

ITALY



Photos

- 1: Beautiful glass works from Murano – where you can watch skilled glass-blowers at work
- 2: Relax on the beach at Jesolo
- 3: Enjoy the sights of Venice at your leisure
- 4: Discover the natural beauty of the Po Delta - cruise from our base at Porto Levante
- 5: The beautiful Riviera del Brenta flows past the elegant summer villas of the Italian gentry to the historical city of Padova
- 6: The new 5 anchor Minuetto – available only in Italy - cruising on the Venetian Lagoon in front of St. Mark's Square

Enjoy top deck cruising in beautiful Venice

The enchanting city of Venice, its surrounding islands and classic Italian countryside and beaches are yours to discover and enjoy from the superb vantage position of your own sundeck. For both its breathtaking views and the fantastic cruising experience it offers, the Venetian Lagoon is not surprisingly one of our most popular cruising destinations.

NEW FOR 2011: Explore the northern Venetian Lagoon towards Trieste and discover the real Italy from our new base at Preceniccio. Enjoy chic seaside resorts and sandy beaches, beautiful fishing harbours, excellent restaurants, friendly Osteria (café-bars) and beautiful, un-crowded waterways.

Venice, in the heart of the Venetian lagoon, is arguably the world's most beautiful water city and a delight to explore. Its many surrounding islands - Murano, Burano, Torcello - provide

glimpses into Venetian culture, art and history and are also not to be missed. From lace-making to glass-blowing, pizza throwing to fishing, Venice is a melting pot of arts, crafts, skills and traditional lifestyles which are a delight to discover.

Further south, the protected nature reserves of the Po Delta and the nearby colourful fishing villages will delight the nature lovers and bird-watchers among you. Nearby sandy beaches make for a perfect combination of sightseeing and relaxing as you choose to explore the vast expanse of the Venetian lagoon.

With exclusive private moorings in the Lagoon for Le Boat (as well as a number of public berths too), it's best to moor up for the day and take a nippy vaporetto (water bus) to popular tourist destinations in the lagoon, before moving on to calmer waters. All the fun without the hassle!

One Week Return Cruises

The Venetian Classic Cruise Casale – Islands of the Venetian Lagoon

Visit: Casale; Venezia; Murano; Burano; Torcello; S. Francesco; S. Erasmo; Jesolo
Waterways: River Sile, Venetian Lagoon

120kms * 2 locks * 20hrs

NEW: The Golden Adriatic Beaches Cruise Preckenico – Jesolo – Marano – Preckenico

Visit: Preckenico, Jesolo; Porto St. Margherita; Caorle; Bibione; Lignano; Marano; Aquileia; Grado
Waterways: Litoranea Veneta; River Stella

170kms * 2 locks * 25hrs

The Brenta Grand Villas Cruise Porto Levante - Venezia - Padova – Porto Levante

Visit: Venezia; Brenta Riviera; Padova; Murano; Burano
Waterways: River Sile; Venetian Lagoon; Brenta Canal

150 kms * 16 locks * 16 lifting bridges * 23hrs

The Voyage of Discovery Porto Levante – Venetian Lagoon – Porto Levante

Visit: Porto Levante; Po Delta National Park; Lido, Pellestrina, Chioggia; Venezia; Porto Levante
Waterways: Po Delta National Park; Venetian Lagoon

160kms * 8 locks * 25hrs

One Week One-Way Cruises

(Choose to cruise in either direction)

The Marco Polo Cruise Porto Levante – Casale

Visit: Porto Levante; Lido, Pellestrina, Chioggia, Venezia; Murano; Burano; Torcello; Casale
Waterways: Po di Levante; Venetian Lagoon

120kms * 4 locks * 25hrs

NEW: The Jewels of Italy Cruise Casale – Venezia - Caorle – Preckenico

Visit: Casale; Venezia; Murano; Burano; Torcello; Jesolo; Porto St. Margherita; Caorle; Bibione; Lignano; Marano; Aquileia; Grado; Preckenico
Waterways: River Sile; Venetian Lagoon; Litoranea Veneta; River Stella

150kms * 3 locks * 25hrs

Short Breaks

Little Venice Cruise Casale - Venezia - Casale

Days: 4
Visit: Casale; Venezia; Murano; Burano; Torcello
Waterways: River Sile; Venetian Lagoon

80 - 120kms * 2 locks * 15-20hrs

Mini Marco Polo Cruise Porto Levante – Chioggia – Venezia – Porto Levante

Days: 4
Visit: Chioggia; Venezia
Waterways: Po di Levante; Venetian Lagoon

80 - 120kms * 6 locks * 15-20hrs

Italian Short Break Cruise Preckenico – Grado – Preckenico

Days: 4
Visit: Preckenico; Caorle; Marano; Grado
Waterways: Litoranea Veneta; River Stella

100kms * 2 locks * 16hrs

You can book 3 or 4 day short breaks from any of our bases. Shorter versions of all return-to-base cruises are perfect for short breaks.

Longer Breaks

All our cruises can be extended to 10/11 days, 2 weeks or longer. Just ask the sales team for details or check online!



Key Facts

Italian bases

Start or finish your holiday at any of our bases:

- Casale (re-located from Casier)
- Porto Levante
- NEW Preckenico

New Base Preckenico for 2011

Our new base at Preckenico opens up fantastic cruising opportunities along the seaside canals of the Northern Lagoon and a chance to see Italy's beautiful rural countryside and visit pretty fishing villages and elegant seaside towns.

Flavours of the region

Prosecco; Cicheti – bar snacks; Seafood – sardines, sepia (cuttlefish); Risotto Nero (with black squid ink); Polenta; Radicchio trevisano (red chicory), Pizza & pasta dishes; Antipasti – asparagus, salami, parma ham.

Cruising Notes

- The Venetian Lagoon can be busy, so some previous cruising experience would be advantageous. Distances and the number of locks/bridges for each journey will depend on the route you take within the lagoon.
- New for 2011: Exclusive private moorings will be available for Le Boat customers cruising in the Venetian Lagoon, for which there is a compulsory £70/€80/week or £45/€50/short break supplement for all customers cruising to/from Porto Levante and Casale. There is a very limited number of public moorings and private marinas but they are extremely busy, especially in peak summer months. In the Northern Lagoon (towards Preckenico/Trieste) there is wider availability of public moorings and marinas for overnight stays. No mooring supplement is payable for customers cruising between Casale and Preckenico.

Travel Connections

- Venice ✈️
Casale 22kms; Porto Levante 82kms; Preckenico 82kms)
- Bologna ✈️
(Casale 201kms; Porto Levante 135kms; Preckenico 228kms)
- Trieste ✈️
(Casale 114kms; Porto Levante 188kms; Preckenico 54kms)
- Treviso ✈️
(Casale 10kms; Porto Levante 97kms; Preckenico 90kms)

The Italian Fleet

Match a boat to your choice of cruise:

Comfortably sleeping 8+														
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Comfortably sleeping 6+														
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