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# Suggested Gelato Plans for 1, 2 or 3 Days

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



## Day 1: San Marco, Castello and Rialto

Start near St Mark's Square with La Mela Verde on Fondamenta de l'Osmarin, then walk through the lanes towards the Rialto. In the afternoon, join the line at Suso on Calle della Bissa and take your cone towards the Rialto Bridge. Finish with Campo Santo Stefano and Paolin if you have room, or leave it for another day.

## Day 2: Dorsoduro and San Polo

Begin at Campo Santa Margherita with Il Doge, then wander along the Zattere to Nico for a gianduiotto on the terrace. After lunch, cross to San Polo and visit the Frari and the Scuola Grande di San Rocco, then stop at Millevoglie da Tarcisio on the way. The walks are short, but the area has many bridges.

## Day 3: Santa Croce and Cannaregio

Start in Santa Croce with Gelateria Alaska, near the railway station, then walk to Campo San Giacomo dall'Orio for Gelato di Natura. Continue into Cannaregio along Strada Nova, passing Ca' d'Oro, and finish with Bacaro del Gelato on Fondamenta della Misericordia in the evening.

# The 10 places at a glance

### 1. Gelatoteca Suso

**How to get there:** On foot from the Rialto Bridge or San Marco, following the yellow signs, or by vaporetto to Rialto and then a short walk.
**How long to spend:** About 15 to 30 minutes, longer if the queue is long.
**Best time to go:** Mid-morning, mid-afternoon or a cooler evening, to avoid the longest lines.
**Tip:** Ask for two flavours that contrast, such as a nutty one and a fruit one, and ask staff what is freshest.
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## 2. Gelateria Alaska

**How to get there:** About 10 minutes on foot from Venezia Santa Lucia station or Piazzale Roma.
**How long to spend:** About 20 minutes.
**Best time to go:** Afternoons and early evenings, when the full range of fresh flavours is out.
**Tip:** Try one unusual flavour and one safe classic in the same cup, so you can compare.
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## 3. Gelateria Il Doge

**How to get there:** On foot from Ca' Rezzonico or San Tomà vaporetto stops, or about 15 minutes from the Accademia bridge.
**How long to spend:** About 20 minutes, longer if you stay in the campo.
**Best time to go:** Late morning or early evening, when the campo is busy but not packed.
**Tip:** Check the counter for dairy-free flavours if you need them, as the choice can vary by season.
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## 4. Gelato di Natura

**How to get there:** A short walk from the San Stae or Riva de Biasio vaporetto stops, or about 15 minutes on foot from the railway station.
**How long to spend:** About 20 to 30 minutes, including time in the campo.
**Best time to go:** Afternoon, when the square is calm.
**Tip:** Choose a seasonal fruit flavour for the freshest taste, and check which branch is closest.
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## 5. Gelateria Nico

**How to get there:** Vaporetto to Zattere, then a short walk along the waterfront.
**How long to spend:** 30 to 45 minutes if you sit on the terrace.
**Best time to go:** Late afternoon for the light on the Giudecca, or a mild morning.
**Tip:** Order your gianduiotto to go and eat it on the Zattere promenade if the terrace is full or you want to save money.
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## 6. Gelateria Paolin

**How to get there:** Vaporetto to Accademia or San Samuele, or about 10 minutes on foot from St Mark's Square.
**How long to spend:** About 20 to 30 minutes.
**Best time to go:** Mid-afternoon, when the campo is in the sun.
**Tip:** Go for a classic flavour, and check the price list before you sit in the campo.
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## 7. La Mela Verde

**How to get there:** About 5 minutes on foot from St Mark's Square, or a short walk from the San Zaccaria vaporetto stop.
**How long to spend:** About 15 to 20 minutes.
**Best time to go:** Afternoon or early evening in warm weather.
**Tip:** Try the green apple in a small cup with a creamy flavour for balance.
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### 8. Bacaro del Gelato

**How to get there:** About 10 minutes on foot from the Ca' d'Oro vaporetto stop, or from the Madonna dell'Orto stop.
**How long to spend:** About 20 minutes.
**Best time to go:** Early evening, as part of a walk through Cannaregio.
**Tip:** Check that the shop is open on the day you go, as listed hours differ between sources.
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### 9. Gelateria Ca' d'Oro

**How to get there:** Vaporetto to Ca' d'Oro, then a short walk along Strada Nova, or about 15 minutes on foot from the railway station.
**How long to spend:** About 15 minutes.
**Best time to go:** Afternoon, when you are walking between the station and Rialto.
**Tip:** Try the pistachio first, as guides single it out as the best flavour here.
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### 10. Millevoglie da Tarcisio

**How to get there:** About 5 minutes on foot from the San Tomà vaporetto stop, or from the Frari church.
**How long to spend:** About 15 minutes.
**Best time to go:** After visiting the Frari or the Scuola Grande di San Rocco, in the afternoon.
**Tip:** Check the opening hours on the day, as this is a small shop with limited online information.
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## Getting Around Venice for Gelato

Venice has no cars, so you will walk between almost all of these shops, with a few vaporetto rides to save time. The main water bus lines run along the Grand Canal, and the official operator ACTV publishes current routes and fares. Check them before you travel, as services change by season.

Allow more time than the map suggests, as lanes are narrow and bridges add steps. Google Maps works well for walking, but signs painted on walls point to the Rialto, San Marco, Ferrovia and Accademia. Many gelato shops have only a few tables or none, so plan to eat while walking or find a bench. Local rules discourage sitting on bridges and steps to eat, so use a fondamenta or a campo instead.

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-gelato-shops-in-venice/.