

WELCOME TO THE CA' FOSCARI SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION!

It is a pleasure to have students from the Soochow University School of Humanities here in Venice for the Summer School in Italy 2017.





- 30 hours of lessons and cultural visits about Venice and its History:
- o Introduction to Italian Culture with Silvia Camilotti
- Arts in Venice. History, fundamentals, highlights with Myriam Pilutti Namer
- o Introduction to Italian Design with Omri Revesz
- o History of European Cinema with Roberta Novielli

VENICE: CULTURAL VISITS

- o Gallerie dell'Accademia with Myriam Pilutti Namer
- o Palazzo Ducale with Myriam Pilutti Namer
- o Walking tour of Venice with Silvia Camilotti
- o Murano Glass Museum with Omri Revesz
- You also have the chance to visit all City Museums with your Museum Pass: Museo Correr; Museo Archeologico Nazionale; Biblioteca Marciana; Museo del Settecento Veneziano; Casa di Carlo Goldoni; Museo di Palazzo Mocenigo e Centro Studi di Storia del Tessuto e del Costume; Ca' Pesaro, Galleria Internazionale d'Arte Moderna + Museo d'Arte Orientale; Museo del Vetro – Murano; Museo del Merletto – Burano; Museo di Storia Naturale

SCHEDULE UPDATES

Some start times on your time-table have changed slightly! Please read the SCHEDULE

Friday July 21st:

Italian Culture in the classroom: 11:15-11:45 <u>Lunch break:11:45-12:30</u>

At 12:30 meet at San Sebastiano for the afternoon session walking tour

Saturday July 22nd:

Accademia visit meet at 2pm at Accademia

VENICE: CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY

- o You have WIFI in all Ca' Foscari buildings
- o Use the username and password provided
- o Network is "Eduroam"
- You can also use "Venice Connected" with your username@unive.it and password. This is the Venice wifi network but it is not everywhere
- You can use the library if you wish at Zattere you can get a day-pass by providing your details (best to bring your passport for ID)



VENICE: VAPORETTO

- Your pass lasts for 7 days from the time you "activate" it
- You must carry it with you always!
- Make sure to take off your backpacks (and hold it in front of you) as the vaporetto can be full of people



GETTING TO CLASS

- The way to get to San Sebastiano without walking very much is on the 5.1
- Alternatively there is Ca' d'Oro near the residence (line 1) and Ca' Rezzonico is only 5 minutes walk away from San Sebastiano (also line 1)



VENICE: WHERE TO HAVE LUNCH

- There are two bars at the foot of the bridges at San Sebastiano and San Basilio
- You can also go down ZATTERE and find "Ae Oche" pizzeria and restaurant, or continue to a small bar called "chioschetto
- You can also go to Campo Santa Margherita: take the main fondamenta around to the LEFT and keep going. Turn right at "Carmini"

VENICE: GENERAL ADVICE

- Download 2GIS for maps (much better than Google!)
- Always take water with you as walking up and down bridges is tiring and it is hot!
- o Take cash to small restaurants and bars
- o Price of a Gondola ride is around EUR 80
- Price of a taxi ride is EUR 60 for a short trip, but can be up to EUR 160 if you want an hour long tour

FLORENCE

Sunday July 23rd: train to Florence and Uffizi

Monday July 24th: Free day to enjoy Florence on

your own!

Tuesday July 25th: Accademia and then train to

Rome



ROME



Tuesday July 25th: Arrival in Rome and then free time

Wednesday July 26th: Vatican Museums
Thursday July 27th: Colosseum and Imperial

Friday July 28th: Free time to visit the city on your own, then departure from Rome in the evening

WHILE IN ITALY

- Cover your shoulders and tops of legs when entering churches (some will have scarfs/shawls to use)
- o Try the local cuisine and don't just eat pizza!
- o Try to learn a few words of Italian:

SURVIVAL ITALIAN

- o Buongiorno = Good Morning
- o Buonasera = Good Evening
- o Mi scusi = I'm sorry / excuse me
- o Per favore = Please
- o Grazie = Thank you
- o Prego = You're welcome / Go ahead
- o Uno Due Tre Quattro Cinque (1-2-3-4-5)
- o Quanto costa? = How much does it cost?
- o Posso avere un caffè? = Could I have a coffee?
- o Come posso arrivare a...? = How can I reach ..?
- o Dov'è....? = Where is?
- Vai dritto, Gira a Sinistra, Volta a Destra = Go straight on, Turn Left, Turn Right



Info booklet:



WEBSITE

The info book will be online, along with this powerpoint and other materials:

www.unive.it/soochow





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