

As of September 2023.....

*The most precise maps you will find in: « Calli, campielli e Canali » on the shelf.
Attention: different streets can carry the same name!
For other unusual walks use the blue guide of “Corto Sconto” which you will find in the library.*

Arrival at Marco Polo airport :

Either you take the blue bus right at the exit of the airport. It takes you to Piazzale Roma in 20 minutes. From there you take the Vaporetto (number 1 to San Marcuola) (number 4.2 and 5.2 to Ponte de Guglie).

Or Alilaguna boat (orange line) which takes you from the airport to Guglie the stop right behind the Ghetto and near Casacannaregio. You can order a ticket online (around €15)

Radio Taxi : 041.59.64 (around €40... from the airport)
Boat Taxi: around €135

How to move around in Venice:

First of all, one walks. But to take the Vaporetto up and down the Grande Canale remains a magic experience by day and night. Single tickets are costly. We advise taking seasonal tickets (for one, three or seven days).
You find all information at: Hello Venezia ACTV.

In order to reach the **Biennale**, the easiest is to take the vaporetto at S. Alvise (behind casacannaregio), linea 4.15 stops.

News:

one buys *Il Gazzettino* (conservative) or *La Nuova* (more liberal) to know what's happening in Venice . There is now also an insert *Venezia* in the *Corriere della Sera* daily. Look also at the posters on the walls in the city, where shows, expositions and meetings are announced.

Telephone. : all Venetian numbers start with 041 (you always dial the 0).

Some words:

Piazza: as everyone knows, there is only one « piazza » in Venice – la piazza San Marco – , all the other squares being : *campo*, *campiello*, *campazzo*, etc.

Street: *calle*, *ruga*, *via*

Rio terra: name for streets which were built on former canals.

Fondamenta: the bank of the canal (we shorten: *fdta*)

Vaporetto: water-bus

Fermata: vaporetto-stop

Cicchetti: little things to eat at the counter with an *ombra* (glass of white wine).

You will find great variations in spellings; it's normal here to disorient the visitor.

Now, we won't tell you about all those things you will find in any classic tourist guidebook, but about our discoveries, which we like. For example, we won't mention the Campanile on San Marco square, but we advise you to visit the small island of San Giorgio (at the end of the Giudecca) where the Church tower offers an even nicer view (and no queuing)..

Shopping for food :

Conrad, two minutes walking distance (turn right into Calle San Girolamo, walk over the bridge and then turn left....)

De Spar, more fancy, located in the old Teatro Italiano which kept its frescos (on Strada Nuova, on the left side before going to San Marcuola).

Prix: on our *fondamenta*, towards the *Misericordia*, hidden in a tiny *calle*: The most inexpensive of all...

Otherwise there is always the Rialto market (closed on Sundays and Mondays) or the little market closer to us around the Guglie bridge.

To rent a boat :

Behind the Guglie bridge, on the *fdta* de Ca Labia, the company *Brussa* lets various types of boats including those for which one does not need a permit. Tel. 041 71 57

87 (info@brussaisboat.it), Cannaregio 331. Not cheap!

Thus you can visit those islands which are less serviced by the vaporetti (Le Vignole, San Erasmo ou San Francesco del deserto) in the north of the laguna. Or, San Clemente, Poveglia, etc. in the Lido area (the south laguna), less spectacular, but it's nice to head to Malamoco and profit from beaches without tourists like the Alberoni at the end of the Lido or, even further, the laguna of Pellestrina.

In summer time a small Vaporetto leaves from the Zattere for the Alberoni several times per day (timetable on the Internet).

There are several maps of the laguna at your disposal (don't lose them).

- If you want to learn the « **voga alla veneta** » (rowing like a gondoliere) we highly recommend *Venice on Board*, right behind our casa on the way to Conrad (turn left before the bridge). Three young nice guys (Nicola, Emiliano and Damiano); and not expensive. Use Bernard's name for an introduction....

Restaurants around Casa Cannaregio :

- **Paradiso Perduto** : owned by our friend Maurizio and Kirsten, this is a « historical » place from the Sixties where one can always listen to good music (life on Mondays at least) while eating homemade Bigoli (also good fish) or simply have a drink at the end of the day. A « cult » place. FDTA della Misericordia 2540, tel, 041.720.581.
- **Laguna Libre** : quite new, interesting cuisine. On the Canal de Cannaregio, close to the Tre Archi bridge. 04124400331 (closed on Mondays). We recommend.
- **Al Chichetto** : very small but excellent wine-bar (bio) and restaurant in an unusual location : coming from the station on Lista di Spagna, turn left into a tiny street, calle della Misericordia. 041.71.60.37. We recommend highly !
- **Al Bacco** : just on the left when leaving the house. Old bistro typical Venetian style. Good venetian cuisine (pasta and «un mezzo di bianco »).

3054 Fdta dei Capuzine-041 71 74 93 (closet on Tue).

- **Quarenti Ladroni** : a little further down on the fondamenta de la Sensa. Good cuisine, in particular try the antipasti di pesce. Not cheap. 3253 fdta della Sensa- 041 71 57 36.
- **Anice Stellato** : next to the previous. Also good but less original.
- **Dei Dogi** : fancy hotel on the fdta behind (fdta dell'orto). Not for food, but very pleasant to have a drink there at sunset in the back of the garden with a view on the laguna
- **Al Timon** : Chicchetti bar, the most lively of our fondamenta where you can snack nice things ; good ambiance.
- We often take our breakfast, or a Spritz at happy hour at **Dodo**, right after the bridge leaving the casa on the left.

Walking tours :

To go to **Rialto** and **San Marco**, you have two ways:

- with the Vaporetto from San Marcuola (Linea 1, or Linea 2, (faster), but watch it when you return: the 2 does not always stop San Marcuola).
- Walking: turn left on the fondamenta des Capuccini, which later on is called fdta des Ormessini and finally fdta della Misericordia.

At the very end you cross the bridge over the canal de la Misericordia which, at your left, leads towards the laguna, and you turn immediately to your right..

Attention: to cross the next canal you have only two bridges (a small one underneath the houses, sottoportego dei Preti, or, further on, the bridge of the Strada Nova).Then :

Either you continue on your left on the Strada Nova until Rialto, and you may continue until San Marco passing by the seven squares (ore precisely the siete campi). There are street signs everywhere. Make a stop at l'enoteca *Al Volto* (near campo San Luca, calle Cavalli, closet on Sun) to have a glass of wine.

To tell the truth, San Marco is worth visiting only early in the morning (in particular during the first masses on Sunday mornings) or late at night (after 10

pm).

Or you avoid the Rialto bridge and you « cut » towards San Marco taking the delightful risk of loosing yourself. Here, approximatively, the itinerary:

You take the little bridge over the rio de San Felice which goes under the houses (sottoportego dei Preti) and you turn left into la calle della Racketta. At the end, after the bridge you turn right towards the Church of the Gesuiti (a baroc folly). When you have reached the end of the fdta Zen, at the campo de Gesuiti (where you can find the Ai Crociferi caffee in an old monastery), take the bridge on your right and then immediately turn left into the calle Venier, until the campo della Carita to the left calle della carita, to the left calle del Volto, to the right calle del Fumo until the campiello del Pestrin , campiello Widman opposite the calle Widman. There, turn left towards the chiesa dei Miracoli. At the end, turn left (fdta del Piovan, calle Panada, calle Giacinto Gallina) towards San Giovanni i Paolo (Venitians say: Sanzipolo).

In the middle of the square, turn right towards Santa Maria Formosa (calle Vaniara, cl. Bragadin, cl. Longa S.M. Formosa). There you turn left (ruga Giuffia), and right cl. della Corona and continue streight and five minutes later you should end up at San Marco.

The Ghetto:

Coming from the fdta dei Ormesini, over the iron bridge and passing in between the two little guard houses from which it used to be controlled, you arrive at the Ghetto Nuovo, paradoxally the older one (1516) : three synagogues (Scuole Italiana, Canton et Grande Tedesca), the hebraïc museum where you buy tickets to visit the synagogues, and at n°2911, the head-office of Banco Rosso, one of the three medieval loan banks.

At the end on your right, after the bridge you'll find the Ghetto Vecchio avec the two more beautiful synagogues (Scuole Spagnola et Levantina).

The Moors of Venice:

Behind Casa Cannaregio, at the end of the fondamenta de la Sensa (Ascension), is the fondamenta dei Mori, reminder of the presence of the Arab merchants, with the little house framed by men with turbans.

Some meters further down on the fondamenta (at n°3399) a sign tells you that

Tintoretto had his atelier here ; one still offers art classes at the « Bottega del Tintoretto.

Further behind on the last fondamenta, you should visit (from 9h30 to 12h) one of the most beautiful and least visited churches, the Madonna del Orto (the Madonna of the Gardenj) and paintings by Cima da Conegliano, Van Dyck, Tintoretto (his grave is here).

At the end of the fondamenta, opposite to the Contarini palace, don't miss the bas-relief on the façade of the Mastelli palace ; it represents a camel and his guide and reminds that the three Mastelli brothers, who arrived here in 111 from the Terra dei Mori, had built their warehouse here.

Campo San Giacomo dell' Orio :

Do a "traghetto" at San Marcuola: take just one stop in the direction of the station and get off at Riva di Biaso).

When you get off the Vaporetto, walk straight (Fontego dei Turchi), and at the end to your left (Spezier), and then right (calle Larga). You have reached this charming little square where you can have lunch in the shadow under the trees or just behind the square at *La Zucca* (041 524 15 70, closed on Sundays).

Therafter, follow the signs to Rialto (on the other side of the square). Either on passing by the Frari church or walking directly to San Polo.

When you leave San Giacomo dell Orio taking the calle del Tintor, on your left you will find the little mysterious square San Boldo.

At San Polo, we always stop for a drink to profit from the quiet immensity of this campo.

Rialto, the worst and the best:

In spite of the tourist masses and the horrible street merchants. First, the market in the morning (closed on Sundays) is lively and colourful. And then all those little bistrots where you can have an « ombra » (glass of white wine) with something to eat..

First, on the Campo San Giacomo de Rialto (the oldest church of Venice) under the archway, you can sit on the square of l'Erbaria, next to the Canal Grande at *Bancogiro*'s (closed Sunday evening and Monday) to have good wine, as a little further at the small bar, *Bar Marca*, at the Cordaria square where the Venetians

meet on Sutterdays after the market. On the right of Bancogiro, has opened a very snobbish bistro where you can eat oysters, *Naranzaria* (closed on Mon).
The worst: the *Fondaco dei Tedeschi* has become a super luxury shopping center.
The best: The **terrace** of the same Fondaco has a stunning view (take the elevator) .

More hidden, but the **best Chiccheti** : *Al Arco*, which we highly recommend. Some more nice wine bars around Ruga Vechia San Giovanni (San Polo direction): *Do Mori* in the calle do Mori (spectacular but expensive); and further on in the street, right after the cheese shop at a corner with a wine barrel in front of it, you will find our friends of *Ruga Rialto*; there you drink and eat with locals very cheaply. And just before, on your right, there is the spectacular *Antico Dolo* with its clapping doors (not cheap). Another small and pleasant restaurant (the old customers like to play the piano here): *Do Spade*, calle do Spade.

You can also eat an excellent dish of warm octopus at *I Compari*, campo della pescaria (tel. 329.218.3540) or, in winter “musetto” (a local sausage) at Il diavolo e l’acqua santa, calle della Madona (tel. 041.277.0307, closed on Mondays)

And very nearby, one of the two best wine-merchants in Venice : *Mascari*.

After the market you can do the traghetto (the gondola to cross the Canale Grande, 1,20 €) behind the fish market (la pescaria) and have lunch on the other side of the Mondo Novo, at *La Vedova* calle del Pistor. This traghetto is also a shortening to get back home by avoiding the Rialto bridge.

Good cicchetis (little things to eat at the counter) :

Al Bottegon – Cantinone Gia Schiavi. The other great wine merchant; and la Mamma makes the best cicchetti in Venice. In the Dorsoduro quqter, Fondamenta Nani 992, in between L’Accademia and San Barnaba.

On the same fondamenta, just opposite the famous « squero » (gondola builders) you can also have a drink at *Squero*.

Al Portego, not easy to find: Cross on the other side of the Rialto bridge, turn left on the Campo San Bartolomeo, then right at the statue of Goldoni, you pass trough the sottoportego (in between a bank and a bar) until Campo San Lio. There

you turn left towards the Olandese Volante, into the calle Carminati, and after a little bridge, at the end, it's there (another itinerary: coming from Santa Maria Formosa, it's right next to Campo Santa Marina (closed on Sundays). It's perfect to replace lunch.

Alle Botte is another ciccheteria, calle della Bissa, of good quality.

Books:

- One thought for the former French book-store at Campo San Giovanni e Paolo (closed since 2007 and replaced by an ugly restaurant...)
- Not far from it, there is one of the oldest bookstores of Venice, owned by the printer *Filippi* (calle dei Barbacani).
- *La Toletta* : the biggest. Sacca della Toletta, between Accademia and San Barnaba.
- *Acqua Alta*: a chaos of books around and inside a gondola ! Calle longa Santa Maria Formosa.
- *Maredicarta*: The sea-bookstore; maps and books about the lagune, about boats, the sea, etc. Fondamenta dei Tolentini. S. Croce 222-tel. 041.71.603. www.maredicarta.it.
- *Libreria Bertoni* : calle dei Fabbri, San Marco 4718 (041.522.4615) www.bertonlibri.
- *Libreria Marco Polo*: at a corner of Campo Santa Margherita, in the direction of the Frari church.
- *Old books* at the Calle della Mandola (041.522.95.83), a nice bookseller.

Dorsoduro, the Venice of the bobos chics :

The part of the city between the Salute, l'Accademia et the campo Santa Margherita (this square is the late rendez-vous for the youth).

It's in this « sestiere » (quater) where the intrigue of Venezia Rosa, the great book by Pasinetti takes place. Here you should walk a lot (in the direction of the Dogana, the Gugenheim museum, from the Accademia towards San Barnaba and to the square of l'Anzolo Rafael which is almost always empty) . And the wonderful church of San Sebastiano (Veronese).

Further on, I recommend the church **San Nicolo dei Menicanti**, ancient and beautiful with no one inside.

When the weather is nice, have lunch at the Zattere facing the big canal of the

Giudecca (namely at *Riviera*, quite chic, or, at the other end, at *Linea d'Ombra* if one feels like spending money; but a pizza may well be sufficient to profit from the light).

And have a glass, before lunch, at the Cantinone gia Schiavi, in front of the San Trovaso bridge, Fdta Nani.

San Marco :

Avoid to eat there. But still one good brassery: *Aciugheta*, Campo SS Filippo et Giacomo (041.520.82.22) ; the owner is the same as the Michelin starred restaurant next door :

Il Ridoto (1 star) 041.904.10.276 (closed on Wednesday and Thursday at lunch). Further along, *Al Copo*, is an excellent restaurant as well.

San Giorgio, the nicest view of Venice:

If the Campanile of this church is open, it's from there you have the best view of Venice and the laguna without having to queue as at the campanile of San Marco. The island is also the headquarters of the fabulous Cini Foundation. And sometimes, on Sunday mornings you can hear here monks singing Gregorian songs.

San Pietro di Castello and Via Garibaldi :

Another, very popular Venice where laundry is hanging across the streets. Don't hesitate to adventure yourself into it as deep as possible. Coming back you may wish to have lunch at *Da Remigio*, a traditional trattoria (salizida dei Greci, closed on Monday evening and Tuesday).

The Islands :

You need to go to **Torcello**, the island where Venice was born, and look at the mosaics of its basilica (a quite long trip: you arrive by the end of the morning, you have lunch and you return around 16 h to Venice). Have lunch at the *Osteria Ponte del Diavolo* (041.730.401). Or, more chic and expensive, at the *Locanda Cipriani*.

In Burano the best restaurant is the *Gato Nero* (041.730.120).

In Murano try the excellent workers' restaurant Ai Bisatei, Campo San Bernardo (tel. 041.739528)

For glass shops and glass blowers consult the guide of our friend Michaela in our library.

Lido: to go there from Casa Cannaregio, use the Vaporetti at San Alvise and take number 52 (use the 51 to come back directly). You can rent bicycles there.

You reach the beaches, walking just straight when leaving the Vaporetto on the Gran Viale S.M.Elisabetta and admire the l'Ausania Palace Hotel (art deco) on your right. And finally, at the end, the Grand Hôtel des Bains.

You can also bike or take a bus to the other end of the island, make a stop at the wild beaches of the *Alberoni* or take the mini-ferry boat from there and cross over to *San Pietro in Volta* where on Sundays Venetian families come to eat fish and sea-food. On the right side the lagoon, on the left the sea.

Alberoni: at the extreme end of the Lido, less visited and with large beaches. To go there in summer there is a Vaporetto leaving from the Zattere (9h30, 11h30, 14h00, 15h30, 17h00 - returns 45 minutes later)

Pellestrina: between the Lido and Chioggia. The fishermen's island with beautiful and quiet beaches. Venetians go there for lunch at Da Celeste (041.196.73.55, closed on Wednesdays). You get there by arriving from the Lido by bus which takes the ferryboat between the two islands. You will pass by San Pietro in Volta, a fishermen's village, much more authentic than Burano, where the typical Venetian fisher boats (San Pierota) used to be built. At San Pietro in Volta you can eat at *Da Nane* 041.527.91.00 (closed on Mondays and from November to April).

Mazzorbo :

Venissa : a new restaurant very fancy and costly, run by the wine producer Gianluca Bisol. It's just behind Burano.

Restaurants :

Don't just go anywhere to eat because more and more restaurants, in particular around San Marco, are overpriced and bad, if not dangerous for your health ! For the restaurants we recommend you should make reservations (not of course in the bars, « baccari » and other « ciccheterie »).

Pizzerias:

- *Vesuvio*: near by Casacannaregio. one can order good pizzas or eat there on the Rio Terra Farseti.
- *Il Refolo*: behind the pretty Campo S. Giacomo de l'Orio; more fancy, opened by the son of the owner of Da Fiore. Tel.: 041.524.00.16 (closed on Mondays and Tuesday for lunch). Beautiful, cosy campo!
- there is also a pizzeria at the Canal de Cannaregio which has been recommended to us by friends; nice during sun-set,
A big pizzeria at Capo San Polo and another at Campo Santa Margherita (we remind you that the pizza originates from Naples....)

Restaurants chics_(and expensive, but everything is expensive here!) :

- *Corte Sconta*: the most famous, near the Arsenale. Castello 3886, calle del Pestrin (041 522 70 24) – vaporetto, Arsenale stop. Closed Son, Mon.
- *Da Fiore*: used to have the reputation of being “one of the best in the world” (that’s exaggerated). Near San Polo, calle del Scaletter 2202/A, Fdta Bernardo – 041 721 308.
- *Alle Testiere* : sophisticated fish restaurant- calle del Mondo Novo -041 522 72 20 (closed on Son, Mon.).
- *Al Covo* : campiello della pescaria, Castello 3968. 041 522 38 12. Closed on Wed. and Thur. Jdi. No credit cards.
- *Il ridotto*: a Michelin star restaurant, Campo Filippo e Giacomo (tel. 041.522.042.80)
- Aciugheta next door (same owner) is good and much cheaper (tel. 041.522.4292)
- *Antiche Carampane* : rio Terra delle Carampane-041 524 01 65- closed on Son and Mon.
- *La Furatola* : calle Lunga San Barnaba (Vapo. Ca Rezzonico) 041 520 85 94. Fish only (closed on thursday).
- *Glam*: calle Tron, Palazzo Venart (tel. 041.523.5676)
- Local : Salizzida da Greci (tel. 041.241.1128)

Simply good restaurants (but not as cheap...):

- *Al Remier* : Bar/restaurant on a little square on the Grande Canale facing Rialto ;

splendide view. You find it turning right after Fiaschetta Toscana (to be replaced by a Burger King). Not easy to find. Campiello del Remer 5701, tel. : 041,52.30,744.

- *Ai 40 Ladroni* : fdta della Sensa, Cannaregio 3253 – 041 715 736. (Behind Casa Cannaregio).

- *Taverna del Campiello Remer*: at the small Campiello Remer, square open to the Canal Grande. Great view. They serve cheap menues at lunch time (more expensive in the evening). Tel: 349.336.51.68 (closed on Wednesdays)

- *La Bottega Ai promesi sposi* : good and sometimes original ; nice people (ask for our friend Mambo). Calle dell'Oca 4367, tel. 041 241 27 47

- *La cantina*: On Strada Nuova, on the right side coming from here; good wine (041.52.28.258). But it has just been bought by.....Chinese .

- *Al Mascarone*: simple and pleasant; calle Longa Santa Maria Formosa 5225- 041 522 59 95 (closed on Son.).

- *Vini da Gigio* : Fdta San Felice à Cannaregio 3628- 041 528 51 40 – traditionnal.

- *Al nono Risorto*: sottoportego de Siora Bettina, Santa Croce 2338 (tel. 041.524.1169) not expensive

- *Pane, vino e San Daniele*: Dorsoduro 1722 (l'Anzolo Rafaele square) Tel. 041.523.7456

- *Al Diporto* : far away, but veru Venitian. Santa Elena (vapo. Giardini ou S.Elena) calle del Cengio. 041 528 59 78 (closed on Mon.).

- *Sacro e Profano* : hidden under the archway when you come down from the Realto bridge. 041 20 19 31, bizarre but a little expensive.

- *Alla Frasca* : corte della carita- 041 582 54 33

- *Altanella* : on the Giudecca ; Mitterrand' s favourite, with a terrace on the rio. 041 522 77 80. no credit cards.

- *La Zucca*: more or less vegetarian. At San Giacomo dell'Orio. Tel: 041.524.15.70 (closed on Sundays).

- *Osteria ale do'Marie*: in a tiny street in Castello, next to the Campo Do Pozzi; good fish. Calle de l'Ogio 3129. Tel: 041.29.60.424. (closed on Mondays).

- *Sangal* : rather chic ; nice terrass, prices possible at lunch. Campo san Gallo. 041 319 27 47.

- *Al Giardinetto*: a nice interior, restaurant where Gondolieri eat, Ruga Giuffa, Castello 4928 (closed on Thursdays) Tel: 041.528.53.32.

On the Giudecca:

- *La Palanca*: highly recommended! Very good ratio price/quality (workers have lunch here). Fondamenta San Euphemia 448, vapo stop: Palanca (tel.

041528.77.19). Lunch only!

- *Mistra* : restaurant for workers at lunch, facing the laguna (vapo. Redentore). 041 522 07 43 (but the owners changed – chinese ? - and we do not know yet). Splendide view from the terrasse!
- *Ae Botti*: rather good brasserie (new). Giudecca 609. Tel. 041 724 10 86
- L'Altanella (see above)

Other cicchete:

- *Boldrin* : A snack bar where one drinks wine - San Canciano 5550- 041 523 78 59
- *Un mondo di vino*: just opposite, good wines and oysters (expensive).
- *Il Timon*: on our Fondamenta ; trendy and always crowded.
- All bars at the Rialto bridge (quite hidden and inexpensive: *la Ruga Vecchia* (the cheapest of all!) and the trendiest: *Al Arco*.

The Rendez-vous for young people :

All along our Fondamenta...

and :

- *Irish Pub*, Corte dei Pali Gia
- Campo Santa Margherita at Dorsoduro
- in summer nights: at the Rialto Market place
- *Paradiso Perduto* at Cannaregio (and the fdta della Misericordia alltogether)
- *La Rivetta* (on the other side of the station bridge)
- *Morion*, calle del Murin, Catello 2951 (social centre and “alternative” club)
- *Venice Jazz Club*. Ponte dei Pugni (Dorsoduro 3120). Tel: 041.523.20.56.
www.venicejazzclub.com
- - During second half of July, concerts and popular balls are organized at Campo San Giacomo dell'Orio.

Seen, to be seen, details:

- The Tinoret, just behind casacannaregio at Madonna del'Orto
- The virgin by Bellini at San Zaccaria
- The Veronese at San Sebastian
- The Punishment of the Snails in the courtyard of San Bartolomeo
- The History of Tobie at the Alonzo Rafael church
- The bee nest ceiling at Santo Stefano
- The central post office (the ancient « fontego dei tedeschi », shop of the Germans); now a luxury mall. But if you take the lift to the terrace and you get one of the best views. Between Rialto bridge and Campo San Bortolomeo.
- San Nicolo dei Mendicoli: touching, one of the most ancient chuches of Venice, Campo S. Nicolo dei mendicoli 1907 (10h00 – 12h00 and 16h00 – 18h00)
- Enter the San Giovanni e Paolo hospital and visit without authorization.
- on our Fondamenta walking to the Center (2590 Fdta de la Misericordia) the most beautiful shop of Venetian costumes: *costumi atelier Nicolao*. Tel: 041.520.97.49. www.nicolao.com.
- La Misericordia: the long time desacralized church (used to serve for baseball games) on the other end of our fondamenta has been beautifully restored.
- Have a drink (outrageously expensive) at the terrace of Hotel Monaco. Facing the Salute and at the entrance of the Grand canal (much less vulgar than the Harris Bar opposite to it).
- Muriel Balseni, a very nice French artisan who creates beautiful and original glass jewels has her workshop in Murano on the Fondamenta Lorenzo Radi.
- Scuola Grande dei Schiavoni with its most beautiful collection of Carpaccio.
- Don't miss the Scuola Grande di San Rocco, next to the Frari church, and its fireworks of Tintoretto.
- Venise by helicopter ???? No one known to us has ever tried : *Heliair* is based at Nicelli airport at the Lido : Via Renato Morandi 9, 30126 Venezia, 041.526.02.15. A tour costs around 240 €/personne.

&&&

