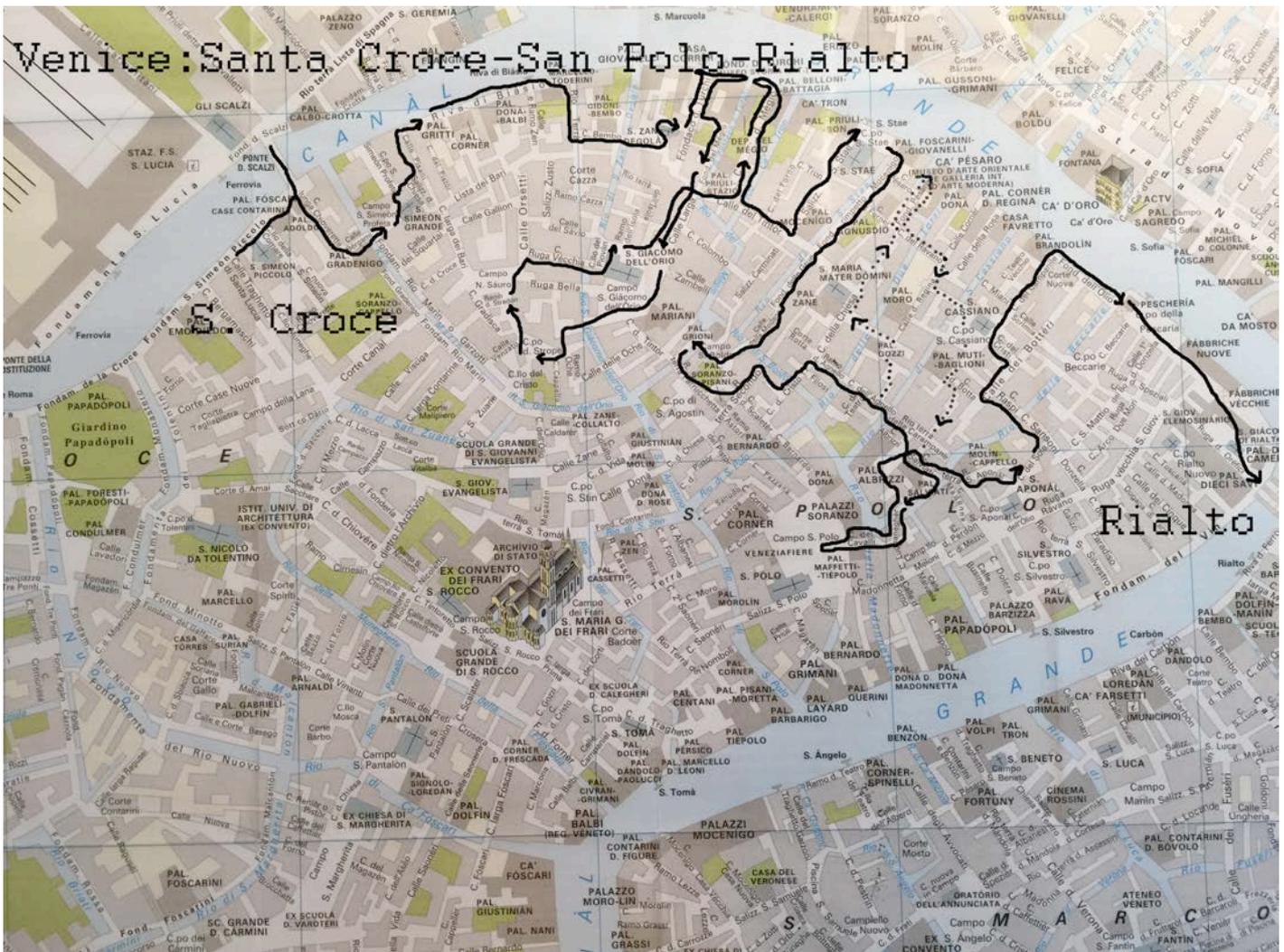


Travel 25

Venice, Santa Croce-San Polo-Rialto, many fascinating places



Map to travel 25

This travel shows the parts of Venice, that are really typical of the old Venice, with narrow streets, many channels, the beautiful squares and, the solitude is often frightening.

Probably the most charming travel of Venice of all.

The route begins as usually from Piazzale Roma or the railway station Santa Lucia.

From Ponte degli Scalzi continue straight through the Calle Chioverette up to the square Campo Santo.

Then continues to the left and come to a very nice square, Campo San Simeon Grande, with trees and a charming view of the Grand Canal.



Campo San Simeon Profeta

From San Simeon, take the small calle, leading to Calle Pisani and continue on this direction towards the Grand Canal.

Arriving at its shore, continue along the Grand Canal, which is Riva di Biasio. The view is lovely.



Riva di Biasio along Canal Grande



Opposite shore of Canal Grande from Riva di Biasio

At the end of Riva di Biasio continues right to the Calle Bembo and then to the square in front of the Church of San Zandegolá.

A wonderful little square, with the church of the same name.



Piazza San Zandegolá

Take the street on the left of the church, Calle dei Preti a Fianco la Chiesa. Take the street until you arrive at Salizada del Fontego dei Turchi, reach the bottom at the shore of the Grand Canal.

Here again there is a beautiful view.



Salizada del Fontego dei Turchi

Fontego dei Turchi in the Venetian language means that there are many Turks, or that is chock full of Turks.



Entry of Museo di Storia Naturale from Salizada del Fontego dei Turchi



Entry of Museo di Storia Naturale

From the museum continue to Fondamenta del Megio until you get to Campo San Giacomo dell'Orio. It is the main square of the district, Sestrier di Santa Croce.

Venice is divided into 6-7 Sestrieri. Each Sestriero has a "very large" square, always really lovely.



Fondamenta del Megio



Calle Larga verso Campo San Giacomo dell'Orio

At Campo San Giacomo dell'Orio you deserve a break to enjoy its beauty.



Campo San Giacomo dell'Orio



Campo San Giacomo dell'Orio with church



Campo San Giacomo dell'Orio direction Ponte dell'Anatomia

Then continue to the Ponte dell'Anatomia e Campo dell'Anatomia.



Ponte de l'Anatomia



Piazza dell'Anatomia

Turn left towards the Campo delle Strope, then Campo Nazario Sauro, Campo dei Tedeschi, and here, take the street to the left, Ramo Orsetti, to the Ponte Rugá Vecchia fino al Campiello del Piovan, which is lovely.



Campo delle Stroppe



Campo dei Tedeschi



Campo Nazario Sauro



Ponte Ruga Vecchia e Campiello del Piovan

From Campiello del Piovan return to Campo San Giacomo and continues to Calle Larga. Cross the bridge to Calle del Tintor.

After a few steps on Calle del Tintor, you arrive, on the left, to Calle del Megio. Follow Calle Megio until the end, when you arrive at the shore of Grand Canal. Here too, there is a beautiful view.



View of the winter Casinó of Venice from Calle del Megio

Back to Calle del Tintor and go on Salizada de San Stae.
 In this Calle there is a fine museum of antique clothing, located into Palazzo Mocenigo.
 It is worth to make a visit.



Museum of clothes in in Palazzo Mocenigo at Salizada de San Stae

Then continues to the shore of the Grand Canal in front of the church of San Stae. Here there is a beautiful view of the Grand Canal. The Church is open for tours to the public.



Campo San Stae



Campo San Stae, Canal Grande



Chiesa San Stae



Ponte Giovanelli. Towards Fondamenta delle Gru



Fondamenta Rimpeto Mocenigo



Fondamenta delle Gru

Make all the way to the end of Fondamenta delle Gru. Then turn left and then right and then left and then right, etc., until you pass the Ponte del Modena. Continue to Campo San Boldo in front of the church.



Ponte San Boldo



Campo San Boldo

Then turn left, over the bridge, then left again, up to the Ponte de la Parucheta until you arrive to Campo San Agostino on the street Rio Tera Secondo.

At its end, nearly, turn right inside an ancient porch, then turn left and go over the Ponte del Cristo.

This walk shows the true ancient Venice.

A very charming tour.

After the bridge of Cristo, turn right to Calle dell'Agnello and then Rio Tera de le Carampane.



Rio Tera de le Carampane



Carampane

Who were the Carampane.

The Campanare were the prostitutes of Venice.

They were famous throughout all of Europe, because they washed themselves and they were well cleaned. They had their hair colored red.

The name does not come from Campana (=bells), but by a Venetian nobleman who allowed them to work in this area of Venice.

From Carampane go to Calle Salviati until you find the water of Rio Beccherie. Walk along the canal (on your left) and walk under this charming, very old porch, Sottoportego de la Furatola. Really charming, super charming.



Sottoportego de la Furatola, from Carampane



Sottoportego de la Furatola, from Campo San Polo

Cross the bridge and turn right into Calle Cavalli



and then you end in Campo San Polo. A wonderful surprise to see it.

Then, back to the bridge and the old porch again, Sottoportego de la Furatola. When in the middle of this, turn left to a very small Street, Calle Stretta, that leads to the Campo Albrizi.

Go then to Calle dell'Agnello again, and find Calle Regina, then walk to Campo Mater Domini.



Campo Corpus Domini

Further to Fondamenta Pesaro until you arrive at Palazzo Pesaro, which is an important museum of modern art, it is in front of Canal Grande.



Entrata Ca' Pesaro, museum of modern art



Inside Ca' Pesaro, museum of modern art

From Ca' Pesaro continue to Calle Corner and then to Calle della Rosa to see a new view of Canal Grande.



View of Canal Grande from Calle Corner



Campo San Cassian

From Calle Corner find Campo San Cassian, here turn right to Calle della Botta until you arrive to Carampane and Calle Salviati, near Campo Albrizi, again.
When down to the canal, walk over the bridge, Ponte Storto to find Campo Del Sol.



Campiello del Sol

Then further to Calle Sansoni, Calle Raspi, Campo San Cassian, and Calle del Campaniel, where you arrive at Canal Grande, at Calle dell'Ogio.



Calle dell'Ogio

Then continue further towards Rialto.
A magnificent place.



Rialto, Mercato del Pesce



Rialto Mercato del Pesce, inside



Near Rialto bridge



Near Rialto Bridge, view



Chiesa di San Giacomo in Rialto

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