

# Bob & Ruth's

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## Dining & Travel

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## VENICE RIVER BOAT CRUISE

SEPTEMBER 6 - 13, 2020

**THIS GETAWAY IS A GO !!**

### **An All-Inclusive River Cruise onboard Uniworld's S.S. La Venezia**

Venice is considered one of the most visited cities in the World. Most tourists only get to see a few of the famous sites in the area and miss so many of the unique parts of the surrounding "Magical Islands of Venice" and more. Check out the itinerary of this cruise to have a better perspective of the things we'll see and do from the water and on land. The origins of the city go back to 453 A.D. and it has been a major part in the cultural and economic influences in Western society.

This grand city was originally mudflats that over the centuries have evolved into the unique city and architecture we see today, but the city is beginning to be covered with water due to the combination of the rising seas and sinking city. Some scientists say that most of Venice will be covered with water in about 20 years. Venice is built on more than 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea, it has no roads, just canals - including the Grand Canal thoroughfare - lined with renaissance and Gothic Palaces.

This cruise is ALL-INCLUSIVE. All daily shore excursions are included, with the exception of a couple of special additions to be announced during the cruise. Enjoy freshly prepared Gluten-free meals from menus reviewed and products approved by us. As always we will accompany this Getaway to assure the safety and quality of the food served. For seven nights we'll be wined, dined and toured in the attentive, classy, accommodating fashion that we've come to expect from **UNIWORLD**. We'll tour Venice, Chioggia (Padua), Bologna or Ferrara, Taglio di Po, "The Magical Islands of Venice" and so much more. There will also be time and tours to assist you in exploring the bustling markets. Be treated to an exclusive evening opening and lighting ceremony at St. Mark's Basilica All of this and we have arranged for each of our guests to receive a \$100 On Board Credit.

And as if there isn't enough Gluten-free and regular food at meal time - High Tea in the afternoon and Late Night Snacks are available too. Tipping is included from the time you're met at the airport and taken to the ship - to the time you are taken to the airport for your flight home. Bicycles, Nordic Walking Sticks and more are there for your use in each port. Dress during the day is up to you. There are no formal evenings - coats and ties are not required - just wear what is known as "country club casual".

We'll sail aboard **Uniworld's** S.S. La Venezia, newly renovated in 2020, offering a vibrant yet sophisticated discovery Venice and its surrounding islands, and stands as a witness to Italy's incomparable architecture, artistic contributions, world renowned fashion and famed cuisine.

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## ITINERARY

DAY 1 Sun Sep 6

**Venice** - Arrive at Venice Marco Polo International Airport. And if within the group parameters you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship. Revel in a welcome cruise along Venice's magical Giudecca Canal to San Marco. Then dinner on board. Meals: D

DAY 2 Mon Sep 7

**Venice** - With your early morning arrival at Doge's Palace, you'll be able to marvel at the estate in total peace. Wander through a Venetian neighborhood and experience daily life in a typical Venetian residential quarter. Late in the evening, cap the day off with a private once-in-a-lifetime experience at an after-hours lighting ceremony inside St. Mark's Basilica without the crowds. Meals:BB,L,D

DAY 3 Tue Sep 8

**Venice > Chioggia > Porto Viro > Polesella** - Choose between a tour to Padua, a medieval city, home to Italy's second oldest university, or admire magnificent views as you sail the lagoon to Chioggia and explore this authentic fishing town and its beaches on a "Let's Go" bicycle tour. Return to the ship for a Captain's Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner Meals: BB,L,WD

DAY 4 Tue Sep 9

**Polesella (Bologna or Ferrara) > Porto Viro** - Explore Italy's culinary capital Bologna on a full-day tour packed with an exclusive pasta-making workshop and lunch or explore Ferrara on a half-day tour. Meals BB,L, D

DAY 5 Wed Sep 10

**Porto Viro > Chioggia > Burano** - Today you'll admire the greatest sites of charming and coastal Chioggia. Enjoy a stop at the local and lively market. BB,L,D

DAY 6 Thu Sep 11

**Burano (Torcello, Mazzorbo and Burano) > Venice (San Basilio)** - Spend the day exploring the northern lagoon and three of its captivating islands. Explore a basilica with an art historian in Torcello. While on Mazzorbe, be treated to a very special wine tasting from a saltwater-tolerant heirloom grape, Dorona, which has been planted here to yield a luscious golden wine. Stroll through Burano's rainbow of colorful homes and visit a lace-making atelier. BB,D

DAY 7 Fri Sep 12

**Venice (San Basilio)** - As your water taxi glides past narrow side canals and the Canal Grande, you'll arrive in style to the Rialto Bridge and Fondaco dei Tedeschi. The iconic stone arch bridge sits on the narrowest point of the Canal Grande and holds numerous shops and restaurants. Today, you'll also be able to enjoy a tour of the Accademia Gallery with an art-historian guide or embark on a "Do as the Locals Do" walking tour. BB,L,FD

DAY 8 Sat Sep 13

**Venice (San Basilio) (Disembark)** - Disembark the ship. And if within the group parameters you will be transferred to Venice Marco Polo International Airport for your flight home. CB/BB

Dear Fellow Travelers,

Ruth and I have been to Venice before, but each time for only a day or so and never really had the opportunity to explore the “Magic Islands” and the uniqueness of it. While most of us think of Venice we overlook the more than 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea. Over the years many of these islands have served very specific purposes. There are no roads, only canals.

This cruise will allow us to soak up the enchantment of the “The City of Water” and three outer-lying Venetian islands, Burano, Mazzorbo and Torcello. These three islands get most of the attention. Perhaps because a trip to any one of them will reveal the origins of the glass and lace work touted in so many of the city’s shops, and provides visitors with a glimpse into the origins of Venice itself, embodied in Torcello’s magnificent cathedral, Santa dell’ Assunta. Be treated to an exclusive evening opening and lighting ceremony at St. Mark’s Basilica. Discover the charm of seaside Chioggia loved by fisherman and artists alike. Explore medieval Padua, once home to Galileo and Copernicus; “bountiful” Bologna; and UNESCO designated Ferrara.

No other place in the world quite looks like Venice. This vast, floating city of grand palazzi, elegant bridges, gondolas and canals is a magnificent spectacle, truly magical. Romantics, connoisseurs of food and wine and lovers of art and architecture. So join us as we explore Venice and the often overlooked 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea..

*Bob & Ruth*

All this is included:

- \* 8 Day cruise on the beautiful S.S. Venezia - Choice of Classic, Deluxe, French Balcony or Suite
- \* Our Gluten-Free meals prepared for us with the finest, freshest ingredients including Gala Dinners-Captains Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- \* Unlimited fine wines, beer, spirits, soft drinks, specialty coffee, tea and bottled water.
- \* All gratuities onboard and on tours
- \* On Board Credit of \$100 per person
- \* Daily excursions, including Choice Is Yours and Do As Locals options, hosted by English-speaking guides
- \* An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff
- \* State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions
- \* Use of bicycles and Nordic walking sticks throughout the cruise and Exclusive “Go Active” Program
- \* Airport Transfers with special conditions

2020 Itinerary (All times approximate and subject to change)

Date	Day	City/Port - Excursion Highlight	
* Sep 6	Sun	Embark Venice	S.S. Venezia
* Sep 7	Mon	Venice - Doge’s Palace - St. Mark’s Evening ceremony	“
* Sep 8	Tue	Tour of Padua or Cruise to Chioggia	“
* Sep 9	Wed	Bologna or Ferrara	“
* Sep 10	Thu	Porto Viro; Chiogga: Burano	“
* Sep 11	Fri	Basilica Torcello; Mazzorbe wine tasting; Burano lace-making	“
* Sep 12	Sat	Venice - City Tour; Tour of Accademia Gallery	“
* Sep 13	Sun	Venice Disembark	“

**Bob & Ruth's Venice River Boat Cruise 2020****RESERVATION FORM**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (as appears on passport)  
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 Address \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Please reserve (Type of Cabin) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (eve) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 I/We enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit as below PLUS \$175 Adm Fee (per person). = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to **Bob & Ruth's**

To make a reservation, please complete and mail this form with your **CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** to

**Bob & Ruth's - 205 Donerail Court - Havre de Grace, MD 21078**

**CRUISE FARES**

	Double Occupancy Per Person		Single Occupancy	
	Cost	Initial Deposit	Cost	Initial Deposit
Classic	<del>\$ 3,994.00</del>	<del>\$ 916.90</del>	<del>\$ 5,694.00</del>	<del>\$ 1,086.90</del>
Deluxe	\$ 4,594.00	\$ 983.90	\$ 6,594.00	\$ 1,176.90
French Balcony	<del>\$ 5,494.00</del>	<del>\$ 1,066.90</del>	<del>\$ 7,944.00</del>	<del>\$ 1,311.90</del>

**PLEASE NOTE: THE CLASSIC CABINS AND THE FRENCH CABINS ARE SOLD OUT!**

Port Charges and Fees of \$220 per person are included in the rates above.  
 Not included: airfare to and from Venice and items of a personal nature.

**PLUS: Bob & Ruth's Administrative Fee of \$ 175 Per Person**

**Reservations:**

1. A non-refundable deposit payable to **Bob & Ruth's** by Money Order or Check as above cost of the cruise per person is due with reservation
2. The Balance of the cost is due no later than March 31, 2020. Payable by Credit Card or Check payable to Uniworld.

**THOSE HAVING CRUISED ON UNIWORLD BEFORE WILL RECEIVE A  
 \$200 CREDIT PER PERSON ON THIS CRUISE COST !**

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## Terms & Conditions

**Accommodations** including all cruise and service charges, in category selected.

**Meals** special gluten-free breakfast, lunch and dinner daily (except two lunches during cruise) on table d'hote group menu basis.

**Sightseeing and special events** via chartered air-conditioned coach with English-speaking guides, including all entrance fees.

**Transfers** from Venice airport to dock on embarkation day, and dock to Venice airport disembarkation day with special conditions.

**Cancellations and refunds:** the deposit and Bob & Ruth's administrative fees and cruise cost is not refundable. Cancellation insurance is highly recommended.

**Responsibility:** Bob & Ruth's Gluten-Free Dining & Travel, and/or associated companies give notice that all tickets issued by them and all arrangements for transport, accommodations and meals, are made by them as agents for the tour participant upon the express condition that they shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect of any vehicle or through the acts of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers herewith, or of any hotel/ship proprietor or employees. Itineraries and fares may be affected by changes in air services of the various countries. The right is reserved to withdraw any feature announced in this program and to make such alterations in the itinerary as may be found desirable for the convenience and proper carrying out of the tour. The right is reserved to decline, accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. Guest speakers are subject to professional commitments. The Organizers and/or associated companies accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delays or changes in schedules, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. All fares shown are based on tariffs and exchanges rates in effect at time of printing and subject to change. The carriers are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on their respective conveyances. The passenger ticket shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchaser or passenger.