Dorsoduro & the Accademia
Venice’s historic artists’ quarter is packed with controversial artworks, hallowed architecture and marathon happy hours.

- Top Sights
  - Gallerie dell’Accademia
  - Peggy Guggenheim Collection

San Polo & Santa Croce
Treasure hunts in these side-by-side sestieri uncover priceless Titians, couture scientific wonders and culinary gems.

- Top Sights
  - Scuola Grande di San Rocco
  - I Frari
  - Rialto Market

Cannaregio & the Ghetto
Follow serene canalbanks for bargain cicheti (Venetian tapas), priceless Tintorettos and a tiny island with a big history.

- Top Sights
  - Campo del Ghetto Nuovo & the Ghetto

The Lagoon & the Islands
A downtown like no other: gondola traffic, acres of golden mosaics and legendary escapes from a pink Gothic prison.

- Top Sights
  - Basilica di Santa Maria Assunta
  - Chiesa di San Giorgio Maggiore

San Marco & Palazzo Ducale
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  - Basilica di San Marco
  - Palazzo Ducale

Castello
Between Arsenale shipyards and Biennale pavilions, you can dine like a doge, drink like a sailor and stroll waterfront promenades.