

How to get to Venice

USEFUL TIPS TO MOVE AROUND THE CITY

Connecting from Venice to Lido

The IFSO EC 2025 congress will be held on the **Lido di Venezia**, often simply referred to as **Lido**. This slender island, approximately 11 kilometers long, forms a natural barrier between the Venetian Lagoon and the Adriatic Sea.

For your convenience in reaching Lido from Venice Marco Polo International Airport (VCE), here are the recommended modes of transport: This is often the most convenient and scenic option, offering direct connections from the airport to Lido:

- Look for the Alilaguna ticket desks or automatic machines in the airport's arrivals area.
- Several Alilaguna lines serve Lido (typically the Blue and Red lines). Ensure you check the specific stops for your hotel or the congress venue when purchasing your ticket.
- The journey time is approximately 50-60 minutes, depending on the line and the number of stops.
- Water bus stops on Lido are located at Piazzale Santa Maria Elisabetta (S.M.E.), which is the main transport hub on the island. From there, you can easily reach most hotels by foot, local bus, or taxi.

This is a more budget-friendly option, involving a land bus journey followed by a water bus (vaporetto):

From the Airport to Piazzale Roma (Venice):

- **ATVO Airport Bus Express (Lines 25/35):** This is a direct shuttle bus that reaches Piazzale Roma, the main bus terminal in Venice. Tickets can be purchased online, at the airport, or on the bus.

- **ACTV Bus Line 5:** This is a regular public bus that also connects the airport to Piazzale Roma. Tickets can be purchased at the airport or at authorized ACTV retailers.

From Piazzale Roma to Lido (S.M.E.):

- From Piazzale Roma, take ACTV vaporetto lines 5.1, 5.2, or 6 towards Lido S.M.E. The journey takes approximately 35-40 minutes.
- Check the ACTV website or information boards at Piazzale Roma for the most up-to-date routes and schedules.
- You can take a regular land taxi from the airport to the Tronchetto ferry terminal.
- From Tronchetto, take a vaporetto (typically line 17) to Lido S.M.E.
- This option is generally less direct and potentially more expensive than the Alilaguna or the bus + vaporetto combination.

We recommend checking the latest schedules and ticket information for all transport options closer to the conference dates, as these may be subject to change.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lido!

EASY ACCESS TO VENICE

How to Move Around

The vaporetto is the main mode of public transportation on the waterways of Venice. Operating on the Grand Canal and other major canals, **vaporettos provide a practical means of getting around the city.**

With various lines connecting key landmarks, they offer a unique and scenic perspective of Venice's architectural wonders. For a more private and personalized experience, water

taxis are available for hire.

These sleek motorboats can be a convenient option for individuals or groups, offering direct routes to specific destinations and a faster mode of transport compared to the vaporetto. While often associated with romantic rides, gondolas are also a form of transport in Venice, albeit more commonly used for short trips or special occasions.

Gondolas offer a leisurely and intimate way to explore the smaller canals, providing a glimpse into the city's quieter and less-traveled waterways. These are gondola ferries that cross the Grand Canal at strategic points.

Though not as common as other forms of transport, **traghetti offer a unique experience, allowing passengers to hop on for a short journey across the canal**, typically at a lower cost than a full gondola ride.

A Floating Gem of Italy's Adriatic Coast

Venice, a city of islands interconnected by canals, **offers a unique and enchanting experience**. Its timeless beauty, rich history, and romantic atmosphere have captivated visitors for centuries.

From iconic landmarks like St. Mark's Square to hidden gems off the beaten path, **Venice promises an unforgettable journey through time**.













