



Camping Marina di Venezia

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Campsite Information

Camping Marina di Venezia, Venice

Camping Marina di Venezia is a superbly equipped site, one of the largest in the area. Located close to Punta Sabbioni with direct access to a sandy beach, this is an excellent location for a fun packed family holiday. The campsite is located close to Punta Sabbioni, this is the departure point for the waterbus to Venice, and a day trip here is a must.

Arriving at Camping Marina di Venezia

On arrival, go to the campsite reception to register with your passports. Here you will receive your wristbands which must be worn at all times, your car sticker and barrier card. There is a €10 deposit to pay for the barrier card. You should then go to the Canvas reception. Your Canvas couriers will be here to meet you between 4pm and 8.30pm.

Early/Late Arrivals

Please note if you arrive before 4pm, your accommodation may not be ready. If you arrive between 8pm and 10pm, you will find directions to your courier and/or accommodation at the Canvas reception. Arrivals after 10pm cannot be accepted on site. Please note that if you do arrive late and cannot be admitted onto the campsite, you have full responsibility for finding alternative off-site accommodation. A Canvas courier will be available on site from 9am the following day. Please telephone the campsite if you know that you are going to be late.

Reception

The large reception area is open from 7am to 11.30pm. The staff speak English and are happy to answer your questions.

Barrier

The entrance gates are open from 7.30am to 1pm and from 3pm to 11.30pm. Should you wish to leave earlier on the day of your departure, please make arrangements with the campsite reception. No driving will be permitted during siesta hours of 1pm and 3pm.

Currency Exchange

Currency can be exchanged at the Cash Office. Cheques can be cashed at the local post office.

Safety Deposit Boxes

Safety deposit boxes are available at the campsite reception. Please ask your couriers for more information.

Telephone

There are over 20 card and coin-operated phones on site. Phone cards are on sale at the campsite reception.

Web/Email Access

You can use the internet at the campsite reception, and it costs €2 for 20 minutes. It is possible to connect with your own lap top using the Wi-Fi connection.

Shopping

There is a large on site supermarket, which sells a wide range of groceries to cover all of your basic holiday needs. The supermarket is open daily from 7.30am to 1pm and 4.30pm to 8pm. These hours may be shorter in low season - please ask on site for more details.

There are also a couple of smaller shops, including a gift shop.

Washing and Toilet Facilities

Within the 10 sanitary blocks you will find washing machines and dryers (tokens available at reception at a cost of €6 for washing machines and €6 for dryers),



hot showers, dish washing sinks, standard toilets and bathrooms for the disabled.

Post

There is postbox on site and stamps can be bought from the main reception.

Eating and Drinking

Bars: The main bar is modern with outdoor and indoor seating. It is located by the swimming pool. Here, you will find live entertainment, including karaoke nights.

There are also two small bars on site. Please check with your couriers for opening hours.

Restaurant: There are two modern restaurants on Camping Marina di Venezia, both with outdoor terraces. Indulge in local specialities including freshly prepared pizza. Please ask your couriers for opening hours.

Takeaway/Pizzeria: All of the restaurants have dishes as takeaway options during opening hours.

Entertainment

There is a varied programme of entertainment every week on site, organised by the animations team. Weekly events include a children's show, sports tournaments and live music.

Games room

There is a games room on site with a pool table, plus air hockey, table football and arcade machines.

Recreation

Swimming: There is a fabulous pool complex at the centre of the site. There are now six swimming pool's, separate children's pool, fun fountains and waterslides. It is surrounded by a spacious sun terrace. The pools are supervised but children must be accompanied by a parent. Swimming caps are compulsory and inflatables are not allowed in the pool. The pool complex is open from 10am-1pm and 3pm-7pm.

Mini golf: There is a mini golf course on site. Please check prices with your couriers.

Cycling: You can hire bicycles and equipment, including helmets and child/baby seats, on site.

Fishing: Sea fishing is available from the campsite. A permit is required, which you can buy in the local post office.

Canoe/Kayak/Pedalo: These are available to hire at the beach. Lessons are also available during high season. Please ask on site for prices,

Diving: Courses are available from the campsite. Please ask your couriers for more information.

Table tennis: These are two table tennis tables available to hire for €1.50 per hour. You may be able to borrow equipment from the games chest in the Canvas reception.

Tennis: There is one full-sized tennis court on site, available to hire for €11 per hour.

There are also facilities on site for volleyball and basketball.

Rules and Regulations

- Speed limit of 10km/h on the site
- Silence and no driving on site between the hours of 11pm to 7am and 1pm to 3pm.
- Charcoal BBQ's are forbidden on site.
- Children must be accompanied by their parents to the swimming pool.
- Only one car per emplacement allowed.



Local Information

Shopping

Supermarket: The nearest supermarkets are A&O along the road to Treporti and LD along the main road Via Fausta, both in the centre of Ca'Savio. LD is a smaller budget supermarket which sells all the basics, while A&O is a larger, well stocked supermarket.

Souvenirs: Jesolo has a good selection of souvenir and gift shops. For a variety of gift ideas, go to one of Venice's many markets.

Local Markets

Monday: Concordia Saggittaria, San Dona di Piave, Chioggia.
Tuesday: Cavallino, Treviso, Eraclea and Bibione.
Wednesday: Latisana, Dune Verde and Oderzo.
Thursday: Treporti, Portogruaro, Cortellazzo.
Friday: Jesolo.
Saturday: Treviso, Caorle, San Sino, Udine.
Sunday: Venice, Trieste, Torre di Fine.

The famous Rialto markets are held daily around the Rialto Bridge in Venice. Markets have been set up here for more than 1000 years.

Facilities

Petrol: The nearest petrol station is the Esso in Ca'Savio. There are many more petrol stations along the main road, Via Fausta, towards Lido di Jesolo.

Chemist: The nearest pharmacy can be found in the centre of Ca'Savio, along the main road, Via Fausta.

Bank: There are branches of Banca del Frioli and BNP banks in Ca'Savio, both with cash dispensers which accept major debit/credit cards. Banks in Italy are generally open between 8.30am and 1.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Post Office: The nearest post office is located at the A&O shopping centre in Ca'Savio, on the road to Treporti.

Tourist Information: There is a tourist office in Punta Sabbioni, which opens daily from 1 June until 30 September, between 9am and 7pm. In Venice the main tourist office is at Piazza San Marco, open daily from 9.45am to 3.15pm. At the Info Point, just off St Marks Square, you can buy an Easy Guide and Map of Venice in various languages.

Distances

Punta Sabbioni: ¼ miles (0.5km)
Treporti: 3 miles (5km)
Cavallino: 7½ miles (12km)
Jesolo: 16 miles (24km)

Local Transport

The waterbus for Venice leaves from Punta Sabbioni. There are frequent bus connections along the main road, or it is approximately a ten minute walk from site. A return ticket to Venice costs around €8, and the journey time is about 45 minutes.

Doctor

There is a duty doctor for tourists in Ca'Savio from 1 June to 30 August.
Tel: 041-5300214



Dentist

Dr. Sinsi has a dental surgery in Jesolo.
Tel: 0419 666 83

Emergency Services

There is a three-digit phone number for emergency services:

Police	113
Ambulance	118
Fire	115
Highway Rescue	116

Eating and Drinking

You may like to try these restaurants and bars, which have been recommended by Canvas customers and couriers in previous years.

Agriturismo Tiepolo Renato, Treporti. A friendly restaurant, an ideal location for typical rustic Italian food.

Il Ghebo, Punta Sabbioni. An elegant restaurant serving well prepared and impeccably presented food, including fresh fish. The perfect place for a special night out.

Il Pescatoria, Treporti. In a beautiful garden setting, on the edge of the lagoon, this restaurant specialises in fish dishes.

Nearby

Punta Sabbioni is around a 40 minute walk from Camping Marina di Venezia. This small Italian port acts as a link between the coastline and the heart of Venice for the water bus.

The village of Cavallino lies on the coastal stretch of the Adriatic Sea. This town is just 10km from the site towards Lido di Jesolo. The 16th century architecture reflects its history and the locks show the importance of waterways linking the lagoon and the north east.

Jesolo is a tourist resort that has a history closely linked with that of Venice. The port was once an important trade centre. Today the town is a popular tourist base, it is a good seaside resort, the promenade is lined with shops, bars, cafes and restaurants.

Activities

You can hire canoes/kayaks and pedaloes on the beach. Sea fishing is also on offer for which a permit is required for the area, available from the post office.

The nearest golf course is Lido di Venezia, which is 35 minutes away by waterbus.

Out and About

Padova is only an hour's drive from Camping Marina di Venezia and has a beautiful old town. Visit its university (one of the oldest in the world) with the famous café Pedroni and the park lined with statues.

The fishing port of Chioggia also makes an interesting day out especially if you visit on a Monday when it holds its colourful fish market.

The 'must see' is of course Venice. Catch the water bus from Punta Sabbioni - it costs around €8 return. One of the best ways to explore Venice, is by vaporetto, which is the city's mode of public transport. All the main stops have ticket kiosks with personnel always available for advice on the best routes and tickets.



Beaches

The campsite's beach is fantastic with its huge expanse of golden sand shelving gently into the calm, warm water of the Adriatic - perfect for a game of beach volleyball or football. Choose from five beach bars if you need to cool off (they also sell delicious snacks) and of course the mobile ice cream seller is never far away!

Close to the site are the fine, sandy beaches of Cavallino. The sand here comes from the golden pink and white rock of the Dolomites, and the beach is renowned for its neat but natural, wild coastline.

Regional Information

Venice and the Adriatic

Most visitors to this area will make Venice the centre point of a stay. The city itself is made up of 117 small islands and has some 150 canals and 409 bridges. However, don't neglect the rest of the area! The towns of Padova and Verona to the west of Venice are awash with history, and Vicenza to the north is also worth a visit. The mountains on the edge of the region are home to one of the world's most famous ski resorts, Cortina d'Ampezzo, and the Eastern Dolomites Mountains are excellent for walking. Also worth a visit for walking enthusiasts are the Euganean hills, which are to the south of Padova.

Eating and Drinking - Regional Specialities

The cuisine of this area is based largely on rice and corn dishes. Risotto is served with practically everything. A local favourite is risotto flavoured with the ink of the sepia (cuttlefish), served with hearty game stews. One famous dessert of the area is tiramisu, a rich sponge cake flavoured with mascarpone cheese, coffee and marsala. The area is also home to some of Italy's best wines. Soave is a fine white, Bardolino, an excellent red and Prosecco a famous sparkling wine. Try Bellini, a cocktail made from this and fresh peach juice.

Things to do and see

*A • an admission charge is payable for these attractions.

Family Fun & Days Out

Aqualandia • This water park has a thrilling range of water based activities, which all the family will enjoy. At Lido di Jesolo, 24km from site. (Open daily, *A)

Parco Zoo Punta Verde • Here you will find a well-kept zoo with a good variety of animals, including some endangered species. A must for all animal lovers. At Lignano Sabbiadoro (Open daily, *A)

Gardaland • Italy's biggest theme park with many attractions. Ride the Pirate Ship, see the Valley of the Kings or take a spin on the Magic Mountain Roller-coaster. A great day out, approximately. A two hour drive from site. Near Peschiera. (Open daily *A).

Aquasplash • A huge water park based at Lignano Sabbiadoro. The rides are fast and exciting at this park, which will be a favourite with all of the family. (Open daily, *A)

Aquafolie • A water park in Caorle that has something for all the family. There are fast slides as well as a pool especially for children. (Open daily, *A).

Jolly Roger Pirate Ship • The Jolly Roger pirate ship leaves from the Jesolo tourist port but also stops at the campsite beach various times per week. The traditional-style wooden boat takes you on a cruise around the coast towards the Venice lagoon, while you get to watch the "pirates" fighting on board in their costumes!

Grotta Gigante (Sgonico-Trieste) • This is the largest cavern in the world open to visitors. Its main hall could swallow the entire basilica of St Peter and is graced by a pair of record-breaking 346ft pendulum stalactites. Tours start every hour, and every year more parts of the impressive cave are made accessible to the public. Located near Trieste, about 1.5 hours drive from site. (Open daily, *A).

Slovenia • The impressive sights of Slovenia make one of the best day trips from Marina di Venezia. The world famous Postojna cave (open daily, *A) never fails to amaze visitors, and also is also home to species found nowhere else in the world. Combine your trip with a visit to the picture postcard Predjama medieval castle, sitting on a rock. The castle also has

its own caves underneath, which can also be visited. (Open daily, *A).

Gulliverlandia • The main theme park on the Adriatic boasts an underwater world, a Jurassic park and exciting rides. Located about an hours drive from site in Lignano Sabbiadoro, near the Aquasplash water park.

The Dolomites • The Dolomites provide the most spectacular and varied opportunities for walkers in the Italian Alps - from half-day strolls to demanding routes requiring some mountaineering skills. Trails are generally well marked and tourist offices provide route maps. Be sure to take some warm clothing as the weather can change from hot and sunny to cold and wet, even in mid August.

Places of Interest

Venice • Many of the sights in Venice can be comfortably visited on foot. The narrow streets resemble a maze at first sight but good sign posting will get you to the major attractions. Visit the Piazza and Basilica di San Marco and the colonnaded Palazzo Ducale - home to the Doge. One of Europe's finest specialised art collections can be found at the Galleria dell'Accademia, which traces the history of Venetian painting from the 14th-18th centuries (*A). Walk across the Rialto Bridge and admire the view of the Grand Canal and the markets.

Burano • Another of the lagoon islands, especially famous for its lace industry. This is a pretty fishing village whose streets and canals are lined with pastel coloured houses. Visit the lace-making museum (*A) to learn about the history of this craft.

Murano • This island is the home of the famous Murano Glass, the production of which was once such a closely guarded secret that it was considered treason for a glass worker to leave the city. Watching the glass workers in action is fascinating.

Torcello • One of the islands of the lagoon, which today only has about 80 inhabitants. Visit the cathedral (*A) which, founded in the 7th century, was Venice's first.

Veneto • During the middle ages the towns around this region saw several invasions and great rivalry. Fortresses and castles were built on some of the strategically important locations around the area and some of them had strong walls to protect them.

Amongst the towns worth visiting are Montagnana, Este, Cittadella and Marostica.

Padova • This city, the birthplace of St Anthony, offers a rich collection of art treasures. Its university is one of the oldest in Europe, and one place not to miss is Giotto's incredible frescoed chapel.

Verona • The setting for Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, Verona is a vibrant city with an ancient centre which boasts many superb Roman remains. The Roman Arena di Verona, dates from the 1st century AD. It is one of the best-preserved Roman amphitheatres in the world and is now the home of the summer opera house (*A). The picturesque Piazza delle Erbe is a lively square, once the Roman forum, and now a fruit and vegetable market. The Piazza dei Signori is surrounded by palaces and just off this square is the Arche Scaligere, magnificent outdoor tombs of Verona's powerful medieval rulers. The Teatro Romano was built in the 1st century BC and, much restored, it is now used for concerts and plays (*A) The Giardini Giusti are beautiful gardens with many artificial waterfalls (Open daily *A).

Vicenza • Beautifully situated at the confluence of two rivers with a mountain backdrop, Vicenza is celebrated for its architecture. The Piazza del Signora and the Basilica Palladiana exhibit work by the famous architect Andrea Palladio. The Museo Civico displays an excellent collection of Venetian paintings and is housed in the outstanding Palladio's Palazzo Chiricati (*A). The Tempio di Santa Corona contains Bellini's Baptism of Christ and a natural history and archaeological museum.

Palmanova • This fortress town in the shape of a nine pointed star was built in 1593 as a military base and is still used as a garrison by the Italian army. Visit the fascinating military museum and there is a wealth of streets and passageways to explore.

Treviso • A small and pleasant city, which has historical importance as a Roman centre. It is famous throughout Italy as being the home to designer Luciano Benetton, and there is a huge store in the centre of town. One of the main delights of a visit here is simply wondering around the warren of lanes, many of which lead to the river and the canal. The town is pleasant to walk around - the spot where the canal meets the river is particularly attractive, as part of the city walls remain intact here.



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