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Logistical Information

Within this brochure you will find logistical information on how to get to the City Centre from the main airports, from the bus terminal and car parking areas and if you are arriving by train. The public water transport system, once you have arrived in Venice, can be quite complex and initially quite difficult to understand. It is our intention to facilitate your arrival with the following information.

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ARRIVING INTO VENICE MARCO POLO AIRPORT

Venice Marco Polo Airport is approximately 13 Km from Venice City Centre and is connected to the city by waterbus, water taxi, bus and road taxi.

WATER TRANSPORT

For all forms of water transport leaving Venice Marco Polo Airport, you will need to take the complimentary shuttle bus from the main airport building to the small dock area. The shuttle bus leaves from the nearest lane immediately outside of the main exit on your right. The shuttle bus runs everyday from 5.34 am to 24.04 with a frequency of five or ten minutes taking you to the water taxi and Alilaguna water bus landing stages.

FROM VENICE MARCO POLO AIRPORT TO VENICE BY WATER BUS

The Alilaguna water bus leaves at least once every hour and the journey time to Lido is 50 minutes, to Piazza San Marco, 70 minutes and 80 minutes to the Zattere. Tickets, € 10.00, can be bought from the Alilaguna Desk in the arrivals hall, located behind the newsagents. The Alilaguna water bus runs from 6.15 in the morning until the last boat at 24.10. For further information, please access: <http://www.alilaguna.com>. You will need to take the complimentary shuttle bus to reach the small dock area.

FROM VENICE MARCO POLO AIRPORT BY WATER TAXI

A private water taxi from the airport directly to your hotel or its nearest landing stage, leaves from the small dock area and are priced according to the amount of people in the taxi with variations after 20.00 and on Sundays. The price is approximately €80.00 for up to 4 people to the City Centre and the journey time is approximately 30 minutes. Please book and pay for your water taxi at the Consorzio Motoscafi Venezia Desk in the arrivals hall located behind the newsagents. You may pre-book the private water taxi service, by calling +39.041.5222303. You will need to take the complimentary shuttle bus to reach the small dock area.

ROAD TRANSPORT AVAILABLE

FROM VENICE MARCO POLO AIRPORT TO VENICE- PIAZZALE ROMA BY BUS

The ACTV bus number 5 travels between the airport and Piazzale Roma - Venice bus terminal, every 30 minutes, with a journey time of 35/40 minutes. Tickets (€0.77) can be bought at the Hotel Information counter in the arrivals hall, located behind the newsagents. The bus leaves directly outside of the main airport building on the second lane on your left. It runs from 4.08 in the morning until the last bus at 22.40. For further information, please visit <http://www.actv.it/eng/home.php>.

The ATVO Express coach service from the airport to Piazzale Roma-Venice bus terminal, almost every 30 minutes with a journey time of 20 minutes. Tickets (€ 2.70) including baggage, can be bought at the ATVO counter in the arrivals hall, located behind the newsagents. The bus leaves directly outside of the main airport building on the second lane on your right from the main exit. It runs from 8.30 in the morning until the last bus at 23.30. For further information, please visit http://www.atvo.it/eng/airport.php?id=orari_vat.ihm&id=0.



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FROM VENICE MARCO POLO AIRPORT TO VENICE- PIAZZALE ROMA BY PRIVATE TAXI

A private taxi from the airport to Piazzale Roma will cost approximately € 30.00. In order to take a taxi go to the Cooperativa Radio Taxi Office, located behind the newsagents or go directly out of the main airport building and on your left you will find the Taxi Rank. Road Taxis are available 24 hours a day. For further information with regards to pre-booking and tariffs please call Cooperativa Radio Taxi on + 39.041.936.222.

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE IN VENICE MARCO POLO AIRPORT

BANKS, POST OFFICE, CAR HIRE, EXCHANGE OFFICE, SHOPPING, HOTEL RESERVATION DESK, TOURIST INFORMATION DESK AND THE ALITALIA TICKET OFFICE.

The Congress Secretariat, Oltrex 4M Spa, has kindly provided an information desk within the arrivals hall which can be located between the exchange desks and the car hire offices. Should you require further information with regards to your arrival in Venice please do not hesitate to ask the assistant at this desk.

ARRIVING INTO TREVISO SAN GIUSEPPE AIRPORT

Treviso's tiny San Giuseppe Airport is approximately 19 miles from Venice and is connected to the city by road taxi, bus and train. Ryanair operates from this airport.

FROM TREVISO SAN GIUSEPPE AIRPORT BY BUS TO PIAZZALE ROMA-VENICE

The ATVO buses run between the airport and Piazzale Roma - Venice bus terminal and car parking area, to coincide with Ryanair flights. The cost of a ticket is € 4.30 for one way and € 7.60 return, valid 7 days, and can be bought in the ticket office found in the arrivals hall. The journey time is approximately 1 hour, although this does depend on traffic conditions. For timetables and further information call + 39.041.5415180 or use the following link: http://www.atvo.it/eng/airport.php?ld=orari_euro.ihtm&id=3.

FROM TREVISO SAN GIUSEPPE AIRPORT BY PRIVATE ROAD TAXI TO PIAZZALE ROMA-VENICE

A private road taxi from the airport to Piazzale Roma – Venice bus terminal and car parking area will cost approximately € 70.00. You will find road taxis available outside of the airport main building.

FROM TREVISO SAN GIUSEPPE AIRPORT BY TRAIN TO VENICE- SANTA LUCIA

The ACTT number 6 bus provides the service from the airport to Treviso train station. This service has a frequency of 30 minutes and has a journey time of approximately 20 minutes. The cost of a ticket is € 0.72 and can be bought in the arrivals hall. Buses run from 6.09 in the morning with the last bus passing at 21.30. Buses leave outside the forecourt of the airport. For further information please call + 39.0422.327253.

Trains from Treviso Railway station leave almost every 30 minutes, from 6.28 in the morning to the last train at 23.41. Journey time is approximately 35 minutes and tickets cost between € 2.00 and € 5.00 depending on the type of ticket bought.

Please note: the train station in Venice City Centre is Venice Santa Lucia and not Venice Mestre.

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ARRIVING BY ROAD TO PIAZZALE ROMA-VENICE

Piazzale Roma is the bus terminal and parking area in Venice. Parking facilities available at Piazzale Roma have been listed on the Congress Website (www.eea-esem2002.it). You may take a private water taxi or use the public water bus service in order to arrive at your destination within the City Centre.

PRIVATE WATER TAXI FROM PIAZZALE ROMA - VENICE

Private Taxis are available 24 hours from Piazzale Roma. You will find the water taxi rank on the water front in between the vaporetto stops in Piazzale Roma. The taxi company in Piazzale Roma is Cooperativa Veneziana and the cost of a taxi from Piazzale Roma to the City Centre is approximately € 60.00. For further information and to book a taxi please call + 39.041.716124.

PUBLIC WATER TRANSPORT IN FROM PIAZZALE ROMA - VENICE

The vaporetti, or public water buses run 24 hours a day, although much less frequently after 24.00. A number of lines travel on different routes at varying speeds, throughout the City. You will need to buy a ticket before boarding. Tickets cost € 3.10 for a one way journey and does not include the supplement for luggage. The principle boat numbers are:

Number 1- route from Piazzale Roma to Venice Lido. This boat stops at every stop along the Grand Canal.

Number 82- a circular route throughout Venice, leaving in two directions from Piazzale Roma. Anti-clockwise to Piazza San Marco stopping at Tronchetto, the Island of Giudecca, Zattere and the Island of San Giorgio Maggiore- the Congress Venue. Clockwise going through the Grand Canal stopping at Rialto, Accademia and Piazza San Marco and finally arriving at Venice Lido.

Number 41- a circular route around the Island of Venice, stopping at the Giudecca Island, Piazza San Marco and continuing to the Island of Murano, Fondamenta Nuova and Piazzale Roma.

Number 42- a circular route around the Island of Venice, does not go through the Grand Canal but goes around the north of the island, Tre Archi, Fondamenta Nuova, Murano and then on to San Marco, and back round to Piazzale Roma.

Number 51- this is a faster route leaving Piazzale Roma, stopping at Piazzale San Marco and going on to Venice Lido.

There are many landing stages at Piazzale Roma, so be sure to ask before you board the vaporetto that is going in the right direction. For further information on the Vaporetto services within the City Centre please check: <http://www.actv.it/eng/home.php>

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ARRIVING BY ROAD TO TRONCHETTO - VENICE

Tronchetto is another parking area in Venice. Parking facilities available at Tronchetto have been listed on the Congress Website (www.eea-esem2002.it). You may take a private water taxi or use the public water bus service in order to arrive at your destination within the City Centre.

PUBLIC WATER TRANSPORT IN VENICE FROM TRONCHETTO - VENICE

The vaporetti, or public water buses run 24 hours a day, although much less frequently after 24.00. A number of lines travel different routes at varying speeds, throughout the City. You will need to buy a ticket before boarding. Tickets cost € 3.10 for a one way journey and this price does not include the luggage supplement. The boat number leaving Tronchetto is the 82.

Number 82- a circular route throughout Venice, leaving in two directions from Tronchetto.

Anti-clockwise to Piazza San Marco stopping at the Island of Giudecca, Zattere and the Island of San Giorgio Maggiore- the Congress Venue and on to Piazza San Marco.

Clockwise going through the Grand Canal stopping at Rialto, Accademia and Piazza San Marco and finally arriving at Venice Lido.

There are two landing stages at Tronchetto, so be sure to ask before you board, that the vaporetto that is going in the right direction. For further information on the Vaporetto services within the City Centre please check: <http://www.actv.it/eng/home.php>.

ARRIVING BY TRAIN TO VENICE SANTA LUCIA TRAIN STATION

There are two train stations that hold the name Venice. Venice-Mestre, the penultimate stop before arriving at Venice central station. If your train only travels to this destination you will need to change trains here in order to continue your journey to Venice - Santa Lucia, this is the central train station for Venice. On leaving the train station and arriving on the water's edge, you will be able to take the public water transport to the rest of the city. The water bus stop for the train station is *Ferrovìa*.

PUBLIC WATER TRANSPORT FROM THE VENICE SANTA LUCIA TRAIN STATION.

The vaporetti, or public water buses run 24 hours a day, although much less frequently after 24.00. A number of lines travel different routes at varying speeds, throughout the City. You will need to buy a ticket before boarding. Tickets cost € 3.10 for a one way journey and this price does not include the luggage supplement. The principle boat numbers leaving Ferrovìa (Train Station) are:

Number 1- route to Venice Lido. This boat stops at every stop along the Grand Canal and is the slower route

Number 82- a circular route throughout Venice, leaving in two directions from Ferrovìa. Anti-clockwise to Piazza San Marco stopping at Tronchetto, the Island of Giudecca, Zattere and the Island of San Giorgio Maggiore- the Congress Venue. Clockwise going through the Grand Canal stopping at Rialto, Accademia and Piazza San Marco and finally arriving at Venice Lido.



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Number 41- a circular route around the Island of Venice, stopping at Piazzale Roma, the Giudecca Island, Piazza San Marco and continuing to the Island of Murano, Fondamenta Nuova and Piazzale Roma.

Number 42- a circular route around the Island of Venice, does not go through the Grand Canal but goes around the north of the island stopping at Tre Archi, Fondamenta Nuova, the island of Murano and then on to Piazza San Marco, and back round to Piazzale Roma.

Number 51- this is a faster route leaving the Ferrovia, stopping at Piazzale Roma, Piazza San Marco and going on to Venice Lido.

There are many landing stages at Ferrovia, so be sure to ask before you board, that the vaporetto that is going in the right direction. For further information on the vaporetto services within the City Centre please check: <http://www.actv.it/eng/home.php>.

ARRIVING TO THE CONGRESS VENUE- ISOLA DI SAN GIORGIO MAGGIORE

The Congress boat stop can be found on the Riva degli Schiavoni - the promenade located to the left of Piazza San Marco (facing the waterfront), in front of the Hotel Londra Palace and Pensione Wildner. The boat stop is the last on the quayside and is called San Marco, Monumento Vittorio Emanuele (M.V.E.). The public bus service, the number 82 (red route), will be running at all times during the day at 10 minute intervals with a journey time of approximately 3 minutes from San Marco M.V.E to the Island of San Giorgio Maggiore, the Congress Venue (direction Giudecca).

Should you wish to arrive at the Congress Venue leaving from other areas in the city, the number 82 also leaves from the Ferrovia (railway station), Piazzale Roma (Car and Bus terminal), and Zattere boat stops, arriving at the Island of San Giorgio Maggiore with a frequency of 20 minutes.

Please be advised that the number 82 leaves from other boat stops on the Riva degli Schiavoni but do not go directly to the Island of San Giorgio Maggiore.

It is advisable to ask the boat conductor to confirm your final destination.

For further information with regards to the Public water transport system in Venice please consult the following link: http://www.actv.it/eng/ricerca_linea.htm.

FURTHER INFORMATION

It is our pleasure to provide you with all you need to know with regards to the EEA and ESEM Congress. Should you require further information, we would like to remind you of the Congress website: www.eea-esem2002.it.

The website is constantly being updated and encompasses all aspects of the Congress and the splendid City of Venice. For further information on the City, please go to the General Information area found on the following link <http://www.eea-esem2002.it/general/e01.html>, where you can find information on transport, culture, exhibitions and religious services, eating and drinking and concerts and guided tours.

Maps of the City, the Island of San Giorgio Maggiore and in particular an updated detailed map of the Congress Venue can also be found on the Congress website by going to <http://www.eea-esem2002.it/general/f03.html>.