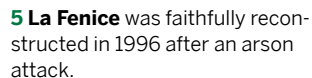




Start Piazzatta San Marco
Distance 2.5km
Duration 1-1¼ hours



6 Kissing in *campi* (piazzas) is such an established pastime it's surprising the *dogi* didn't tax it – but duck into Renaissance **Palazzo Contarini del Bovolo** courtyard for privacy.

2 Punishments were once publicly announced on the *loggia* (balcony) of the **Palazzo Ducale** before they were posted on the palace door.

3 In **Piazza San Marco** find Basilica di San Marco, the Campanile, Ala Napoleonica (now the entry to Museo Correr) and Mauro Codussi's 16th-century Procuratie Vecchie.

Take a Break... Pause for a coffee at 18th-century **Caffè Florian**.



Classic Photo The view across Venice from the Campanile.



1 Venetians still hurry past the granite **Columns of San Marco**, the site of public executions for centuries.

