering Venice

**JUMP THE QUEUE!!**

<b>CODE / TITLE</b>	<b>THE GOLDEN BASILICA</b>
<b>AVAILABILITY</b>	From April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016 to October 31 <sup>st</sup> 2016
<b>OPERATION</b>	From Monday to Saturday ( <b>Not available on Sunday</b> ) (tour does not operate: Apr 25 <sup>th</sup> 2016; Aug 15 <sup>th</sup> 2016; and during religious celebrations)
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	<b>FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND SPANISH- SATURDAY ITALIAN</b> (the visit could be bilingual)
<b>DEPARTURE</b>	At 12:30 PM
<b>MEETING POINT</b>	15 minutes before departure time – please see details below for location
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>A guided tour in one of the most majestic cathedrals of the world! On this tour, escorted by a Tour Guide prepared in accordance with the Curia of Venice, enjoy a full visit of this masterpiece of byzantine art, unique of its kind in Italy, you'll have the pleasure to savour beautiful gold mosaics and marble inlays of the floors, sitting comfortably while our guide will show you the represented biblical scenes, the history and the particularities of this ancient basilica. Admire The Pala d'oro, exquisite example of the byzantine art with its thousands of gems and precious stones; enjoy the view of the Treasury, a splendor of the religious art collected along the centuries. After the visit of the basilica you will be given a free coupon for a visit to a Murano glass factory in order to discover one of the Venetian greatest arts. Please note this is a free of charge <b>optional trip</b> by private boat to Murano Island (generally scheduled from 2PM to 4PM) and it is not a part of the tour. Be kindly aware that this optional visit could take longer than the scheduled time and that we do not recommend to participate if you have other reservation scheduled on the same day.</p> <p><b>Thanks to the special collaboration with the Curia of Venice you will enjoy privileged access avoiding the queues !</b></p>
<b>DURATION</b>	1 hr. approx. (with optional tour to Murano please consider approx. 2 extra hrs.).
<b>PRICE</b>	€ 21,00 p.p. – No reduction – Free under 6 years
<b>COMMISSION</b>	Refer to contract
<b>SALE</b>	Free sale until the beginning of the tour
<b>RESERVATION</b>	Feasible until the beginning of the tour
<b>CONFIRMATION</b>	<b>PLEASE ASK CLIENTS NOT TO RECONFIRM</b>
<b>VOUCHER</b>	Clients should have the voucher where “reservation and payment through Venice Tours” shall be written.
<b>NOTE</b>	<p><b>This tour is not fully accessible for wheelchair users or people with walking disabilities.</b></p> <p>Audio-receiver devices are included in case of groups over 10 people – Tour does not operate in case of exceptional high tide or in case of religious functions (in these cases it can be postponed the day after otherwise it will be refunded) – For the visit of the Basilica proper clothing is required (no shorts or tank tops) – For security reasons sacks, bags or knapsacks are not allowed inside the Basilica – Comfortable shoes suggested – The tour is not considered private but it is shared with other guests not belonging to the same party – For general conditions refer to our brochure “Discovering Venice”</p> <p><b>BOOK THIS TOUR AND JUMP THE QUEUE !</b></p>



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## HOW TO REACH THE MEETING POINT

<b>MEETING POINT</b>	Clock Tower (St. Mark's Square)
<b>GPS COORDINATES</b>	GPS co-ordinates (Decimal degrees DD): 45.434694, 12.338972 GPS co-ordinates (Degrees, minutes and seconds DMS): 45°26'04.9"N 12°20'20.3"E
<b>LOCATION</b>	See Map below
<b>ARRIVING BY PUBLIC VAPORETTO</b>	Take line #1 and get off at "San Marco Vallaresso" stop or line #2 and get off at "San Marco Giardinetti" stop. Once you get off the vaporetto, turn right and go straight till the two columns, then turn left and reach Saint Mark's Square. Once by the Bell Tower, go straight leaving the Basilica on your right and find under the Clock Tower the assistant waiting for you with the signboard TOUR.
<b>ARRIVING BY PRIVATE WATERTAXI</b>	Ask the driver to take you to the "Todaro" landing stage. Once you get off, turn right and go straight till the two columns, then turn left and reach Saint Mark's Square. Once by the Bell Tower, go straight leaving the Basilica on your right and find under the Clock Tower the assistant waiting for you with the signboard TOUR.
<b>ARRIVING ON FOOT</b>	The Clock Tower is located in Saint Mark's Square. Once by the Bell Tower, go straight leaving the Basilica on your right and find under the Clock Tower the assistant waiting for you with the signboard TOUR.

