



## Stay Local in Venice Longer

3-Night Pre-voyage Land Journey

Program Begins in: Venice

Program Concludes in: Venice

Available on these Sailings:

Quest 9-May-2020

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Journey 11-Aug-2020

Journey 5-Sep-2020

Journey 10-Oct-2020

Pursuit 10-Oct-2020

Quest 10-Oct-2020

Quest 17-Oct-2020

Quest 10-Apr-2021

Quest 20-Apr-2021

Journey 7-May-2021

Pursuit 13-Aug-2021

Pursuit 20-Aug-2021

Quest 19-Oct-2021

Selling price from: \$1,999 USD per person, double occupancy

Call 1-855-AZAMARA to reserve your Land Journey

Venice is—without question—one of the most uniquely beautiful cities in the world. Its iconic canals infuse the city with an air of antiquity, reinforced by the presence of ornate palazzos that go back centuries. Your stay includes a walking tour that showcases the great Doge’s Palace and includes skip-the-line access to St. Mark’s Basilica. You’ll also enjoy an evening gondola ride. The following day, it’s off to discover The Lagoon Islands—Murano, famed for its master glassmakers, and Burano, renowned for its handcrafted lace. You’ll find both islands are works of art unto themselves.

**All Passport details should be confirmed at the time of booking. Sales of this program close 90 days prior: book early to avoid disappointment, as space is limited.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- St. Mark’s Basilica: Skip the lines to discover the gilded interior of this landmark cathedral, considered among the best examples of Byzantine architecture in the world.
- St. Mark’s Square: Discover the heart and soul of Venice in this busy square known by the locals as simply El Piazza.
- Bridge of Sighs: This entirely enclosed bridge, hewn from white limestone, once led prisoners across the river and into the prison. Thus, the name.
- Doge’s Palace: Enter this ornate Gothic palace, once the residence of the Doge of Venice, now a breathtaking museum adorned with priceless art.
- Rialto Bridge: This 16<sup>th</sup>-century stone footbridge is the oldest spanning the Grand Canal of Venice.
- Gondola Ride

- Murano: Visit this Lagoon Island renowned for its long tradition of glassmaking and enjoy a close look at the timeless art.
- Burano: This island of pastel-colored fishermen's houses is also famed for its handmade lace.

## **DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

### **Day 1**

Your private driver will meet you at the airport and show you to your hotel. Check in and enjoy the rest of the day on your own—the perfect opportunity to get your first taste of Venice. Take a stroll through St. Mark's Square. Do a little shopping or grab a quick snack along the Rialto Bridge. Or, simply set out on foot and let the day unfold. There's no shortage of things to see and do in Venice. This is, after all, one of the world's most captivating cities.

### **Day 2**

Begin your discovery of Venice with a pleasant walk that leads to the city's most iconic landmarks. Join the friendly crowds in St. Mark's Square. Encounter the Bridge of Sighs and imagine prisoners being led across the river to their sad fates. Enjoy an interior tour of the majestic Doge's Palace to find great halls adorned with canvases by Veronese and Tintoretto. You'll also have the chance to visit the old prison cells and hear the tale of Casanova's legendary escape. Afterwards, skip the lines and step right inside gilded St. Mark's Basilica. Later in the evening, top it all off with an enchanting gondola ride through the timeless canals.

### **Day 3**

Today, set out to discover the artful Lagoon Islands. First, you'll visit Murano, renowned for its long tradition of glassmaking. Visit a local factory and meet a true 'maestro' who'll provide a fascinating demonstration of the art. Marvel at masterpieces, from colorful glass sculptures to exquisite chandeliers. Next, it's off to Burano, where you'll be welcomed by pastel-colored fishermen's houses lining the waterways. Beyond its seafaring heritage, Burano is also home to some of Italy's finest handmade lace. Visit a local shop to learn more about this exquisite art. These two islands are great opportunities to find that perfect Venetian keepsake.

### **Day 4**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and some time to take care of a little last-minute shopping before being escorted to the port to board your Azamara® cruise ship.

## **WHAT YOUR LAND JOURNEY PRICE INCLUDES:**

- 3-nights of accommodation at Hotel Orologio, Venice or similar – room category
- Guided sightseeing in air-conditioned vehicle (exceptions may apply)
- Gondola ride
- Airport transfers from your hotel at the conclusion of the program (all flight details must be confirmed 30 days prior or transfers are voided and non-refundable)

- Services of Professional English-Speaking Guide(s) and/or Tour Director as detailed in your itinerary
- Meals and beverages, as noted in your itinerary
- All planning, handling and operational charges, including entrance fees to the venues as noted in your itinerary
- Gratuities

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Any item we mention in itinerary as being optional or on your own account
- International and regional airfare, unless otherwise stated
- Meals other than those mentioned in itinerary
- Excess baggage fees imposed by airlines or storage fees charged by hotels
- The cost of personal items such as laundry, telephone calls, Wi-Fi, and additional incidentals, etc.
- Optional and additional exploration not included in itinerary
- Cost of obtaining passports or required visas where necessary. Contact your travel professional or the appropriate Consulates and/or Embassies to determine if you have proper documentation prior to commencement of travel.
- Transport between your home and home airport/port/station
- Travel Protection Insurance

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** This Land Journey involves a moderate amount of walking that may be strenuous at times. You will be required to walk up/down inclines and stairs, over paved, cobbled, and unpaved surfaces. We suggest you wear flat, non-slip walking shoes. This Land Journey is recommended to guests who are able to walk for extended periods, at a moderate pace. Guests who utilize a wheelchair may not be able to participate in all activities as described. If you require special assistance of any kind, please advise Azamara or your travel professional at the time of booking.

Purchase your flights from Venice through Azamara. If booking independently, ensure you have the correct city and arrival date prior to reserving your flights. Azamara is not responsible for any disruption to your Land Journey due to independently-booked air issues.

All programs have a limited capacity and are available on a first-come basis. A minimum number of guests is required to operate this Land Journey. Should that minimum not be met, the program will be repriced and guests will have the option to cancel or repurchase at the new selling price. Cancellation penalties begin 120 days prior to sailing and will include any non-refundable air costs. Please read the full details of your Land Journey contained in your final guest documents, emailed to you approximately 30 days prior to your cruise. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding your Land Journey, please contact us at 1-855-AZAMARA (292-6272)

This description is a general overview of the highlights of this Land Journey. Your Land Journey is operated by Aloschi Bros. and their local representative. The local representative will do everything possible to ensure that all of the sites described here are visited, though the tour sequence is subject to change. Closure of some sites due to local or national holiday observances, flight schedules, weather or other factors may affect the Land Journey, and the local representative reserves the right to substitute other sites if necessary. All programs are priced per

person, based on double occupancy and by departure date, and may vary from the price indicated on this document. Single occupancy pricing may be available upon request but cannot be guaranteed. All pricing is subject to change. Book early for the best price.

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