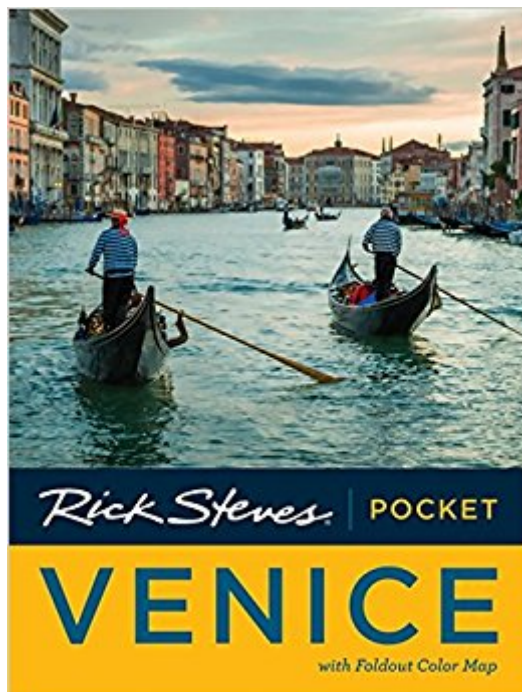


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# Rick Steves Pocket Venice



## Synopsis

Rick Steves Pocket guidebooks truly are a tour guide in your pocket. This colorful, compact guidebook includes Rick's advice for prioritizing your time, whether you're spending 1 or 7 days in Venice. Everything a busy traveler needs is easy to access: a neighborhood overview, city walks and tours, sights, handy food and accommodations charts, an appendix packed with information on trip planning and practicalities, and a fold-out city map. Rick Steves' Pocket Venice includes the following walks and tours: St. Mark's Square Tour St. Mark's Basilica Tour Doge's Palace Tour Frari Church Tour St. Mark's to Rialto Walk Rialto to Frari Church Walk St. Mark's to San Zaccaria Walk

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Since 1973, Rick Steves has spent about four months a year exploring Europe. His mission: to empower Americans to have European trips that are fun, affordable, and culturally broadening. Rick produces a best-selling guidebook series, a public television series, and a public radio show, and organizes small-group tours that take over 20,000 travelers to Europe annually. He does all of this with the help of a hardworking, well-traveled staff of 100 at Rick Steves' Europe in Edmonds, Washington, near Seattle. When not on the road, Rick is active in his church and with advocacy groups focused on economic justice, drug policy reform, and ending hunger. To recharge, Rick plays piano, relaxes at his family cabin in the Cascade Mountains, and spends time with his partner Trish, son Andy, and daughter Jackie. Connect with Rick: [facebook.com/RickSteves](https://facebook.com/RickSteves) [twitter:](https://twitter.com/RickSteves) @RickSteves [instagram: ricksteveseurope](https://instagram.com/ricksteveseurope) Gene Openshaw has co-authored a dozen Rick Steves

books, specializing in writing walks and tours of Europe's cities, museums, and cultural sites. He also contributes to Rick's public television series, produces tours for Rick Steves Audio Europe, and is a regular guest on Rick's public radio show. Outside of the travel world, Gene has co-authored *The Seattle Joke Book*. As a composer, Gene has written a full-length opera called *Matter*, a violin sonata, and dozens of songs. He lives near Seattle with his daughter, enjoys giving presentations on art and history, and roots for the Mariners in good times and bad.

The walks in this guidebook are great. Try to do them all! The guides to specific churches are also helpful and interesting, but the walks are the highlight.

We bought three of these books for our trip to Italy (one for Rome, one for Venice and one for Florence). All 3 were fantastic. They have all the key information needed (and maps and walking guides) but were small enough to take with us each day. We also downloaded the free audio guides for some of the museums (and listened to them as we did the tours) - they were worth the cost of the book alone! We will use these books for all future trips - the format and the writing really works for us.

I took this book to Venice with me and it helped immensely, especially with the tour of the Doge's palace. I would recommend the book to anyone. It has just the right amount of information without being too big to carry.

Nicely organized book to put in your pocket during a few day visit to Venice

I usually like paper copies and dislike EBooks, but this version is excellent with great references to his web site and free audio tours and video lectures. Good value.

Good information in a convenient easy to carry small book. I got the Barcelona book for my trip last year to Spain. Really helpful information.

Excellent information in a compact volume with good maps. Small enough to tuck into luggage or purse.

When visiting a foreign city, it is really helpful to have help in knowing what to see, what restaurants

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