

## Geographical field trip to Venice and its lagoon

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### Recommended site visits

Site	Details and website
Fondaco dei Tedeschi	For panoramic view over the city, near Rialto Bridge, timed tickets can be booked for the rooftop terrace <a href="https://www.dfs.com/en/venice/t-fondaco-rooftop-terrace">https://www.dfs.com/en/venice/t-fondaco-rooftop-terrace</a>
San Giorgio Maggiore bell tower	For panoramic view over the city, and across the Giudecca (ticketed) <a href="https://www.introducingvenice.com/san-giorgio-maggiore">https://www.introducingvenice.com/san-giorgio-maggiore</a>
Museo di Storia Naturale	Visits can be booked asking for a specific visit illustrating the Lagoon of Venice and its environment <a href="https://msn.visitmuve.it/en/home/">https://msn.visitmuve.it/en/home/</a>
Palazzo delle Zattere V-A-C Foundation	Has a restaurant and a small exhibit of Venetian salt marsh plants <a href="https://www.v-a-c.ru/foundation/">https://www.v-a-c.ru/foundation/</a>
Ocean Space	In renovated Church of San Lorenzo, an exhibition space dedicated to ocean literacy, research, and advocacy <a href="https://www.ocean-space.org/">https://www.ocean-space.org/</a>
Arsenale and immediate area	Old ship building area and docks, interesting for maritime history of Venice and an area with scope for redevelopment. Includes ISMAR (Istituto delle Scienze Marine <a href="http://www.ismar.cnr.it/organization/">http://www.ismar.cnr.it/organization/</a> ), with potential for school group tour or lecture by appointment
Archivio di Stato	State archives which contain historic maps of Venice and the Lagoon of Venice, that can sometimes be seen by appointment <a href="http://www.archiviodistatovenezia.it/web/index.php?id=280">http://www.archiviodistatovenezia.it/web/index.php?id=280</a>
Sant'Erasmus	Island north-east of the historic city, interesting for its market gardening, some farms can be visited to sample local produce
Lazzaretto Nuovo	Small island next to Sant'Erasmus island, with historical, archaeological, and natural features and exhibits (was once a location used to quarantine ships for prevention of epidemics), group visits can be booked <a href="https://www.lazzarettonuovo.com/visit-the-island/">https://www.lazzarettonuovo.com/visit-the-island/</a>
Lazzaretto Vecchio	Small island near the Lido, site of first hospital in the world to treat plague-infected people (guided tours can be booked) <a href="https://www.lazzarettovecchio.it/visit/?lang=en">https://www.lazzarettovecchio.it/visit/?lang=en</a>

# Teaching Geography

Mazzorbo	Small island next to Burano, interesting for its agriculture and wine making (Venissa Estate, a walled vineyard open to the public) <a href="https://www.isoladiburano.it/en/mazzorbo.html">https://www.isoladiburano.it/en/mazzorbo.html</a>
San Francesco del Deserto	Small island near Sant'Erasmus island with Franciscan church and convent <a href="http://www.sanfrancescodeldeserto.it/index.html">http://www.sanfrancescodeldeserto.it/index.html</a>
Torcello	Small island in the northern lagoon, important for its history, archaeology, and basilica. The bell tower of the basilica offers panoramic views over the northern lagoon (ticketed) <a href="https://www.isoladiburano.it/en/torcello.html">https://www.isoladiburano.it/en/torcello.html</a> The boat journey to Torcello also offers opportunity to appreciate the lagoon environment
Boat tour of northern lagoon	Many islands in the northern lagoon can be accessed using the vaporetto (water bus) service, but possible to book bespoke group trips with some companies, (e.g. El Bragosso Va). MOSE mobile barrier scheme can be seen at the San Nicolò inlet, 'valle da pesca' (a system of fish farming) is an economic activity that can be seen in parts of the lagoon