



**Paleofire Workshop
University of Venice
LOGISTICS**



VENUE

University of Venice, Ca' Foscari
Dorsoduro 3246
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Ca' Foscari (also known as Palazzo Foscari) is a Venetian Gothic palace located on the widest bend of the Grand Canal. This is the main building of the University of Venice, Ca' Foscari and the source of the university's name.



All workshop meetings will be held in Aula Baratto.

HOTELS

We have reserved a block of rooms at the following hotel. We suggest contacting the hotel when you have your travel plans.

Istituto Canossiano San Trovato

Fondamenta de le Romite - DORSODURO 1323
30123 - VENEZIA
Tel.: 041 [2409711](tel:0412409711)
Fax.: 041 2409712
E-mail: info@romite1323.com
web: www.romite1323.com

If you prefer another hotel, the following list includes a range of hotels. Rooms in Venice can fill up quickly and so we suggest that you make your hotel arrangements as soon as possible.

Good 2-star hotel (10 minute walk to the workshop location):

Hotel Falier

<http://www.hotelfalier.com/eng/index.php>

Bed and breakfast in a quiet neighborhood (30 minute walk to the workshop location):

Oceano Mare Bed and Breakfast

<http://www.oceanomarebb.com/>

If you want a very easy to find hotel, this is across the canal from the train station (15 minute walk to the workshop location):

Carleton Grand Canal

<http://www.carltongrandcanal.com/en/>

If you want to stay in a palace across the Grand Canal from the workshop location (2 minute “traghetto” ride and then a 10 minute walk):

Hotel Foscari Palace

<http://www.hotelfoscaripalace.it/>

If you want a roomier (and often cheaper) location on the beach, we suggest looking at hotels on the neighboring island of **Lido** (40 minute vaporetto ride to the workshop). There is also a direct public boat from the airport to Lido (<http://www.alilaguna.it/>). This is far and away the most convenient way to arrive to Lido from the Venice Marco Polo airport, and often allows you to arrive at your hotel more quickly than arriving at many locations in Venice.

EATING AND DRINKING

One of the most popular ways to sample lots of local flavors and try small plates of Venetian food (and drink) is to go on a “**bacaro**” tour. A good overview of a bacaro tour as well as suggestions of places to try is included in this website: http://www.venicecharms.com/venetian_bacari.html

For the following restaurants, it is often best to call ahead and reserve a table but you will be able to experience Venetian specialties at places that are not often frequented by tourists.

Do Spade

<http://www.cantinadospade.it/>

The following two restaurants have canal-side seating (they are up the street from one another). The restaurants do not have web pages, but information is available here:

Anice Stellato

<http://www.fodors.com/world/europe/italy/venice/review-133738.html>

or

PARADISO PERDUTO

Fondamenta de la Misericordia, 2640

Venezia, Italia

Tel: +39 041 720581

Typical Venetian food including prosecco made by the owners:

Enoteca Maschereta

http://www.ostemaurolorenzoni.it/index_file/Page418.htm

Restaurant with many vegetarian options next to a lovely square (San Giacomo dell Orio):

La Zucca

<http://www.lazucca.it/?lang=en>

The two most famous drinks from the Veneto region are **prosecco** (sparkling white wine) and **spritz** (a cocktail made with prosecco, sparkling water and Aperol or Campari). Both are available at every bar and café in the city.

HOW TO REACH VENICE

... from Venice Marco Polo airport

Line n° 5 ACTV or shuttle ATVO to Venezia, Piazzale Roma/ Bus Terminal

Line n° 5 ACTV is a public transportation line. Buses make numerous stops before reaching Piazzale Roma. The journey takes approximately 30 minutes. The buses leave from a stop conveniently located in front of the arrivals area. The ACTV buses are yellow. A single ticket with luggage costs 2.50 €. ACTV website: <http://www.actv.it/english/home.php>

Bus ATVO: A direct connection from the airport to Piazzale Roma that takes about 20 minutes. Buses leave the airport every half hour. Buses run from 8:50 (8.30 on Sundays and public holidays) to 23:40. The single ticket costs 3.00 € including luggage. The buses leave outside the arrivals area on the right. The ATVO buses are blue. ATVO website: <http://www.atvo.it/index.php?lang=en>

Alilaguna (public boat): Diverse boat lines (as indicated by the different colors) can take you and your luggage to a water stop near your hotel. To find the boats, exit the airport and follow the signs to your left. The boats are a 5-minute walk from the airport. If your hotel is not near Piazzale Roma or the train station it is often more convenient to use Alilaguna. When you get on the boat you will have to indicate where you will get off so that the luggage can be grouped by stop. More information is available here: <http://www.alilaguna.it/>

... from the Treviso airport

Direct shuttle ATVO to Venezia, Piazzale Roma/Bus Terminal departs from a stop located in front of the arrivals area of the airport. Fare: one- way ticket is 5.00 €/ roundtrip ticket is 9.00 €. ATVO website: <http://www.atvo.it/index.php?lang=en>

... by train

Venice has rail connections with every major city in Italy and the rest of Europe. The main train station (Venezia Santa Lucia) is located next to the Grand Canal in the northwest corner of the city. Some trains stop at Venezia-Mestre on the mainland. To get from Venezia-Mestre to Santa Lucia, or

vice versa (a 10-minute trip) you can take any train. However, please be aware that there is an extra charge for travelling on Intercity and Eurocity trains that should be paid prior to departure.

... by car

Once you arrive in Mestre, drive to the Ponte della Libertà – a long bridge linking Venice to the mainland. In Venice you will arrive at Piazzale Roma. Here you have to leave your car and proceed by walking or by boat. - There are three parking areas at Piazzale Roma: the Autorimessa Comunale, the Garage San Marco and the small open air car park Sant'Andrea.

Contact data of garages:

- ASM Venezia Piazzale Roma Garage (Piazzale Roma) tel. 0412727301
- Parking Sant'Andrea (Piazzale Roma) tel. 0412727304
- Venezia Garage San Marco (Piazzale Roma) tel. 0415232213

HOW TO GET AROUND IN VENICE

The entire historical center of Venice is walkable, but you may prefer to take a boat to cut down on travel time or to see the city from another perspective. (The 1 boat down the Grand Canal provides nice views during the evening). The public transportation in Venice is served by “vaporetto” ACTV boats: <http://www.actv.it/english/home.php>.

Single fare

- 6.50 € / ticket valid for 1 hour

Tourist travel cards:

- 16.00 € - ticket valid for 12 hours
- 18.00 € - ticket valid for 24 hours
- 23.00 € - ticket valid for 36 hours
- 28.00 € - ticket valid for 48 hours
- 33.00 € - ticket valid for 72 hours
- 50.00 € - ticket valid for 7 days.

If you have difficulties walking over bridges, a **bridge-free route to the workshop** is available by taking this route: http://www.unive.it/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=87556