

# VENICE CARNIVAL

## FEBRUARY 12

### Estimated Travel times

Departure: February 12 from Camp Darby's main gate at 5 a.m.

Travel Time each way: 4 hrs

Return to Post: February 12 at 10 p.m.

Sign up Deadline February 10

### Quick Facts

Cost: \$65

Child 0-3: \$Free, Child 4-12: \$59

Includes: A Trip leader

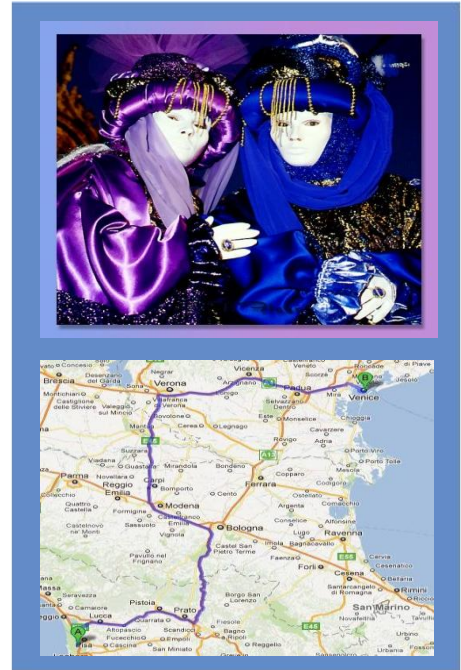
### Basics

Bring Euro for train ticket, food & purchases

Dress for comfort

Wear comfortable shoes

Camera



### Info

<http://goitaly.about.com/od/veniceitaly/p/venice.htm>

### Trip details

Venice, the capitol of the Veneto region, is built on 117 small islands, has over 150 canals and more than 400 bridges. It is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world; especially during Carnival. You're sure to enjoy the atmosphere of the Carnival as townsfolk dress in masks and spectacular medieval gowns. \*This trip is a MUST for photography buffs!

On this trip, you'll be dropped off in Padova so that you can enjoy the experience of arriving in Venice by train (approximately a 20 minute ride). Once at the Santa Lucia train station in Venice, you can either begin your visit of this lovely city or utilize the public transportation *vaporetto*, or water taxi. Get breathtaking views of Venice by water as you make your way to St. Mark's Square where you'll find the city's most important historic sites – the Basilica and the Palazzo Ducale.

Other special points of interest while in Venice are the Naval Museum just past San Mark's Square, the dungeon and jail cell of Don Giovanni in the Palazzo Ducale, the Bridge of Sighs, the mask museum St. Mark's Square and the Rialto Bridge.

Gondolas are a luxury form of transportation used by visitors and Venetians at weddings. A gondola ride along the Grand Canal and beyond could cost approximately 100 Euro for 1 to 5 people. Go ahead and splurge! Everyone should ride in a gondola once in their life.

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