

# VENICE

## DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG

Meet at O.R. Tambo International Airport at the Qatar Airways check in counter for your flight to Venice via Doha. Please ensure that you arrive at the airport at least 3 hours prior to departure.

Dinner on board your flight

## DAY 2: VENICE

Arrive in Doha and check in for your flight to Venice. Arrive in Venice, meet your driver and transfer to your accommodation. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Venice.

Dinner and overnight in Venice

## DAY 3: ORIENTATION TOUR OF VENICE

After breakfast, enjoy an orientation tour of Venice. Tonight, watch the sun-set from the banks of the Gran Canale

Dinner and overnight in Venice

## DAY 4: JAMES BOND WALK VENICE

After breakfast, depart for the James bond walk. To the east of campo Santo Stefano, Campiello Pisani is overlooked by the impressive 17th-century Palazzo Pisani, now the music conservatory. The palace was used for the shoot-out at the end of the 2006 James Bond film - Casino Royale. An earlier Bond came to blows with his enemy in the Torre dell'Orologio. Film buffs should also recognize the church of San Nicolò dei Mendicoli from Nicolas Roeg's dwarf-in-Venice movie Don't Look Now. Other locations used include the recently opened Palazzo Grimani where the gruesome final scene was shot.

Dinner and overnight in Venice

## DAY 5: VENICE

After breakfast, explore Venice on your own, take a gondola (at own cost), gliding through serene waters, while being serenaded by your gondolier, against the stunning backdrop of Baroque buildings, an experience you won't soon forget. Alternatively take a water taxi or bus and explore.

Dinner and overnight in Venice

## DAY 6: ISLAND TOUR

After breakfast, visit the islands of Venice which include the Island Of Burano and Murano, the latter being famous for its glass works particularly lampworking.

Dinner and overnight in Venice

## DAY 7: VENICE / PORDENONE

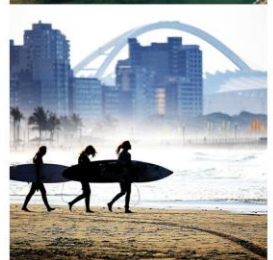
After an early breakfast, walk to the train station and board your train to Pordenone, a Provincial capital of Friuli. Upon arrival visit the local market, taste the local food and enjoy shopping before heading back to Venice.

Dinner and overnight in Venice

## DAY 8: VENICE

After breakfast, enjoy the day at leisure and, explore Venice on your own. Amongst the shops peddling tourist tack, are a few gems selling genuine quality Venetian goods. Head to Vittorio Costantini for exquisite glass and original lamps, Martinuzzi for real local lace, Gaggio for fine fabrics and Attombri for sumptuous jewellery.

Dinner and overnight in Venice



## DAY 9: CLOCK TOWER

Enjoy breakfast, visit Torre dell'Orologio, a clock tower built between 1496 and 1506 and Piazza San Marco. The Clock Tower in Venice is an early renaissance building on the north side of the Piazza San Marco at the entrance to the Merceria. It comprises a tower, which contains the clock, and lower buildings on each side. It adjoins the eastern end of the Procuratie Vecchie. Both the tower and the clock date from the last decade of the 15th century, though the mechanism of the clock has subsequently been much altered. It was placed where the clock would be visible from the waters of the lagoon reflecting the wealth and glory of Venice. The lower two floors of the tower make a monumental archway into the main street of the city, the Merceria, which linked the political and religious centre (the Piazza) with the commercial and financial centre (the Rialto). Today it is one of the 11 venues managed by the Fondazione Musei Civici di Venezia.

Dinner and overnight in Venice

## Day 10: VENICE / DOHA

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation and transfer to the airport for your flight home. Depart from Venice Airport via Doha.

Dinner on board your flight

## Day 11: DOHA/JOHANNESBURG

Arrive at O.R Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg.

