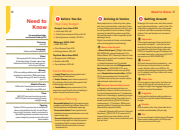


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Welcome to Venice

'Ooooooooooooo!' Gondoliers call out in narrow canals. With the world's highest density of Unesco-protected masterpieces, Venice will earn gasps from you too. Once you've seen palaces built on water, partied in costume like Casanova and eaten chorus lines of red-footed lagoon scallops, you'll greet every canal bend with anticipation.

Gondolas

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Basilica di San Marco (p24)

East meets West in this architectural treasure.

