



# Venice Day Trip

From Bournemouth



**TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010**

**£259**

Includes all taxes

Today as yesterday Venice still draws visitors from every where, all of them wishing to experience its elusive dream-like ambience: it remains a city without wheels, built on rafts on wooden piles, located in the middle of a vast lagoon and still looking as it did centuries ago. Part eastern, part western, half land, half sea, Venice fits into no convenient category of place. It is bathed in mystery and wonders through the tales of countless visitors and travellers, each one adding some of his own, trying to seize the city's indefinable nature. Step back in time as the history of Venice unfolds before you through an unparalleled variety of centuries-old palaces and their great array of architecture and world class fine art collections.



On arrival at Marco Polo Airport at 1025 hrs, your guides will escort you to your private boat for the scenic trip across the lagoon enjoying the magnificent views en route, to the drop-off and pick-up point (*duration approx 60 minutes - guide will provide commentary en route*).

Arrive **Venice** along the **Rua Degli Schiavoni** at approx. 1230 hrs Guides will escort the group the short walk to the famous **St Mark's Square**, the home of the **Doges' Palace**, the **Campanile** and the **Basilica**. Free time in this wonderful city to have lunch (*not included*), in one of the numerous restaurants, a gondola ride (*not included*) or shopping in the **Merceria**. Why not explore and see some of the other treasures of Venice such as the **Bridge of Sighs**, the **Rialto Bridge** and the **Accademia**...or maybe experience a trip on a vaporetto and see some of the other magical sights of the city. Re-board your private boat from the **Rua Degli Schiavoni** for the transfer to Marco Polo Airport at 1830hrs Your return flight to Bournemouth lands at 2205hrs.



**Depart B'mth 0715 hrs Return Landing 2205 hrs**

Itinerary & timings are subject to change

**You will need a passport**