

Gourmet and Bareboat Week Cruises



Laguna Longa

COME AND EXPERIENCE THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF VENICE LAGOON

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LAGUNALONGA THEMATIC ITINERARIES

Lagunalonga offers a unique introduction to Venetian treasures: priceless architectural and archaeological heritage, pristine nature reserves, rare handicraft products and culinary experiences. It is a leisurely cultural adventure exploring the entire lagoon network. Take time to enjoy a unique experience.

Lagunalonga reveals the genius loci – the distinctive character – of Venice in canals and saltmarches, on cruising along the main sites of Venetian civilization and landscape: sandbanks, museums, islands, monasteries, oases, basilicas, dunes, walled vineyards and archaeological sites.

Enjoy the comfort of exclusive Linssen boats and savour some inspired reinterpretations of traditional dishes washed down by local wines.

Lagunalonga offers routes based on four different themes that encompass the cultural and tourism resources in the lagoon and offer individual opportunities for discovery.



THEMATIC ITINERARIES

Food & Wine

A water route for gourmets, to discover the most typical products. It includes walled vineyards and ‘fishing valleys’, as well as visits to a handmade glass crafts shop and traditional boatbuilding yard.

Sample many local dishes, both in typical restaurants and on board the yacht.

Become acquainted with the various techniques of farming, fishing, cooking and crafting, all typical of the archipelago.

The Food & Wine circular route crosses the lagoon in search of the outstanding Venetian and Italian gastronomy, taking in local agricultural and fishery products.



Culture

Itinerary dedicated to the cultural heritage to be found around the lagoon, including the maritime and submerged heritage, as well as Roman vestiges and industrial archaeology.

The Linssen yacht gives privileged access to the extraordinary network of existing museums, ranging from the archaeological museums of Altino and Torcello to the Burano Lace Museum, from the Murano Glass Museum to the Museums of the Lagoon in Pellestrina and Chioggia. And the unique network of fortifications is often a significant element in the landscape, from the Arsenale to the Octagons in the southern lagoon, including the forts of Treporti, Marghera and Sant'Andrea. The 'Culture' route follows the monuments, museums and archaeological sites, representing the millennial history of the Serenissima republic.



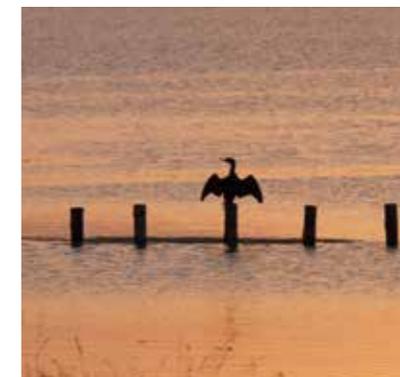
Nature

A route devoted to the environmental resources of the Venetian archipelago, immersed in the silence of a splendid natural water landscape.

Your yacht sails to coastal dunes and salt marshes, mud flats and World Wildlife Fund oases, river parks and sites of meditation, such as convent islands and isolated churches. The itinerary will also highlight the extraordinary technological developments that have constantly sought to adapt the waters of the lagoon to human needs, starting a thousand years ago and continuing today.

The 'Nature' circular route will give you time to discover unique landscapes of both land and water, underlining the interaction between natural evolution and human influence.

This delicate balance is evident in the stunning sequence of monumental gardens, coastal dunes, WWF oases, fish valleys, historical villages, environmental museums, vegetable gardens, urban parks and saltmarches (barene).



OUR YACHT

Lagunalonga offers seven nights on board of Elvira, our brand new Linssen yacht 410 AC, by the famous dutch shipyard, renewed for the luxury charter all along the canals and rivers of north Europe. Elvira has three air-conditioned cabins, a spacious living room, an innovative lounge with dining table in the cockpit: the best place to enjoy the lagoon experience to the full, discovered day by day during the slow cruise through the entire archipelago.



LAGUNALONGA BARE BOAT CRUISE

Lagunalonga is more than a cruise on the lagoon. It's a door leading to places that are magical and almost unknown. Come and discover the historic settlements of the Venetian archipelago on board an exclusive Linssen.

You need a boating licence to sail the Linssen yacht (ICC or national equivalent). We can adapt the seven-day cruise to focus on your individual tastes, combining adventure and relaxation, culture and sporting events, immersion in nature and gourmet cuisine.

You may choose to have a skipper for a day or the week, and to combine the bareboat Lagunalonga cruise with day-by-day 'add-ons' according to your tastes and mood: maybe a tutor, guide and chef, for some unique food & wine or culture & nature experiences 'à la carte'.

Lagunalonga offers seven nights on board from Saturday to Saturday, from March to December 2016, in our brand new Linssen yacht 410 AC.

The food & wine experience (for a full day or half a day) includes one meal of four typical dishes, and wine, prepared and served by our exclusive chef on board.

The culture & nature experience (also full day or half day) includes your selection of walking tours off the beaten tracks; visits to monuments, convents and museums; exclusive lagoon experiences, as described in the daily program that follows.



PRICES:

	PERIOD:		
	18.02-18.03.17 28.10-23.12.17	18.03-15.04.17 16.09-28.10.17	15.04-16.09.17
Linssen 410 AC: Prices 'Bare boat' cruise (7 days)	2.950	3.950	4.950
Security deposit	2.500	2.500	2.500
Sailing instruction & first guided tour (Obligatory)	150	150	150
Final cleaning (Obligatory)	included	included	included
Weekend and midweek Prices	60% of weekprice	75% of weekprice	90% of weekprice

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

Skipper / day	180	180	180
Food & wine experience 1/2 day p.p.	100	100	100
Food & wine experience / day p.p.	190	190	190
Culture & nature experience 1/2 day	160	160	160
Culture & nature experience / day	290	290	290
Concert aboard	420	420	420
Grocery shop supply by boat	70	70	70
Taxi boat transfer	110	110	110
Pick-up in the mainland	100	100	100
Parking / vehicle	40	40	40
Early booking	5%	5%	5%
Couple discount	15%	15%	15%
Repeat booker	5%	5%	5%
Second week discount	5%	5%	5%
Maximum discount	15%	15%	15%



GOURMET ALL INCLUSIVE CRUISE

The seven-day 'all-inclusive' cruise offers a continuous sequence of all food & wine and culture & nature experiences of the lagoon. It can be customised to include the features most appealing to you, **combining adventure and wellness relaxation, culture and sporting events, nature and gourmet cuisine.**

The group – from 2 to 6 guests – can thus **concentrate on the cruise** itself, enjoying the multiple experiences of Venice and its lagoon.

The many distinct natural areas and cultural attractions are revealed through a carefully designed programme that varies according to the seasonal events and the individual interests of your group. You will always be given a unique experience of the landscape, also through the local products and gastronomy, accompanied by our captain, guides and chefs.

The 'all-inclusive' cruise offers:

- seven nights and days in the Linssen yacht 410 AC; all meals with wine, from dinner the first night to breakfast the last morning, typically one meal a day with exclusive chef on board, the other meals in the best restaurants;
- exclusive walking tours off the beaten tracks, in Venice, Chioggia, Burano and Murano; visits to monuments, convents and museums, mid-week and final cleaning, all mooring charges, parking, fuel, and four water-taxi rides: two trips between the marina and the airport/railway station/car park, and two trips from the city to the marina.

The price also includes our exclusive lagoon experiences: **rowing** in a traditional boat; **sailing** in a competition catamaran on the sea; **biking** in the natural landscapes of the fishing valleys; **swimming** on beautiful clean beaches.

The captain stays on board from morning until the evening, sailing during dinner, and escorting you to the selected restaurant for lunch. The cook prepare and serve the food on board, and the guide accompanies you to unique visits.

PRICES:

ALL INCLUSIVE CRUISE (7 DAYS)

PAX	PERIOD:	18.02-18.03.17	18.03-15.04.17	15.04-16.09.17
		28.10-23.12.17	16.09-28.10.17	
2		8.890	9.940	10.980
3		9.930	10.940	11.980
4		10.980	11.940	12.980
5		11.950	12.950	13.980
6		12.920	13.960	14.990

ALL INCLUSIVE MIDWEEK CRUISE (3 NIGHTS)

2	5.360	6.000	7.820
3	6.375	7.160	8.620
4	7.400	8.320	9.420
5	7.900	8.835	9.925
6	8.400	9.350	10.440

ALL INCLUSIVE CRUISE > DAY 1

Venice, St. Mark and Marina Santelena

Arrival and private pick up by boat, at the airport, railway station, or car park. After the **settling** into your cabins, around 2 pm, the afternoon might be free for walking in Venice. Or, if you prefer, we could teach you **how to row in the Venetian style**, on our wooden boat. The evening starts with a welcome drink on board our yacht in the marina. Then we will sail for **our first cruise** through the San Marco basin and Giudecca canal, with a four-course dinner on board.



Map by David Edwards-May

Venice, Giudecca, Dorsoduro and Cannaregio: hidden monuments and gardens

We cruise along the southern edge of Venice and enter the city from the southern lagoon, as did the fleets of galleys doing their trade in the Mediterranean throughout history. The welcoming Giudecca island reveals itself as the **cradle of remarkably diverse heritage**, from the Renaissance churches to the living medieval settlement, from the industrial archaeology to gardens and orchards. Then we moor at Zattere waterfront, to visit one of the last operating gondola boatyards, the squero of San Trovaso, and arrive at **our preferred restaurant** in Venice, Riviera. Then we guide you on a walk through to some of the most beautiful monuments of Venice, the Scuola di San Rocco and church of Frari, with their gems of Renaissance painting. Or, if you prefer, we may sail after lunch to the Sestriere of Cannaregio, and visit the Ghetto area with its museum, or the Canaletto house and the enchanting Campo dei Mori. Then we will return to our yacht to enjoy **dinner as the sun sets**.



morning	lunch	afternoon	dinner
Venice, Dorsoduro	Restaurant at Zattere	Venice, Cannaregio	Aboard: Central lagoon



Murano and Sant'Erasmus: typical products, vegetable gardens, and a secret beach

We cruise to Murano, the well-known town, where the Repubblica della Serenissima concentrated its glass factories, most of them still producing **unique art masterpieces**. We will visit our favourite trendy factory. After lunch in a typical restaurant with a terrace on the Gran Canal of Murano we sail to the Island of Sant'Erasmus. This is the **historical vegetable garden** of the city, and still supplies, but also the crucial part of the defensive military system, with **its fortresses**. A walking tour will discover the Torre Massimiliano, dominating the Lido mouth, the vineyard and local agricultural productions, within sight of the Lazzaretto Nuovo, the first quarantine island in the world. Dinner is on board sailing back, through the wonderful islands of Vignole and Certosa, passing the island-beach of Bacan, where **Venetians love to bathe**, as you may do if you wish.



morning	lunch	afternoon	dinner
Murano	Restaurant at Murano	Santerasma	Aboard: Vignole



the Brenta canal, Mira and Dolo: renaissance villas, historic towns and agricultural landscapes

We sail early through Venice westbound towards the Brenta Canal, the historic water connection to **the rich mainland**. The canalised river winds through the fertile countryside landscape, with its necklace of **splendid Renaissance villas**, under swing bridges and through historical locks.

We visit the magnificent Palladian Villa Foscari, and then we will have lunch aboard on the south lagoon.

After lunch we reach the city of Chioggia and we sail on a competition catamaran, to experience its exhilarating speed and the fresh sea breeze. Then we will come back at our marina in Chioggia, for a walk in the old town and to have dinner in our favorite Restaurant.



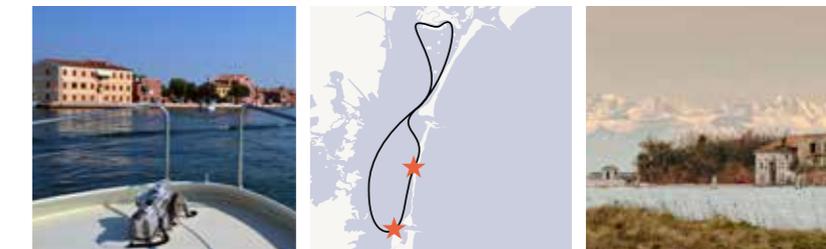
morning	lunch	afternoon	dinner
Malcontenta	Aboard: South Lagoon	Chioggia	Restaurant in Chioggia



The South Lagoon, Pellestrina and Chioggia: fishing villages, sand dunes, and wild beaches

We visit Chioggia, the second biggest town in the lagoon after Venice, with a **historical landscape** of palaces and bridges, the amazing Lagoon Museum, and the unique **fish market** in the north Adriatic Italian coast. We have lunch in the restaurant at Pellestrina, on the long dune that separates the lagoon from the sea.

After lunch we explore its **beaches of fine sand**, and we visit the little museum dedicated to the environment and the fishery in San Pietro in Volta. Then we sail past Malamocco and Lido, enjoying dinner on board and reaching our marina in Venice.



morning	lunch	afternoon	dinner
Chioggia	Restaurant at Pellestrina	Pellestrina	Aboard: Lido



The north lagoon, San Francesco nel Deserto, Torcello and Burano: the core of the Venetian history

The **heart of the Venetian civilization** is the north lagoon archipelago, that developed from the Roman city of Altino to the late-medieval town of Torcello, and then to Rialto and San Marco. We sail to the **magic and peaceful convent Island** of San Francesco nel Deserto, where the Saint understandably found unique inspiration in the 13th century. We arrive at Mazzorbo for lunch in the Venissa walled vineyard. In the afternoon, we visit Torcello with its **magnificent basilica**, the only remains of a settlement that once rivalled with San Marco. Or the picturesque **fishing village** of Burano, with his **multi-coloured façades**, and its ancestral activities of fishing and lace-making. We will sail back to our marina, after dinner on board enjoying the unique sunset over the northern lagoon.



morning	lunch	afternoon	dinner
S. Francesco nel Deserto	Restaurant at Mazzorbo	Burano and Torcello	Aboard: North lagoon



The north lagoon, Treportì, Lio Piccolo and the Arsenale: from nature to culture, the essence of Venice

We visit the urban park of Certosa or the fish valley and natural area of Lio Piccolo, with its characteristic village. From its tower, we admire the unspoiled lagoon landscape and sometimes swarms of pink flamingos. After lunch in the typical farmhouse, we cruise back to Venice, crossing all the northern lagoon. We visit from the water the Arsenale shipyard, the first and biggest proto-industry of the world; here were built **the galleys that made Venice** invincible and wealthy. Dinner on the terrace of our yacht will conclude the day, and our cruise.



morning	lunch	afternoon	dinner
Lio Piccolo	Restaurant at Lio Piccolo	Venice	Aboard: Arsenale



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