

Travel 28
Venice, the house of Marco Polo and the nearby

I know only 3 books from Middle Age, years 1200-1300.

1)

Domesdays book, an inventory of the things stolen from the British people by the criminal king William.

2)

La Divina Comedia of Alighieri, which is a book of propaganda in favor of the Pope, and

3)

Il Milione di Marco Polo on travels in 1300 in Cina, Japan, Indonesia, and more. A book so important that today would be like the discovery of a planet in the universe where there were signs of life.

Travel 28 shows the house of Marco Polo or better, what is supposed to be back of the house.

We start in Rialto. Go down to Salizada San Crisostomo to Campo del Corner.



Map of Travel 28

When in Campo Corner, find on the right Salizada San Canzian.



From Camp. Corner to
Salizada S. Canzian

Continue to this street until you arrive to Campo S. Maria Nova.



Campo Santa Maria Nova from Salizada San Cansian

Chiesa dei Miracoli is a beautiful church, also inside.



Chiesa di Santa Maria dei Miracoli

Go over the bridge and turn right to Calle Castelli.
To Ponte del Cristo to Campo Santa Marina

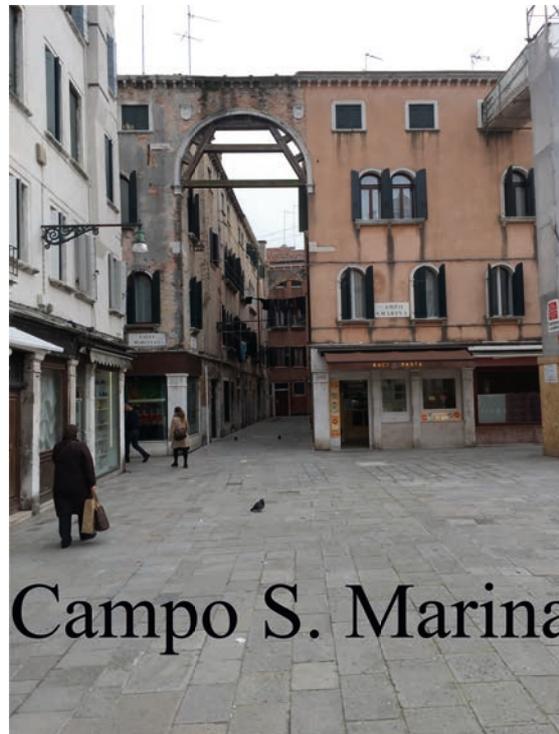


To Calle Castelli



Fond. Van Axel

Fondamenta Van Axel, from Calle Castelli to Campo Marina



Campo S. Marina

Campo Santa Marina

When here turn right, and then left into Sotoportego de la Scaletta.
Very charming.



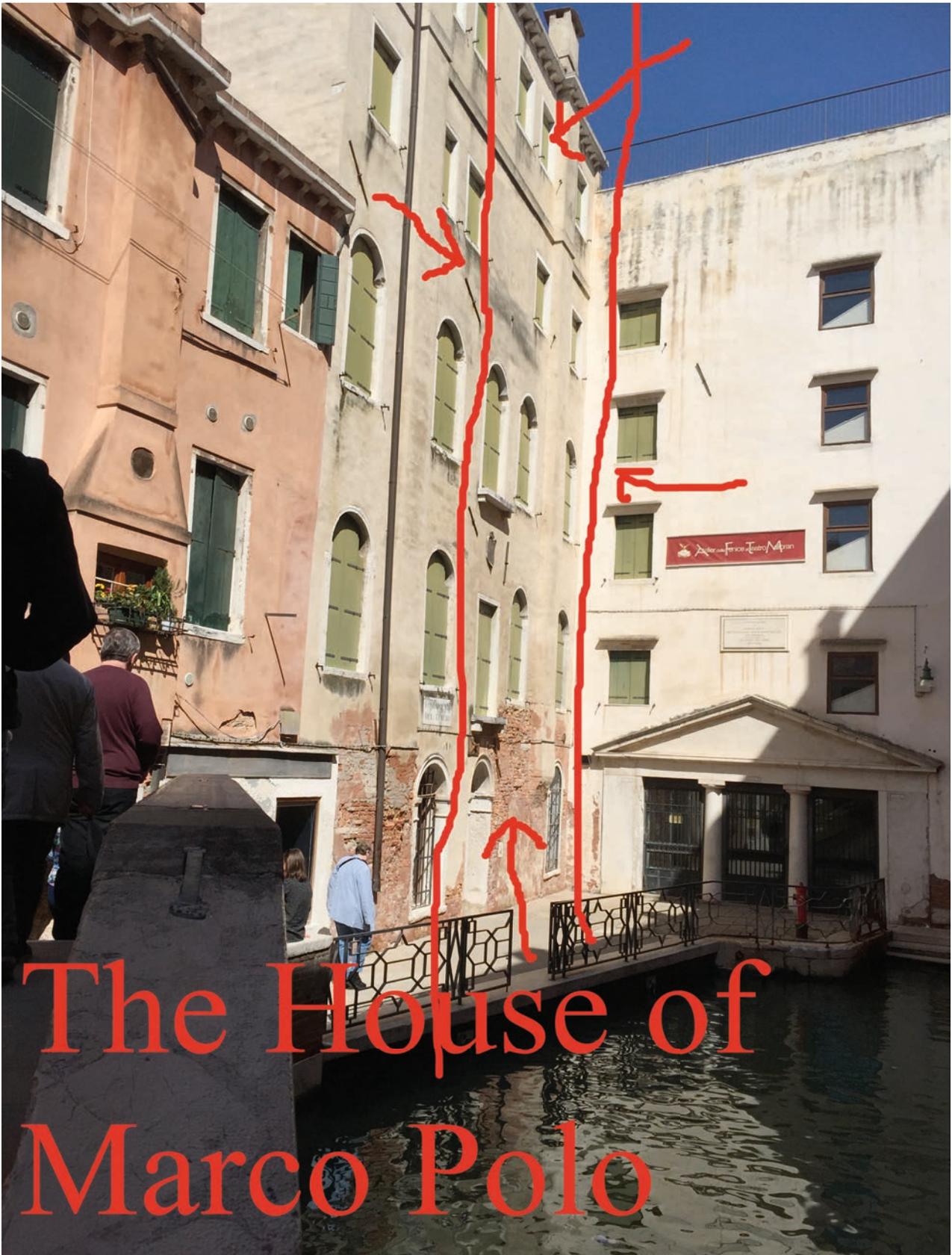
Sotoportego Scaleta

Sotoportego Scaleta, from Campo Marina to Ponte Marco Polo



Ponte Marco Polo

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The House of Marco Polo was inside the red lines

You can explore the zone here, which is when the maize of Venice is worst.
Can you find out where you are?



Sotoportego del Milion

A name with Milion, the book of Marco Polo, written by a French prisoner, a fellow of Marco.

Then turn back to Campo Santa Marina and take Calle Marcello.



Calle Marcello

Calle Marcello from Campo Santa Marina

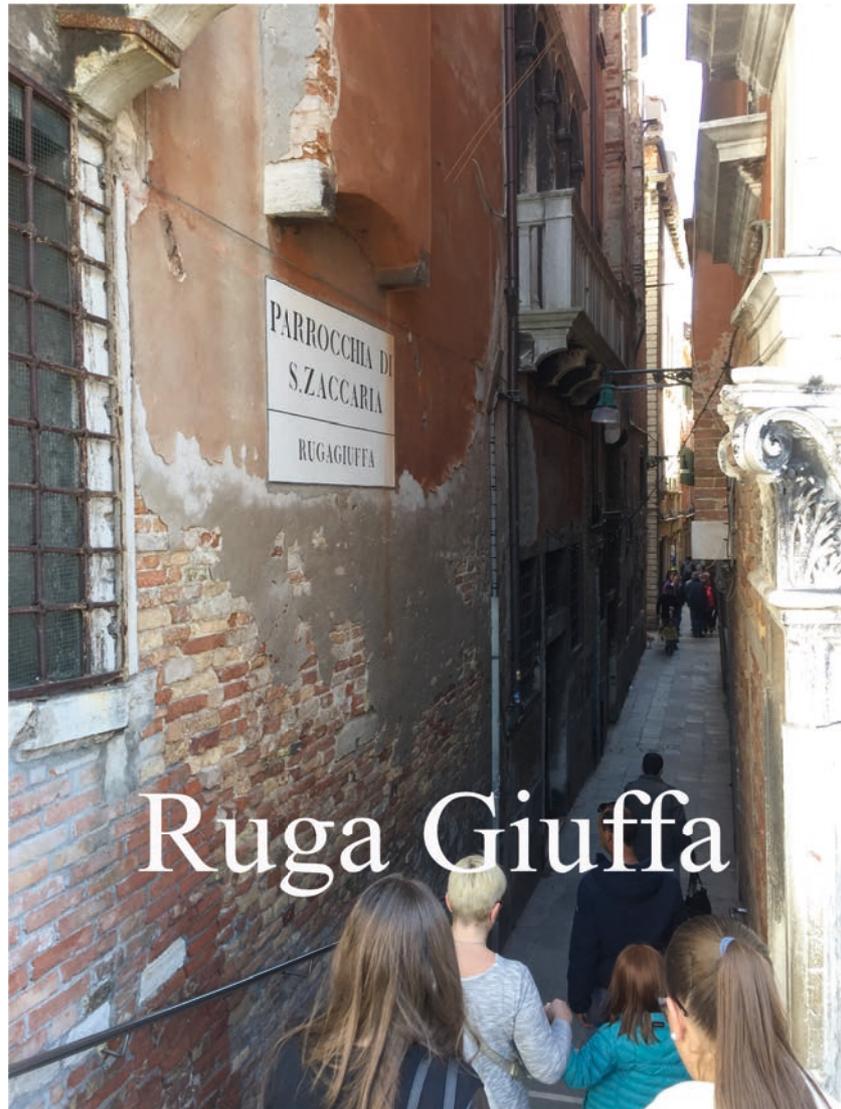
Then, continue in the same direction to Calle de Borgoloco until you arrive to Campo Santa Maria Formosa.



Campo S. M. Formosa

Campo Formosa

It is a nice Campo, with a lot of historical things, if you have time to discover them.

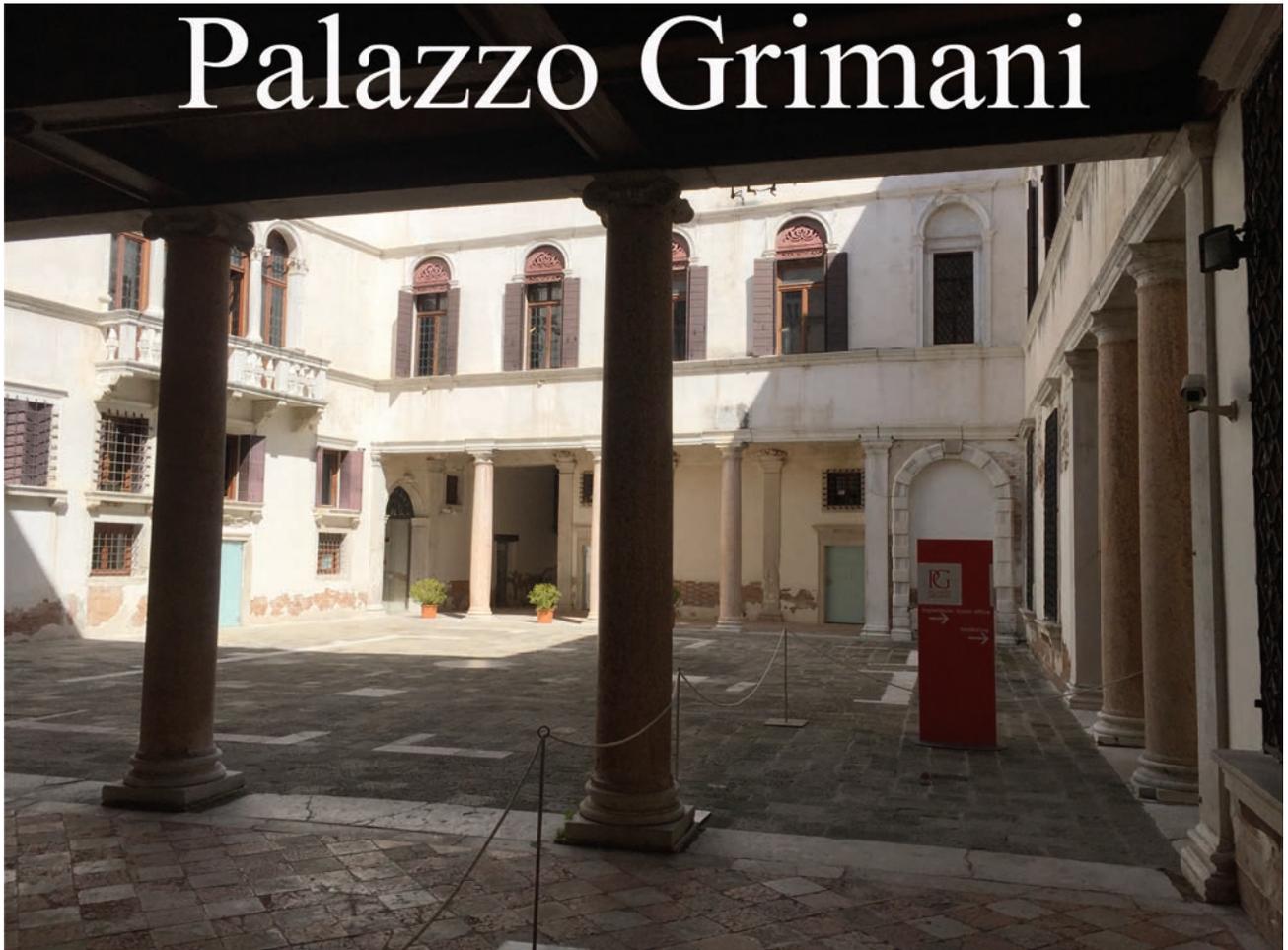


Street Ruga Giuffa

From Campo Formosa take Ruga Giuffa (strange name) and then a bit right and left to Calle Rotta.

Just after Formosa on Ruga Giuffa, there is a nice palace to visit, if you like, It is Palazzo Grimani.

Doge Grimani was famous because he was against the Pope.



Palazzo Grimani

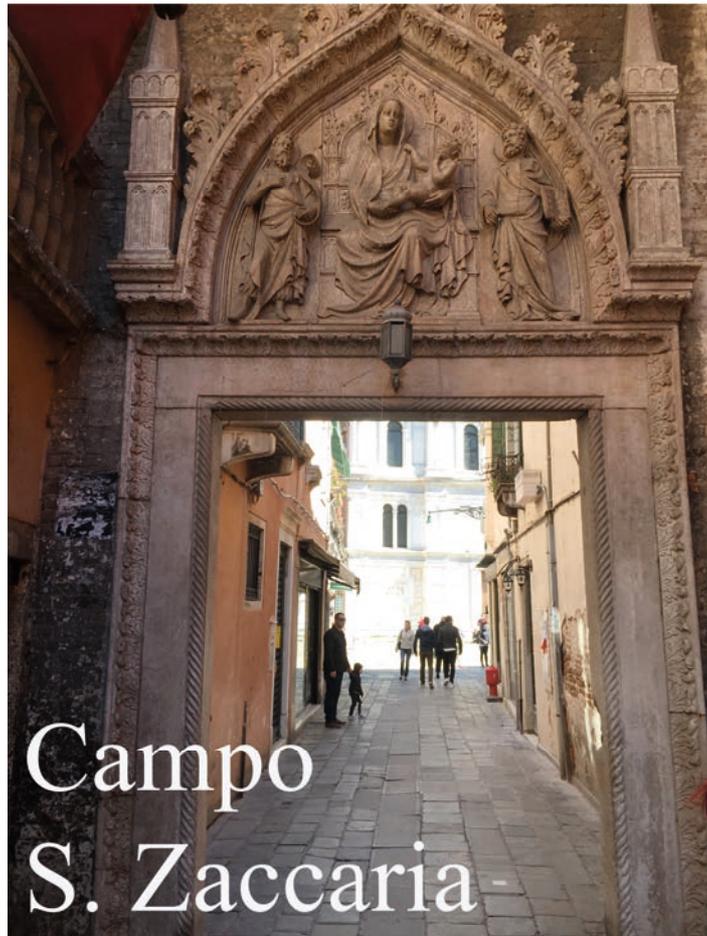
Inside there are pictures of Doge Grimani.



Doge Grimani

The great Doge Marino Grimani

After Calle Rotta you arrive to Campo San Provolo. At its end turn left to Campo San Zaccaria, to see the beautiful church.



Campo S. Zaccaria

Towards Chiesa San Zaccaria



Chiesa S. Zaccaria

Chiesa di San Zaccaria

Continue into Campo San Zaccaria until you arrive to Riva Schiavoni, and you will be shocked by the caos of tourists, etc.



Riva dei Schiavoni, where tourism is destroying everything

From Riva dei Schiavoni take the first Calle on your left, fx Calle del Vin and return to Campo san Provolo, then take left over the bridge San Provolo towards Salizada San Provolo.

Then go over the bridge de la Canonica and follow the tourists to Piazza San Marco.

At the top of Ponte de la Canonica you have a view of Ponte dei Sospiri.



Ponte ei Sospiri from Ponte de la Canonica

Travel 28 finishes here

