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# 3-Day Venice Coffee Itinerary

From our guide **Top 10 Best Cafes in Venice**. Print it or save it to your phone.



## Day 1: San Polo, Rialto and San Marco

Start at Caffè del Doge near the Rialto, then walk through the market. Stop for a pastry at Marchini Time on Campo San Luca, and continue to St Mark's Square. Stand at the bar at Caffè Lavena or Florian for the setting, and finish with a walk along the waterfront.

## Day 2: Dorsoduro and Frari

Begin at Pasticceria Tonolo for a standing breakfast, then visit the Frari and San Pantalon churches. Walk to Girani if you want to buy beans, and then to Campo Santa Margherita for Caffè Rosso. Finish with a walk along the Zattere to the Accademia.

## Day 3: Cannaregio

Start at Torrefazione Cannaregio on Fondamenta dei Ormesini, then explore the Ghetto and the Madonna dell'Orto church. Stop at a Rosa Salva branch for a pastry on your way back towards the station, or the Rialto.

# The 10 places at a glance

### 1. Torrefazione Cannaregio

**How to get there:** About 10 to 15 minutes on foot from the railway station, or vaporetto to Guglie or Madonna dell'Orto.
**How long to spend:** 20 to 30 minutes, longer if you buy beans.
**Best time to go:** Early morning, before the afternoon crowd.
**Tip:** Take a bag of the Miscela del Ghetto blend home, and check the hours on the day.
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## 2. Caffè del Doge

**How to get there:** About two minutes on foot from the Rialto Bridge, or vaporetto to Rialto Mercato.
**How long to spend:** About 20 minutes.
**Best time to go:** Early to mid-morning, after the market.
**Tip:** Try a classic espresso first, then ask about the filter options if you want to compare.
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## 3. Girani

**How to get there:** About five minutes on foot from the Ca' Rezzonico vaporetto stop.
**How long to spend:** About 15 minutes.
**Best time to go:** Weekday mornings, when shops are open.
**Tip:** Ask for a blend suited to your coffee maker, and check the opening days before you go.
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## 4. Caffè Rosso

**How to get there:** About 10 minutes on foot from the Ca' Rezzonico or San Tomà vaporetto stops.
**How long to spend:** 20 to 45 minutes.
**Best time to go:** Morning for coffee, early evening for an aperitivo.
**Tip:** Stand at the bar for the local price, or take a table in the sun if you want to linger.
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## 5. Rosa Salva

**How to get there:** Several branches across the city, including near San Marco and Santi Giovanni e Paolo, so check the nearest on a map.
**How long to spend:** 15 to 30 minutes.
**Best time to go:** Early morning for fresh pastries.
**Tip:** Order at the till first if there is one, then take your receipt to the counter.
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## 6. Pasticceria Tonolo

**How to get there:** About 5 to 10 minutes on foot from the Ca' Rezzonico or San Tomà vaporetto stops.
**How long to spend:** 10 to 15 minutes.
**Best time to go:** Early morning, before the queue builds.
**Tip:** Try the frittelle if you are visiting around Carnival, and check the shop's closing day first.
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## 7. Pasticceria Marchini Time

**How to get there:** About 5 minutes on foot from Rialto towards San Marco, or from the Rialto vaporetto stop.
**How long to spend:** 20 to 40 minutes.
**Best time to go:** Mid-morning or mid-afternoon.
**Tip:** Try something with pistachio, and expect to eat quickly if it is busy.
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### 8. Caffè Lavena

**How to get there:** Walk to St Mark's Square, or vaporetto to San Marco Vallaresso or San Zaccaria.
**How long to spend:** 15 to 30 minutes.
**Best time to go:** Early morning, before the square fills.
**Tip:** Stand at the bar for the best value, and check the posted prices before sitting.
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### 9. Caffè Florian

**How to get there:** Walk to St Mark's Square, under the arcades of the Procuratie Nuove, or vaporetto to San Marco Vallaresso.
**How long to spend:** 20 to 60 minutes.
**Best time to go:** Morning, or a quiet winter afternoon.
**Tip:** Stand at the bar to avoid the table and music charges, and check the price list at the entrance.
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### 10. Gran Caffè Quadri

**How to get there:** Walk to St Mark's Square, or vaporetto to San Marco Vallaresso or San Zaccaria.
**How long to spend:** 20 to 45 minutes.
**Best time to go:** Early morning or a quiet winter day.
**Tip:** Drink at the bar, and avoid the outdoor tables unless you are happy to pay for the view.
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## Getting Around Venice for Coffee

Venice has no cars, so most of these cafes are connected by short walks, with the Grand Canal vaporetto lines helping you cross the city. The official operator ACTV publishes current routes and fares, so check them before you travel.

Plan for narrow lanes, bridges and steps, and allow more time than the map suggests. Painted signs on the walls point to Rialto, San Marco, Ferrovia and Accademia, which helps if your phone signal is poor. Most of the neighbourhood bars above are small, so be ready to stand at the counter.

Opening times, prices and transport change often, so check with each venue or operator before you go. For the full guide, photos and FAQs, see https://toptravelinsider.com/top-10-best-cafes-in-venice/.