

# 2025 VENICE & THE GEMS OF NORTHERN ITALY



DAY	PORT	FEATURED EXCURSIONS	ONBOARD
October 27 – Mo Day 1	Venice (Venice Marittima 18)	Transfers from Venice Marco Polo airport to the ship (check-in begins after 15:00 – all onboard by 17:00)	Embarkation Orientation & Introductions Welcome dinner Evening entertainment
October 28 – Tu Day 2	Venice (Riva Sette Martiri) (San Basilio)	Private Doge’s Palace visit (AM) Jewish Venice (PM)	Evening entertainment
October 29 – We Day 3	Venice (San Basilio) Burano	Padua guided tour (AM) Lagoon sailing with guide commentary (PM) Evening Tour & Shopping Burano (lace shops)	Lecture program Evening entertainment
October 30 – Th Day 4	Mazzorbo Burano	Torcello tour (AM) Murano tour (PM)	Lecture program Culinary program Evening entertainment
October 31 – Fr Day 5	Chioggia (Porto Viro)	Chioggia Tour choice (AM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Castello del Catajo (Castle &amp; Estate Tour)</li> <li>Po Delta (Wildlife Cruise)</li> <li>Let's Go: Biking Chioggia</li> </ul>	Lecture program Culinary program Shabbat onboard
November 1 – Sa (Shabbat) Day 6	Chioggia (Porto Viro)	Chioggia guided walking tour (afternoon)	Shabbat program onboard Lecture program Evening entertainment
November 2 – Su Day 7	Venice (San Basilio)	Tour Choice Venice (AM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gondola artisan workshop &amp; visit</li> <li>Ca' Macana Mask Atelier</li> <li>Rowing Venice</li> <li>Do as the Locals Do: Venice Walking Tour</li> </ul> Afternoon at leisure (shopping)	Farewell dinner Venetian masquerade party Evening Entertainment
November 3 – Mo Day 8	Venice (San Basilio) Return Home	Transfer from the ship to Venice Marco Polo Airport (Room checkout by 9:30am last airport transfer)	Disembark

**Changes to Itinerary and Water Levels:** Please note mooring and casting off times are only guidelines. We reserve the right to make changes to the itineraries and excursion programs. If due to low or high water, a defective ship, or a section of the river is closed to travel, the ship-owner reserves the right to transport guests along this section by bus or change the course of that part of the journey. These situations are rare but do happen from time to time and are all part of riverboat vacations. There’s nothing anyone can do to control Mother Nature. Please note all rivers that you will travel on have shipping channels that are maintained by national nautical authorities. On rare occasions, river travel may be impacted by water levels in these shipping channels. Usually, minor adjustments in the ships cruise schedule will allow safe and unimpeded passage – even under challenging circumstances. Precipitation patterns in Europe are relatively even throughout the year and there are no ‘wet’ or ‘dry’ seasons, which makes long-term predicting of high or low water impossible. Luckily, major disruptions are rare exceptions, and most cruises take place exactly as planned.