# Walks - Doge's Palace Secret Itineraries Tour

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| **Location:** Venice, Italy  **Category:** Tours & Sightseeing  **Currency:** EUR  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** Europe/Rome  **Duration:** 2.5 hours  **Max Group Size:** 15 | **Magpie Product Code:** VAXDUO  **Company Website:** takewalks.com  **Primary Contact:** Walks  **Email:** info@takewalks.com |

**Highlights:**

- View of secret prison chambers & archives of Doge's Palace

- Skip-the-line access and exclusive tour limited to 20 people

- Special visit to Casanova's prison cell & torture chamber

- Route including the best general access areas and apartments

- Hear fascinating stories of Venice's history from your guide

**Description Summary:**

Go behind the scenes on a 2.5-hour tour of the Doge’s Palace and discover the secret itinerary of the rulers of the Venetian Empire. See the secret archives, offices, and torture chambers, as well as the palace attic and top-security prison cells.

**Description:**

A visit to Venice wouldn’t be the same without delving into its long and fascinating history as the world’s oldest republic. Go beyond the traditional route, stepping behind the scenes of the Doge’s Palace to explore the secret archives, offices, torture chambers, and the palace attic, home to top-security prison cells, including that of the famed Casanova!

See parts of the Doge's Palace that most visitors and many Venetians don't even know exist on this special access tour. Open to just 20 people at a time, this exclusive tour explores secret prisons, archives, offices, and even a torture chamber in Palazzo Ducale to reveal a darker side of history.

For those with an interest in art, history, literature, or scandal, the Doge's Palace is by far the most interesting building in Venice. Home to the world's oldest republic, it's quite literally a repository for its greatest secret and artworks all laid bare on this in-depth tour, offering a much more detailed picture of life in the Republic of Venice.

With your guide, a Venetian art expert and historian, enjoy skip-the-line access to the Doge's Palace and make a beeline for backstage. After a guard opens a special door, enter the hidden side of the palace to see the prison cell where Casanova was held, hear the unlikely tale of his escape, and visit the archives to learn how secrets were kept.

See hidden council rooms to learn of the system of checks and balances that made Venice the world's oldest republic and enter the best general access areas such as huge audience rooms, ballrooms with incredible paintings by Veronese and Tintoretto, and the private apartments of the Duke of Venice. Your VIP experiences ends with crossing the famed Bridge of Sighs to see the New Prisons on this small-group tour.

**Inclusions:**

Special access to the Doge’s Palace Secret itineraries

Skip-the-line Doge's Palace tickets

Expert Walks of Italy tour guide

Small group of maximum 20 pax

**Exclusions:**

Gratuities

Hotel Pick-Up/Drop-Off

**Know Before You Book:**

- Due to Doge's Palace regulations, children under the age of 6 are not permitted inside the secret itineraries and therefore cannot take this tour.

- The prisons and secret itineraries are not wheelchair-accessible, nor is the route suitable for those with walking disabilities or for pregnant women.

- The tour not suitable for people who are claustrophobic.

- Walks / Devour complies with all local government regulations. Please refer to local government guidelines for the most up-to-date information.

**Know Before You Go:**

- The tour meeting time is 15 minutes prior to the start time. No refunds can be provided for late arrivals or no-shows.

- There is no air conditioning in the secret passages, meaning the narrow spaces can get very hot in summer.

- All guests (including children) must bring ID on the day of their tour.

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- Backpacks are prohibited inside the Doge's palace. Free storage is available but please note you must return to the entrance to pick up your items at the end of the tour.

- The tour not suitable for people who are claustrophobic.

- For last-minute closures, modifications may be communicated at the tour start time.

**Commentary:**

English - Guide

### Operating Info

**Product Start Date:**
2020-05-01

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**Product End Date:**
2021-10-31

**Booking Cut-off:**
24
hours
before start time

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Departure Point:
Museo Correr, Piazza San Marco, Venice, Metropolitan City of Venice, Italy.
This tour meets underneath the Portico, just outside the entrance of the Correr Museum in Piazza San Marco, 30124.
The Correr Museum is directly opposite the entrance of St. Mark's Basilica.

**Type:**
Ends location

**Address:**
St.Mark's Basilica. , Venice, IT

**Notes:**
In St.Mark's Basilica.

**Type:**
Starts location

**Lat & Long:**
45.4332089, 12.3376764

**Address:**
Museo Correr, Piazza San Marco, Venice, 30124, IT

**Directions:**
https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=14dZwOcjUU9\_13DsL7XChPvR4NGg&ll=45.43384498451651%2C12.33752116375424&z=18

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**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

**Trip difficulty:**
Moderate

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Cancellations received greater than 24 hours prior to tour commencement are fully refundable.
Cancellations received within 24 hours of tour commencement are nonrefundable.
Amendment requests are subject to availability and price changes.
Late arrivals and no shows are nonrefundable. This is applicable to any tour participant that fails to arrive, or arrives after tour departure.

**Options:**

Doge's Palace Secret Itineraries Tour & St. Mark's Basilica Pricing

### Pricing

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| **Doge's Palace Secret Itineraries Tour & St. Mark's Basilica Pricing** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult (15+) | 15-99 years | €95.00 |  |  |  |
| Child (6-14) | 6-14 years | €89.00 |  |  |  |

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

Before you travel, please read the "Know Before You Go" section for essential information, requirements, and possible disruptions regarding your tour.

**Voucher Info**

Mobile tickets will be accepted

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption