# Walks - Tastes and Traditions of Venice: Rialto Market Tour

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| **Location:** Venice, Italy  **Category:** Tours & Sightseeing  **Currency:** EUR  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** Europe/Rome  **Duration:** 3.0 hours  **Max Group Size:** 12 | **Magpie Product Code:** WXIJLU  **Company Website:** takewalks.com  **Primary Contact:** Walks  **Email:** info@takewalks.com |

**Highlights:**

- Discover the unique gastronomic traditions of Venice.

- Explore the historic Rialto Market with a local guide.

- Taste local wines and bites in 7 popular venues.

- Learn about Venice’s tapas-like cicchetti.

- Try incredible local seafood, risotto, and gelato.

**Description Summary:**

Experience the *cicchetti* culture of Venice on a small group food tour. Taste different small bites from the region at a selection of venues and marvel at the products on display at Rialto Market.

**Description:**

Step away from the tourist trail to discover Venice’s culinary history throughout the centuries: from the days when the city was a major spice trade port up to the present. As you learn about the influence of Venice’s maritime history on regional cuisine, learn where the locals go to eat and taste some of the city’s standout dishes for yourself. Explore the Rialto Market and visit a few renowned *cicchetti* bars to enjoy Venetian-style "tapas" with wine.

When you know how to tell authentic eateries from tourist traps, Venetian food is a surprising delight. Learn what to eat and where to eat it on this expert-led guided tour.

Your tour starts with sandwiches and coffee at a local cafe followed by an introduction to *cicchetti*, Venice’s signature tapas-like bites. The second stop of the morning is a family-run bar where you’ll enjoy two local favorites paired with a drink.

Next, it’s time for an exploration of the famous Rialto fish market. With a local on hand to give you insider information, learn about one of Venice’s oldest industries and spot strange species you may not find at home.

From there, it’s time for more food! Pop into a bright, friendly little shop for a street-food style take on Venetian seafood—made with products fresh from the market just steps away.

After that, at the nearby Rialto produce market, you’ll extend your knowledge to include the seasonality of vegetables and locally produced specialties. Stop at a fresh fruit stand and taste incredible seasonal delights.

Just a quick stroll away from the market, your next stop is another beloved *cicchetti* bar. You’ll enjoy a *panino* of your choice here and one of their best-selling spritzes.

The fastest way to travel in Venice is by water. You'll hop on a gondola for a short ride to cross the famous Grand Canal with your guide en route to Cannaregio. Formerly the city’s Jewish Ghetto, today it’s where locals go to eat, drink and socialize.

After disembarking from the gondola, you’ll make your way to a cozy modern bar to enjoy homemade risotto and a glass of wine.

Your tour ends at an innovative *gelateria* tucked down a hidden side street. Cap off your morning on a delicious note with your choice of one of their creative flavors.

**Inclusions:**

Local English-speaking guide

Expertly guided walking tour

All food & beverage tastings

Short gondola ride across the Grand Canal

Small group of maximum 12 pax

**Exclusions:**

Gratuities

Hotel pick-up/drop-off

**Know Before You Book:**

- Our group tour utilizes multiple areas that are not wheelchair/stroller accessible. Those with wheelchairs/strollers should contact us so we can arrange your visit.

- Those with dietary restrictions need to contact us before joining the tour so we can arrange your food.

- Vegans and gluten free options can't be accomodated.

- Venetian cuisine is closely connected to the sea. We enjoy a lot of seafood on this tour. We will do our best to provide alternatives for those who refrain from eating seafood but options may be limited.

- Soft drinks are available for kids instead of alcohol.

- The tour covers different type of cicchetti and lunch.

- 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:**

- This tour is in English.

- This is a walking tour. Guests should be able to walk at a moderate pace without difficulty.

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

- If you cannot join your tour (running late, etc.) please contact us. We may be able to reschedule your tour (with an amendment fee) depending on availability.

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- Venetian cuisine is closely connected to the sea. We enjoy a lot of seafood on this tour. We will do our best to provide alternatives for those who refrain from eating seafood but options may be limited.

- Bring a water bottle.

- Sensible shoes for walking over cobblestones and bridges make the tour more enjoyable.

- Tips/gratuities (for your guide) are always appreciated.

**Commentary:**

English - Guide

### Operating Info

**Product Start Date:**
2020-04-16

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**Product End Date:**
2020-10-31

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

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Departure Point:
Campo S. Giacomo di Rialto, 255. Please meet outside the entrance of the Church of San Giacometto.

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
Chiesa San Giacomo di Rialto, Rialto Bridge, Venice, Metropolitan City of Venice, Italy

**Type:**
Ends location

**Address:**
Campo S. Bortolomio

**Notes:**
Campo S. Bortolomio

**Type:**
Starts location

**Address:**
Campo San Giacomo di Rialto 255, Venezia, 30125, IT

**Directions:**
https://www.google.com/maps/place/Campo+S.+Giacomo+di+Rialto,+255,+30125+Venezia+VE/@45.4386612,12.333194,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x477eb1dba22c7d9d:0x46d3eed4bca7871a!8m2!3d45.4386612!4d12.3353827

**Notes:**
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**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### 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:**

2022 pricing

### Pricing

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| **Venice Food Tour: Rialto Market, Food & Wine** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult (15+) | 15-99 years | €89.00 |  |  |  |
| Child (2-14) | 2-14 years | €84.00 |  |  |  |
| Infant (0-1) | 0-1 years | €0.00 |  |  |  |

### 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