

Venice - miracle at the lagoon



Venice is a unique artistic achievement, one of Italy's top travel cities and a beautiful, romantic destination with many attractions... You'll find many magnificent churches and palaces, lagoons, islands and canals, lively squares, and interesting shops...

Do you know that ... the city is built on **118 small islands** and seems to float on the waters of the lagoon - separated by **150 canals** and linked by more than **400 bridges**? That - the **Grand Canal** is like main street, cutting through the center of the city? That - two hundred years ago, there were **10,000 gondolas** in Venice... ? So ... go with us and you can know and see more...

Saint Mark's Square - the main square of Venice surrounded by chic sidewalk cafes and fancy shops, live music. **Saint Mark's Basilica** - a beautiful church blending the architecture of East and West. **Doge's Palace** - the most impressive building in Venice, it was the political and judicial hub of Venetian government. The palace was connected to its prisons by the famous "**Bridge of Sighs**."

Grand Canal - the main thoroughfare of Venice, full of all kinds of boats and lined with beautiful buildings. **Rialto Bridge** - the main bridge crossing the Grand Canal in the heart of Venice, is over 400 years old. **Rialto Market** - where you can find an interesting and lively food market with lots of little shops. **Academy Gallery** - one of Italy's best art museums, **Bridge of the Academy** - wooden bridge in Grand Canal, **Basilica Santa Maria di Salute** built in 1630, after 80,000 Venetians had been killed by plague, **stands at 100,000 pylons**, **Peggy Guggenheim Collection** - museum of modern art, **Punta della Dogana** - a center for contemporary art with the Pinault Collection, famous **theatre la Fenice** and **Museum of Music and musical instruments** – from the period of time in which composer Antonio Vivaldi lived and **docks, where gondolas are repaired...**

Venice is listed as a **World Heritage Site**, along with its lagoon.



date:	Fri 11 May – Sun 13 May 2018
closing deadline:	Mon 23 April 2018
price:	1900 CZK
includes:	transport by bus, service fee
does not include:	entrance fees, transport by train and boat (aprox 40-50 EUR)
in cooperation with Expressbus:	transport by bus
min. number of participants	35
meeting point:	lobby of the Vinařská Hall of Residence, Block A1 - at 07:45 p.m.
departure:	Fri 11 May 2018 - at 20:00 h (8 p.m.)
return:	Sun 13 May 2018 – in the morning
responsible person:	Miroslava Slámová, tel: 608755233,
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application:	ESN MUNI Brno office, Komenského náměstí 2 (the building of the Faculty of Medicine), Brno (MON + WEN 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.)