Venice Gourmet Crawl

From market discoveries to delectable gelato, Venice is a gourmand’s paradise waiting to be explored.

**Start** Rialto Market  
**Distance** 2.9km  
**Duration** 2 hours

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6 Savour a sinful scoop of organic gelato at standout **Gelato di Natura** (☎ 340 2867178; www.gelatodinatura.com; Calle Larga 1628; 1 scoop €1.50; ☎ 10.30am-11pm Feb-Nov; ☘; Riva di Baisio, San Stae).

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7 To finish, make a beeline for the best bar on the campo, **Al Prosecco** (☎ 041 524 02 22; www.alprosecco.com; Campo San Giacomo da l’Orio 1503; ☎ 10am-8pm Mon-Fri, to 5pm Sat; ☘ San Stae).

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2 At **Drogheria Mascari** (☎ 041 522 97 62; www.imascari.com; Ruga dei Spezleri 381; ☎ 8am-1pm & 4-7.30pm Mon, Tue & Thu-Sat, 8am-1pm Wed; Rialto Mercato) glimpse the fragrant spices and trade-route treasures that made Venice’s fortune.

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3 **Casa del Parmigiano** (☎ 041520 65 25; www.aliani-casadelparmigiano.it; Campo Cesare Battisti già de la Bella Vienna 214; ☎ 8am-1.30pm Mon-Wed, to 7.30pm Thu-Sat; Rialto Mercato) is a historic deli laden with hard-to-find cheeses and mouthwatering cured meats.

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4 Stop for an aromatic espresso at specialist coffee roaster **Caffè del Doge** (☎ 041 522 77 87; www.caffedeldoge.com; Calle dei Cinque 609; ☎ 7am-7pm; ☘ San Silvestro).

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5 Impress your dinner guests with elegant custom menu cards or invitations printed at **Venezia stampa** (☎ 041 715 455; www.venezia stampa.com; Campo Santa Maria Mater Domini 2173; ☎ 8.15am-7pm Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm Sat; ☘ San Stae).

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**Take a Break...** Duck into **All’Arco** (☎ 041 520 56 66; Calle de l’Ochialer 436; cicheti €2.50; ☎ 9am-2.30pm Mon-Sat; Rialto Mercato) for some of the city’s best cicheti (Venetian tapas).

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1 A trip through gourmet history starts at the city’s main market, **Rialto Market**, which has been whetting appetites for seven centuries.