

The Jewish Ghetto & Venice Sights

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A motor launch will take you to the Cannaregio Canal for a visit to the medieval Jewish Ghetto, the first in Europe. Along the canal you will see St Mark's Square and the Doges' Palace, the Lido of Venice, St Peter's of Castello, and Fondamente Nove before reaching the Ghetto. In 1516, all the Jews in Venice were confined to the islet of Cannaregio. By day, Jews leaving the Ghetto had to wear identifying badges and caps. Nowadays, only a few Jewish families live in the Ghetto. However, the quarter has retained its ethnic character. There are kosher food shops, a Jewish baker, a Jewish library and five synagogues. There is also a shop selling glass rabbis and Hanukkah lamps. Visit two of the five synagogues and the interesting Jewish Museum on your own. Upon completion of the tour, stay in town and return to the ship independently, or return directly to the ship via motor launch.

SPECIAL NOTES

TOUR INCLUDES

DRIVER & GUIDE