GETTING TO VENICE

FROM MARCO POLO AIRPORT: Marco Polo airport is located outside the city but can be easily reached using public transportation or taxis. ACTV bus Line 5 and ATVO Venice Airport Shuttle link the airport with Piazzale Roma in Venice (30 minutes). Alternatively, you can use a public shuttle boat service called Alilaguna that stops in different areas of Venice, including San Marco or Lido Island. This is a very convenient option if your accommodation is in the historical centre or on the Lido.

- **Alilaguna Linea Blu** from Marco Polo Airport to Lido (Lido S.M.E. stop) and San Marco (San Zaccaria stop).
- **Alilaguna Linea Rossa** from Marco Polo Airport to Lido S.M.E. and San Marco.

FROM TREVIŠO AIRPORT: If you fly to Antonio Canova airport (Treviso Airport), located in Treviso, you can take an ATVO express bus that connects the airport to Piazzale Roma. These buses operate several times a day in connection with flights.

GETTING TO SAN SERVOLO ISLAND – CONFERENCE VENUE

FROM SAN MARCO (SAN ZACCARIA): The Island of San Servolo is located in Venice’s historic centre, across from San Marco Square, easily accessible by ACTV public waterbus (line 20, service every 20/40 minutes). The departure point is San Marco (San Zaccaria MVE boat stop) and it takes about 10 minutes.

FROM PIAZZALE ROMA: ACTV public waterbuses (lines 1*, 2, 4.1 and 5.1) depart from Piazzale Roma to San Marco/San Zaccaria (upon arrival at San Zaccaria, go to the San Zaccaria MVE waterbus stop to catch line 20 to San Servolo).

*Please note that Line 1 is a scenic route and it will take you longer to arrive at your destination (30-40 mins from Piazzale Roma to San Zaccaria).

FROM THE LIDO: There are plenty of waterbus lines departing from Lido Santa Maria Elisabetta to San Marco/San Zaccaria. From there, take the ACTV waterbus line 20 which will bring you directly to San Servolo. Click here to see all waterbus timetables.

Find San Servolo Island on Google Maps
GETTING TO LIDO ISLAND – ACCOMODATION VENUE

BY WATERBUS FROM MARCO POLO AIRPORT: After arriving at Marco Polo Airport, find the Alilaguna waterbus station which is a short walk after exiting the airport, follow the signs. You need to take the Linea Blu or Linea Rossa. The boat will take you to the Lido Island in at least 30 minutes and it will stop at Lido Santa Maria Elisabetta.

FROM TREVISO AIRPORT: As explained in the first point, How to get to Venice, you can take the express bus service from Treviso Airport to Piazzale Roma. From there you can take several waterbus lines (1*, 5.1, 5.2 and 6) to the Lido (Lido S.M.E. stop).

*Please note that Line 1 is a scenic route and it will take you longer to arrive at your destination (30-40 mins from Piazzale Roma to San Zaccaria).

BY WATERBUS FROM VENICE: If you are already in Venice, take an ACTV waterbus/vaporetto, which takes about 15 minutes from San Marco (stop San Zaccaria). Venice travel cards are valid to/from Venice, but not to/from the airport as it is run by a different company. If you are staying on the Lido, a travel card is worth the investment. Have a look at the map and timetables of the waterbuses.

Find Lido Island on Google Maps

*Please note that special transport services will run for participants between the Lido and San Servolo Island during the conference (limited services will be available for pre-conference).

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

There are different ways of getting around in this unique city. We highly recommend you walk, but when that’s not possible you might want to use public transport, the Vaporetto (water bus). You can also take water taxis, but these are costly.

Recommendations:

• Use the public transport website Muoversi a Venezia to plan your route.
• Check the waterbus routes map and timetables.
• Check Alilaguna line map in Venice.
LIDO HOTELS

Special rate at these hotels for conference attendees. Book your accommodation [here](#).

**Biasutti Hotel**: Viale E. Dandolo 27/29 - 30126 Venice-Lido Venice, Italy
**Grande Albergo Ausonia & Hungaria**: Gran Viale S.M. Elisabetta, 28 - 30126 Venice-Lido Venice, Italy
**Hotel Quattro Fontane**: Via Quattro Fontane, 16 - 30126 Venice-Lido Venice, Italy
**Hotel Le Boulevard**: Gran Viale 41 - 30126 Venice-Lido Venice, Italy
**Villa Pannonia**: Via Doge Michiel 48 - 30126 Venice-Lido Venice, Italy
**Hotel Panorama**: Piazzale S.M. Elisabetta - 30126 Venice-Lido Venice, Italy
**Russo Palace Hotel**: Riviera San Nicolò 11/a - 30126 Venice-Lido Venice, Italy
**Villa Mabapa**: Riviera San Nicolò, 16 - 30126 Venice-Lido Venice, Italy
**Hotel Le Petit Palais**: Lungomare Marconi, 54 - 30126 Venice-Lido Venice, Italy
**Villa Tiziana**: Via Andrea Gritti 3 - 30126 Venice-Lido Venice, Italy
**Hotel La Meridiana**: Via Lepanto 45 - 30126 Venice-Lido Venice, Italy
**Villa Stella**: Via S. Gallo, 111 - 30126 Venice-Lido Venice, Italy
**Hotel Rivamare**: Lungomare Marconi, 44 - 30126 Venice-Lido Venice, Italy

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*Please note that Italy’s dialling code is +39 and +39-41 for Venice.*

[More useful phone numbers](#)
ABOUT VENICE

With its gondolas, canals, amazing restaurants, and unforgettable romantic ambiance, Venice is definitely a city for one's bucket list. Waterfront palazzos, palaces, and churches make drifting down the Grand Canal feel like cruising through a painting (tripadvisor).

The "City of Bridges", as it is also called, stretches along the mouths of the Po and the Piave rivers. Of 270,000 inhabitants, about 62,000 live in the historical centre - the city of Venice – and about 176,000 live on the mainland or "Terraferma", behind the lagoon, in locations like Mestre and Marghera. Many others live on islands throughout the lagoon (there are about 100 islands around Venice). The main way to travel in Venice is by boat but the city can also be visited by foot. The causeway built in the 19th century allows trains to reach the city of Venice from the mainland (Venice Travel Guide).

If you want some tips about what to visit in the city, have a look at EMN’s choice of “7 PLACES NOT TO MISS IN VENICE”.

Have a look also at this bunch of handy info about Venice! Enjoy your conference and stay!