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3-Day Venice Day Trips Itinerary

From our guide **Top 10 Best Day Trips from Venice**. Print it or save it to your phone.



Group the stops by direction, so you spend more time exploring and less on transport.

Day 1: Lagoon islands

Take an early vaporetto from Fondamente Nove to Torcello, via Burano if needed, and see the cathedral mosaics first. Continue to Burano for lunch and a walk along the canals, then stop at Murano on the way back for the glass museum and a furnace demonstration. This is an easy day and a good first trip.

Day 2: Padua and Vicenza

Catch a morning train to Padua and keep your Scrovegni slot as the fixed point. Spend the late morning at the basilica and the Prato della Valle, then eat lunch at the market. In the afternoon, take a short train to Vicenza for the Basilica Palladiana and a walk through the centre, then return to Venice by train in the evening.

Day 3: Verona or the Prosecco Hills

Choose Verona for a classic city day: arrive early, visit the arena, walk through the old squares and return in the evening. If you prefer wine and scenery, go to Treviso in the morning, change at Conegliano and spend the afternoon in the hills with a tour or taxi booked in advance.

The 10 places at a glance

1. Burano

How to get there: Vaporetto line 12 from Fondamente Nove. Buy tickets through Venezia Unica.
How long to spend: 2 to 3 hours on the island.
Best time to go: Early morning, before the day-trip crowds and tours arrive.
Tip: Walk away from the main street to find quieter canals and better photographs.
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2. Murano

How to get there: Vaporetto from Fondamente Nove or the Rialto area. Check the current line numbers and timetable on the official transport site.
How long to spend: Half a day.
Best time to go: Morning, when workshops are active. Demonstration hours vary, so check before you go.
Tip: Skip the free boat offers and use the public vaporetto.
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3. Torcello

How to get there: Vaporetto from Fondamente Nove, via Burano if needed.
How long to spend: 1.5 to 2 hours.
Best time to go: Morning or early afternoon, so you do not miss the last boats.
Tip: Check the last return boats before you settle into a long lunch.
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4. Padua

How to get there: Regional train from Venezia Santa Lucia to Padova.
How long to spend: A full day, or 5 to 6 hours.
Best time to go: Weekday mornings, with your Scrovegni slot booked in advance.
Tip: Book the chapel first, then plan the rest of your day around the time slot.
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5. Verona

How to get there: Train from Venezia Santa Lucia to Verona Porta Nuova.
How long to spend: A full day.
Best time to go: Weekday, starting early. Check arena event days before you go.
Tip: Spend more time in the streets and by the river than in the queue for Juliet's balcony.
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6. Treviso

How to get there: Regional train from Venezia Santa Lucia or Venezia Mestre to Treviso Centrale.
How long to spend: 3 to 5 hours.
Best time to go: Any day, but Saturday is the traditional market day. Check market times before you go.
Tip: Wander the canals first, then eat at a trattoria away from the main square.
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7. Vicenza

How to get there: Train from Venezia Santa Lucia to Vicenza.
How long to spend: 4 to 5 hours.
Best time to go: Spring or autumn, when it is comfortable to walk. Check villa and theatre opening days before you go.
Tip: Choose between the theatre and La Rotonda if time is short, and book tickets ahead where possible.
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8. Prosecco Hills (Conegliano and Valdobbiadene)

How to get there: Train to Conegliano, then taxi, bus or a tour into the hills.
How long to spend: A full day.
Best time to go: Spring and early autumn. Book tastings in advance.
Tip: Arrange a driver or tour so everyone can enjoy the tastings.
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9. Chioggia

How to get there: Bus or boat plus bus from Venice. Check the current options with the official transport site.
How long to spend: 5 to 6 hours including travel.
Best time to go: Morning, to catch the fish market. Check market days before you go.
Tip: Eat seafood at lunch, and plan your return before the evening.
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10. Trieste

How to get there: Train from Venezia Santa Lucia or Mestre to Trieste Centrale.
How long to spend: A full day.
Best time to go: Spring and autumn, when the weather is mild. Check train times before you go.
Tip: Leave early, and book your return train before the evening rush.
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Getting around: trains, boats and tickets

Most mainland day trips leave from Venezia Santa Lucia, the main station in Venice, or Venezia Mestre on the mainland. Regional trains are the best value, and fast services can save time on longer routes. You can check timetables and buy tickets on Trenitalia. Remember to validate paper tickets at the machines on the platform if they are not already time-stamped, as the rules differ from ticket to ticket.

For the lagoon islands, use the vaporetto network. Tickets and passes are sold through Venezia Unica, and prices and rules change, so check the current options. Be careful with unofficial boat offers, since the public water bus is cheaper and more flexible. If you want to see places beyond the usual list, read our guide to the best hidden gems in Italy before you choose your next stop.

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-day-trips-from-venice/.