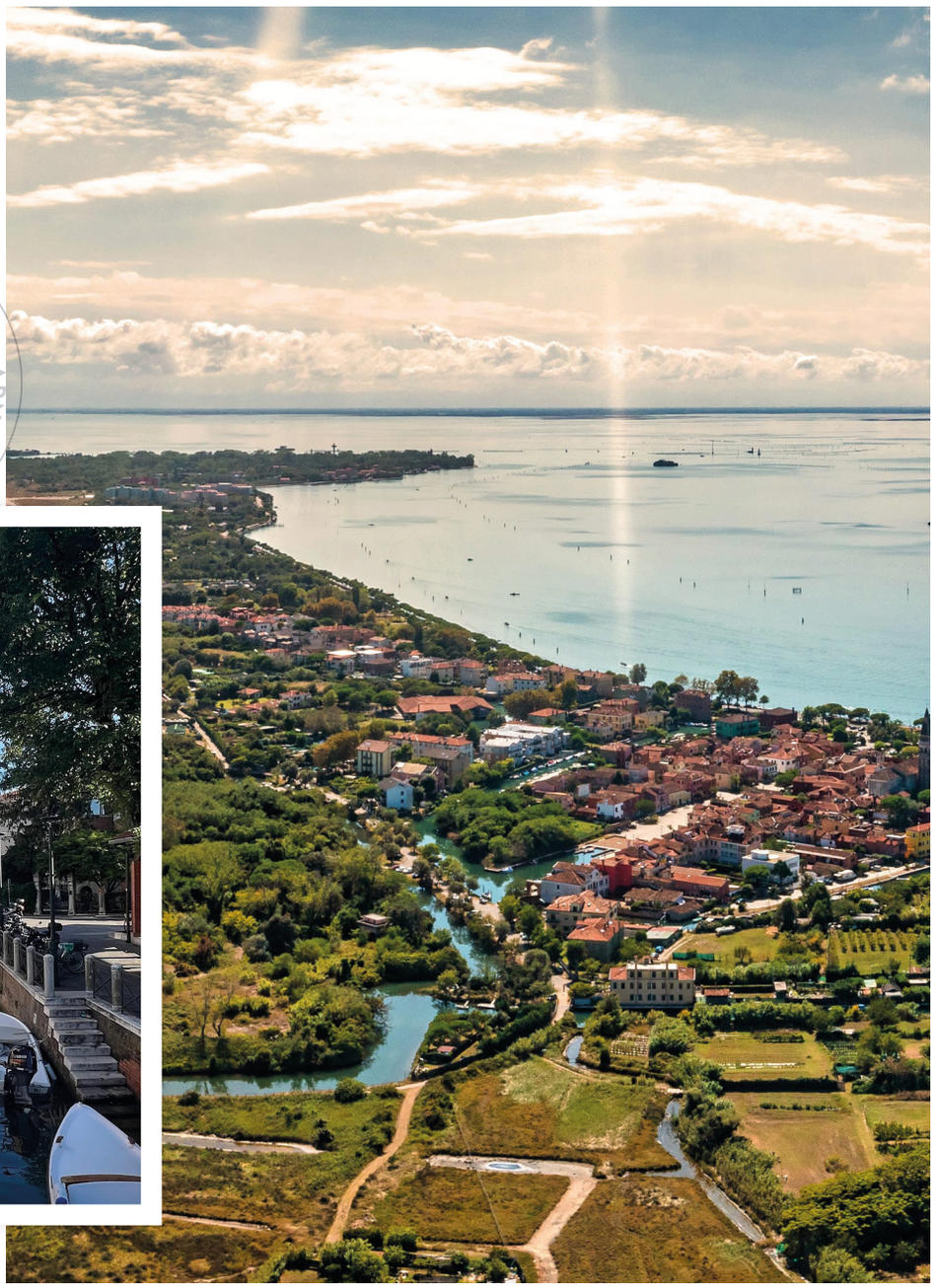



Venice Lido and Lagoon stories

THREE DAYS OF ISLAND LIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND QUIET DISCOVERIES ACROSS THE VENETIAN LAGOON.

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Seaside Venice, Belle Époque Heritage & Armenian Culture

Seaside elegance, cinematic history and the cultural layers of the lagoon.









Discover a different face of **Venice** on the Lido, where tree-lined avenues, Liberty-style villas and sandy beaches open between the lagoon and the Adriatic. For Venetians, the island is closely associated with summer life: days by the sea, familiar beach cabanas and time spent with family and friends. Within Italy's cultural imagination, it also represents the meeting of seaside elegance and international cinema.

Begin with a dedicated guided walk, exploring the Lido's early twentieth-century architecture and the landmarks connected with the Venice Film Festival, the oldest in the world. The historic **Hotel Excelsior**, whose terrace hosted the first edition in 1932, evokes the island's longstanding relationship with filmmakers, actors and audiences.

Continue by boat reserved for your party to **San Lazzaro degli Armeni**, where a monastery visit arranged in advance introduces a different strand of Venice's cultural history. Discover the island's Armenian heritage, its tradition of scholarship and its association with Lord Byron, with access to the collections following the monastery's visitor arrangements.

Return to the Lido for dinner at a selected restaurant, enjoying Venetian seafood and regional wines.

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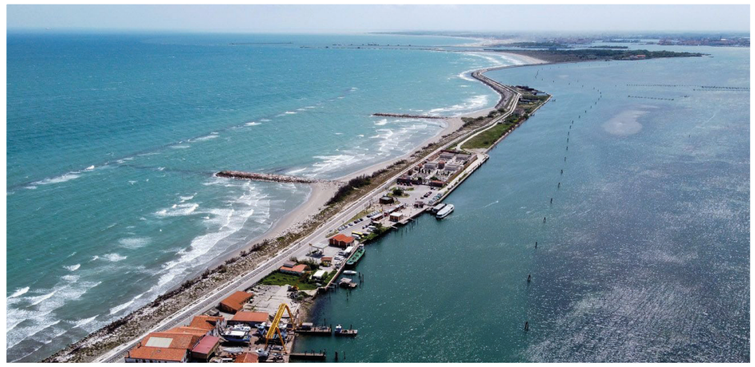
Southern Lagoon & Pellestrina Life

Fishing villages, open waters and the authentic rhythms of island life.



Set out by private boat to explore the southern lagoon, where open water, low islands and distant silhouettes reveal the space and stillness surrounding Venice. The route will be adapted to weather and navigation conditions, with **Pellestrina** as the focus of the day.

Step ashore to discover this narrow island between lagoon and sea, where colourful houses, fishing boats and small waterfront settlements reflect a way of life shaped by the water. Explore on foot or, during the summer months, by bicycle, following a route that allows time to enjoy the villages and coastal scenery.

A seafood lunch at a **local restaurant** brings the island's culinary traditions into the experience. A tasting of locally farmed oysters (seasonal) may also be arranged ashore, subject to availability.

Alternatively, visit **Chioggia** as a separate excursion reached via the mainland, with transfers arranged from the Lido. A guided walk introduces its canals, bridges and fishing heritage, with a market visit when trading hours allow and lunch at a local restaurant.







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Lagoon Vineyards, Ancient Torcello & Venetian Palaces

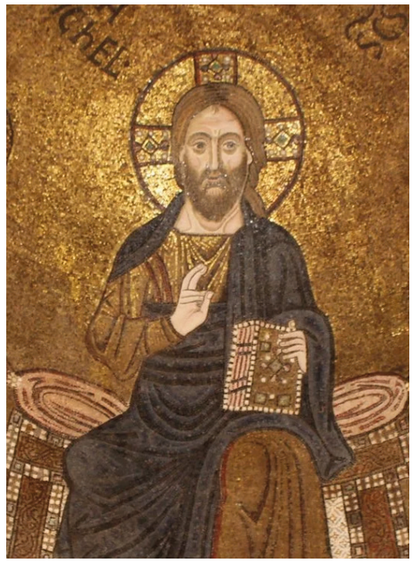
Native wines, Byzantine heritage and the timeless beauty of Venice's islands.

Travel to **Mazzorbo** for a vineyard visit and wine tasting at **Venissa**, arranged in advance. Within the estate's walled vineyard, discover **Dorona**, a grape native to the Venetian lagoon, and the work that has brought this local winemaking tradition back into focus. Lunch completes the experience, offering another perspective on the flavours of the islands.

Continue to **Torcello**, where open spaces and waterside paths lead towards the **Basilica of Santa Maria Assunta**. A guided visit introduces its Byzantine mosaics and the island's place in the early history of Venice, revealing a heritage that predates the grandeur of the city familiar today.

Alternatively, discover the splendour of a privately owned palazzo along the canals of **Cannaregio**, with a visit arranged on request and subject to the owner's agreement. Entering these interiors offers a rare privilege: experiencing the timeless beauty of a Venetian palace through its rooms, proportions and relationship with the water.

Another option is to travel by private launch to **San Giorgio Maggiore** and **Giudecca**, exploring their architectural landmarks and waterfronts, with views across the basin towards Venice.







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