



Every moment of your holiday you can do something to make it more sustainable. Don't worry, it's not difficult! You will find below some useful information and good practices to keep in mind, both while you are in your hotel and during your visits, that can contribute to the health of our planet.

How shall I behave in Venice?


Some important indications for a correct and respectful behaviour in this city that is as magical as it is fragile:

➔ The *calli* (streets) and bridges are charming but often narrow: remember to walk on the right and do not stand on bridges. In the city it is also forbidden to circulate by bicycle, not even if hand-carried, nor with other cycles (it is only possible to hand-carry a bicycle between Piazzale Roma and the Venezia Santa Lucia train station, i.e. in the stretch between Piazzale Roma, the Ponte della Costituzione, the fondamenta Santa Lucia, Calle Favretti up to the Scalzi church. You can reach Lido and Pellestrina islands with your bicycle in tow on public transport)

➔ Monuments, steps of churches, bridges, wells, and banks are not picnic areas or relaxation areas: do not eat or drink while sitting or lying on the ground, on banks and foundations, monuments, bridges, steps, wells, high-tide footbridges. In particular, the area of St. Mark's Square is a monumental site, you are not allowed to sit outside the designated spaces of restaurants and bars to consume food or drink. Please use the public gardens for this necessity, [consult the map here](#).

➔ Venice is a city of art: camping is not permitted, nor is going around shirtless or in a swimming costume, diving, bathing or swimming in the canals. For beaches, you can visit the islands of Lido and Pellestrina ([find more information here](#)).

➔ Respect the environment and the artistic wealth: do not throw or abandon rubbish, do not vandalize with graffiti, drawings or padlocks, do not feed pigeons and seagulls. Remember to separate waste, [you can find more information here](#).

 The high tide in Venice is also known as "Acqua Alta" and can occur at different times throughout the year, usually during the fall and winter months, causing several inconveniences.

This phenomenon is due to a combination of factors, including the moon's gravitational pull, the

atmosphere pressure, the wind, and the shape of the Venetian lagoon.

During high tide, the water can rise up to a few feet above the normal level and flood the streets.

The city has put in place a system of mobile barriers called MOSE to protect against high tides. Nevertheless, that system is put into action only in certain circumstances.

👉 You can find the high tide for Venice by checking the tide charts available on [Il Bollettino della marea a Venezia](#) or by downloading the app [High Tide Venice - Hi!Tide - Apps on Google Play](#)

For further information:

[Good rules for the responsible visitor | Comune di Venezia.](#)

[Forbidden behaviour | Comune di Venezia.](#)



Try to choose the means of transport with the least impact: if you can, reach your destination by public transport and leave your car at home, which is not necessary in Venice!


Please note that cars are not allowed in Venice, but there are several ways to get around the city, which you can choose according to your preferences and budget.

The best way to explore the city is definitely *on foot*.

The most common and traditional means of public transport is the *vaporetto* (waterbus), which can take you along the canals, but also to visit other islands and explore the lagoon.

Although they are often crowded, these means of transport are the cheapest alternative for getting around Venice (besides walking). Another option is the *water taxi*, which is more expensive but can be a faster alternative and can be reserved for specific routes or occasions.

Here you can find the waterbus timetable [Timetable waterbus service | ACTV](#)


 *Hotel Moresco can be reached on foot in about 5 minutes from the bus stop in Piazzale Roma, and in 10 minutes from the Venezia S. Lucia train station. We will be glad to give you the directions and all information according to your needs. We are able to reserve the porter service to help you carry the luggage and we can arrange the transfer from the Venice airport. We invite you to contact us.*


How can I visit Venice if I have limited mobility?


The historic city of Venice has a network of pedestrian paths accessible to people with impaired mobility.

To promote accessibility in the city, there are also dedicated facilities for people with impaired mobility on AVM/Actv public transport. [On this page](#) you can find some itineraries designed for wheelchair users visiting Venice. For more information visit [the following page](#).

How can I limit my emissions while on holiday in Venice?

 Limit your energy consumption: turn off the light when you are not in your room, remember to close the window when you turn on the air conditioning, do not leave electrical appliances on when you are not using them.

 Do not waste water: do not leave the tap running when you don't need it, ask to wash your clothes and towels only when necessary and not necessarily daily.

 Produce less waste and dispose of it properly: avoid using disposable plastic products so as not to produce more waste, e.g. take a water bottle with you from home that you can fill up.

If some rubbish is impossible to avoid, do not abandon it in the environment, in the canals or in the sea. Throw it in the dedicated areas where there are bins or dumpsters, respecting separate waste collection. If you do not find bins along your route or if they are full, leave no trace of your passage: take your waste back to the hotel and, why not, also those abandoned by others.

Limit emissions when you eat: Our food choices can have a significant impact on reducing pollution emissions. Meat and fish-based food production is responsible for the highest emissions.

Remember to prefer local products, a piece of advice that applies to everything you purchase. Even better if the food is organic and in season.