

## HOW TO REACH VENICE LIDO

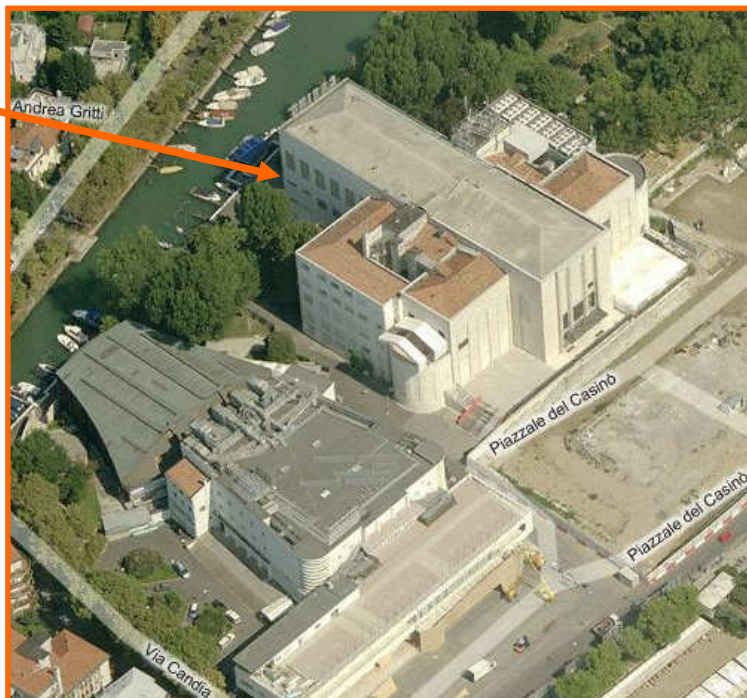


Palazzo del  
Casino'

Piazzale Roma.  
Vaporetti departure  
point

Palazzo del Casino' – aerial view

Entrance



Venice is known as "City of Water" in the sense that its urban fabric is not only crossed by waterways, but it is also completely surrounded by water. The city's shape can be compared to a big fish, characterised by two characteristic and unique transport systems - waterways and routes accessible only on foot. In this environment, unique in the world, public transport is guaranteed by a network of waterways which develop in, cross through or circumnavigate Venice to reach the most distant points: the islands in the lagoon.

## BY PLANE

### FROM MARCO POLO AIRPORT IN VENICE

Lido can be easily reached for those arriving by air.

#### **Public transport boats Alilaguna Rossa or Blu (red or blue)**

These boats operate directly from the airport with a drop off in central points of Venice including Lido. It takes about 55 minutes to get to Lido. They leave every hour or so. The price is 14 Euros (round trip 25 Euros). At the airport, in the arrivals area, one can buy the Alilaguna ticket (for Alilaguna assistance, go to box n. 71 in the arrivals hall).

Alilaguna: [www.alilaguna.com](http://www.alilaguna.com)

#### **Bus ATVO + vaporetto (water bus)**

A bus leaves the airport every half hour. The trip to Piazzale Roma takes 20 minutes, ticket price 5 euros including luggage. At the airport, one can purchase the ATVO ticket at the following places: 1) automatic ATVO ticket machine in the arrivals baggage hall; 2) ATVO ticket office in the arrivals hall, box n. 79 and n. 81 open from 8.00 to 24.00; 3) automatic ticket machines located outside the airport, in the ATVO departure bays.

Bus from airport ATVO: [www.atvo.it](http://www.atvo.it)

From Piazzale Roma to Lido one takes a vaporetto (water bus) ACTV, either line 5.1, 5.2, or 6 which take about 40 minutes. There is also a slower but more beautiful line (line 1) that follows the Grand Canal, which takes an hour or more. Tickets cost 6.50 euros for one hour's worth of travelling time but there are also cheaper solutions with tickets that cover a day or a week's travelling time.

ACTV uses an electronic ticketing computer system called Imob. More information on this system at the link: <http://www.actv.it/en/cos%C3%A8imob>

In Piazzale Roma, one can purchase the ACTV electronic ticket at the Central Ticket Office, close to the Calatrava bridge (officially named the Ponte della Costituzione).

Vaporetti ACTV: [www.actv.it](http://www.actv.it) - Moving in Venice

#### **Bus ACTV + vaporetto ACTV**

The airport bus number 5 takes you straight from the airport to Piazzale Roma with a few stops in between. The ride takes about 30 minutes and costs 5 euros, excluding luggage costs. At the airport, one can purchase the ACTV ticket at the following places: 1) in the arrivals hall; 2) at automatic ticket machines located outside the airport, in the ACTV departure bays.

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Note that it is possible to purchase tickets on the bus only at night.

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### **Taxi (cars) + vaporetto ACTV**

From the airport a taxi ride takes around 15 minutes and costs around 30 Euros.

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Radio taxi Mestre: tel. +39-041-936222

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### **Water Taxis**

Private water taxis are smaller than waterbuses, they can take up to 12 people. They are faster, definitely more glamorous, but more expensive. It takes around a half hour or less to reach Lido and they cost around 100 Euros.

## **FROM ANTONIO CANOVA AIRPORT IN TREVISO - SANT'ANGELO**

### **Bus ATVO + vaporetto (water bus)**

A bus connects Treviso airport with Venice, Piazzale Roma in 40 minutes and leaves every half hour. Tickets can be purchased on the plane or at the ticket machines in the baggage claim hall, or at the arrivals area where there is a big sign "Bus to Venice". The price of the ticket is about 7 Euro (one way) and 13 Euro (return). The bus makes two stops in Mestre and Venice Piazzale Roma. The bus waits for the flights in delay.

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## BY CAR

It is easy to reach Venice by car with the following motorway and road connections: A4 from Trieste and from Turin, A27 from Belluno, A13 from Bologna, and the state roads SS.309 Romea from the Adriatic Coast, SS.14 from Trieste, SS.13 from Treviso, SS.11 from Padua. Venice is always clearly sign posted.

Once you have arrived near the lagoon, get on to the **Ponte della Libertà** - a long straight line with two lanes linking Venice to the mainland - follow the signs for Venice and you will arrive at **Piazzale Roma**.

No cars, scooters or bicycles are allowed in the historical center at all. The last place for parking these vehicles is Piazzale Roma.

There are few different parking lots with daily parking or by the hour. The cheapest is the **Tronchetto**. Turn right immediately after having crossed the Libertà bridge. **If you want to take your car to Lido, there is the car ferry, called the Ferry Boat, that leaves directly from the Tronchetto.**

### VENICE PADOVA MOTORWAYS

Drivers arriving from the Brennero, Milano or Bologna and heading to Marghera, Mestre, Venice city or to beaches along the Veneto coastline must take the motorway Padova-Mestre-Tangenziale West to Mestre- link up with Marco Polo motorways.

### PARKINGS

Parking areas at **Piazzale Roma**:

Autorimessa Comunale [www.asmvenezia.it/accita/comunale.html](http://www.asmvenezia.it/accita/comunale.html)

Garage San Marco [www.garagesanmarco.it](http://www.garagesanmarco.it)

Park S. Andrea

One alternative is the large car park on the **Tronchetto island** ([www.veniceparking.it](http://www.veniceparking.it) - daily rate 21 Euros): from the Tronchetto Island you reach Venice by bus or by vaporetto (line 2, ACTV public waterbus).

Another possibility is leaving your car in Mestre - parking it in the small car parks before you reach the Ponte della Libertà or in those opposite to the railway station of Mestre and reach Venice by bus or by train (ten minutes ride).

### VEHICLE TRANSPORT BY CAR FERRY

The motor vehicles carried are classified into different categories; for each, a different fare is applied depending on also the chosen route (see fares for vehicle transport by ferry on the ACTV website [www.actv.it](http://www.actv.it) - Moving in Venice).

The fares shown do not include the vehicle's driver.

You can buy a return ticket, which is double that of the single fare. The return journey section must be used within 10 days from the date when the outward journey was validated. The return ticket does not entitle you to book a car space.

## BY TRAIN

When travelling towards Venice, the first important railway station you meet is Venezia-Mestre, which is still on the mainland. The train crosses the Ponte della Libertà bridge and stops at **Venezia-Santa Lucia**, at a few minutes' walk from Piazzale Roma, the point of arrival for buses, taxis, for the new People Mover electric train and for private cars. The Venezia-Santa Lucia railway station is served by local, inter-regional, Intercity and Eurostar trains. It is closed to the public between 01.00 and 04.00 hours. Inside, on the ground floor, there is a bar and restaurant service, open every day from 06.05 to 21.55 hours. From the railway station, Lido is just a boat ride away using the public water bus (vaporettos) run by the ACTV. Private taxi boats are another possibility. They cost more but are definitely faster and less hassle. They can be found in front of the train station too.

**Very important: REMEMBER TO GET OFF AT VENEZIA SANTA LUCIA, NOT AT VENEZIA MESTRE.**

## GETTING AROUND THE LIDO

To reach the Palazzo del Casinò from the water bus stop Santa Maria Elisabetta it is possible to take a bus **Line V** (stop at Palazzo del Casinò). The ride takes about ten minutes. Ticket cost 1.30 Euros and it can be purchased at the ACTV ticket office in Santa Maria Elisabetta.

## TOURIST TRAVEL CARDS

The Travel Cards are the most economical solution for people who want to get around Venice and its surroundings on Actv's land and water services. They allow unlimited travel and can be used on all the services - both waterborne (except those of route Alilaguna, Clodia, Fusina, 25 and Casinò) and on land - that provide urban services within the municipality ("Comune") of Venice (land services on the Lido and in Mestre except for journeys having Venice Marco Polo Airport as departure or arrival point).

Validity can be 12, 24, 36, 48, 72 hours or 7 days from stamping, depending on the chosen tariff solution. Included in the price is the transport of one luggage item of up to 150 cm as the sum of its three dimensions. Can be purchased from the Hellovenezia ticket desks, the self-service ticket machines of: Piazzale Roma S. Chiara, Ferrovia Scalzi, S. Marcuola, Ca' d'Oro, Rialto, S. Tomà, Zattere, S. Marco Vallaresso and Giardinetti, S. Zaccaria Danieli and Pietà, Arsenale, Lido S.M. Elisabetta, Burano, Punta Sabbioni, Aeroporto Marco Polo, Ospedale dell'Angelo and Vigo, and the authorized resellers.

For an extra charge of € 3,00 for one-way journeys only, or of € 6,00 for return journeys, all tourist travel cards (12, 24, 36, 48, 72 hours and 7 days) may be used on the land-bus route 5 Aerobus

and in all the Actv land-bus services for journeys starting from or arriving at Marco Polo Airport of Venice that would otherwise be excluded.

16,00 € - 12-HOUR TRAVELCARD

18,00 € - 24-HOUR TRAVELCARD

23,00 € - 36-HOUR TRAVELCARD

28,00 € - 48-HOUR TRAVELCARD

33,00 € - 72-HOUR TRAVELCARD

50,00 € - 7-DAYS TRAVELCARD

Detailed information about tourist cards and other special fares are available at ACTV website [www.actv.it](http://www.actv.it) - Moving in Venice.

## VENICE CARD



Venice Card is the official City Card of Venice, valid 7 days from the first use.

It allows free entrance to: Doge's Palace and the other 10 Musei Civici di Venezia, 16 Chorus Churches, Querini Stampalia Foundation, Jewish Museum. It gives reduced admissions to: Temporary Exhibitions on Musei Civici Veneziani and Palazzo Fortuny, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, La Biennale di Venezia: 54th International Art Exhibition ILLUMInations, Bevilacqua La Masa Foundation, many other Museums, Foundations, and temporary exhibitions. Shopping and leisure time: many discounts and facilities are available in shops displaying the Venice Card decalcomania.

More info at: [www.hellovenezia.com](http://www.hellovenezia.com)