

# VENICE

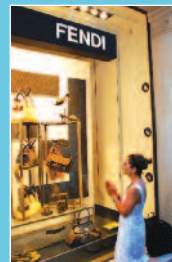
## 1 SIGHTS

## 2 SHOP



Welcome to the world's captivatingly beautiful city. Everything you have ever heard about this place is true, and more. Take in **St. Mark's Square** with its **Basilica** and **Campanile tower**, **Doge's Palace**, the **Bridge of Sighs**, the **Rialto** (setting for Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*) or just wander down the narrow meandering alleyways that pass for streets on this amazing island.

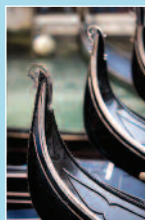
Venice has always been a busy retail centre, with an emphasis on luxury goods and a flair for the eccentric. The main retail areas are the **Mercerie** and the streets known collectively as the **Frezeria** which wind between **campo San Fantin** and **piazza San Marco**. The densest concentration of big-name fashion houses is in **calle Larga XXII Marzo** where Gucci, Prada, Valentino, Fendi and Ferragamo huddle together. Remortgage your home before leaving Ireland.



*Paying homage to the god of fashion*

## 3 GONDOLA

If you want to keep your feet dry in style then the obvious option is a **gondola ride**. Be warned: they are very expensive, agree your price in advance and only ever take one from an official gondola stand.



## 4 ART

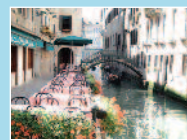
Venice is an **art lovers' paradise** and you can spend all your time soaking in the masterpieces of the **Galleria dell' Accademia**, the **Guggenheim Collection**, the **Scuola Grande di San Rocco** and the **Museo Correr**.



*The Tempest by Giorgione*

## 5 FOOD

Your outstanding memory of the Venetian eating experience will be the price, but find a table outside in a piazza on a warm summer's evening or beside a canal watching the boats go by and the food will almost certainly taste good. **Risotto** and **seafood** are local favourites but there are plenty of restaurants specializing in other Italian delights.



*Dine as you watch the gondolas pass by*

### ALBERGO SAN MARCO ★★

Piazza San Marco 877, Venice 30124

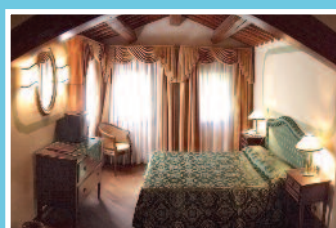
With a location that is 10m from the edge of St. Mark's Square, this hotel prides itself on being in the heart of the action. It is next to a small canal and footbridge and the 'water-bus' stop is 200m away. The building dates back several centuries and its rooms are compact and simply furnished. Enjoy a meal in the restaurant 'Do Dai' and follow it up with a drink at the bar.



### BEL SITO ★★

San Marco 2517, Venice 30124

This hotel is 250m west of St. Mark's Square on the small Venetian square of Santa Maria del Giglio, opposite an imposing church and 50m from a water bus stop. The hotel is an attractive well-maintained pale yellow building and the rooms are simply furnished in nineteenth century style. There is a small wooden terrace with canopy and white iron furniture.



### COLOMBINA ★★

Calle del Remedio 4416, Venice 30122

The Colombina is located about 150m east of St. Mark's Square on a narrow street overlooking a canal and with a view of the Bridge of Sighs. The hotel is accommodated in what was originally a Venetian palace and only opened in 1999. There is a roof terrace offering impressive views and the hotel even has its own private waterway landing site.

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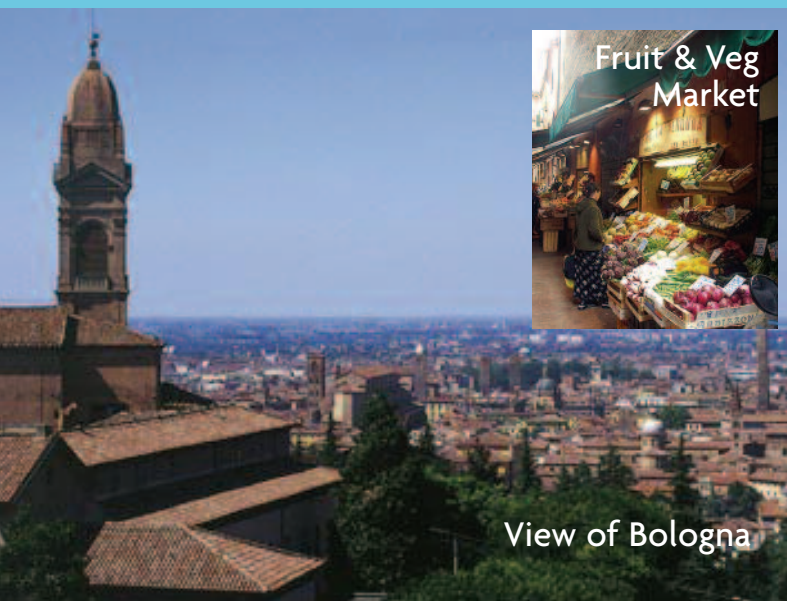


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Fruit & Veg Market

# BOLOGNA

If it's food you enjoy – and I won't eat anything else, myself – then Bologna with its international reputation as the capital of Italian cuisine is the place for you. It's also renowned as home to Europe's oldest university and the seat of Italian communist politics. The city centre is among the best in the country and has enough curiosities to merit several days' stay. Come also for the busy cultural life and a café and bar scene that will keep you returning for more.



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## OUT & ABOUT

Piazza Maggiore Square....Church of San Petronio....Statue of Neptune....Civic Archaeological Museum....Due Torri towers....San Vitale & Agricola church....mouthwatering Bologna restaurants

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