

Dear Gamble partner,

this is to give you some information about the meeting we will have in Venice on September 30.

The venue will be our institute. The address is

Istituto Studio Dinamica Grandi Masse  
S.Polo 1364  
30125 Venice

S.Polo is one of the six quarters Venice is divided into. It also happens to be the name of a "campo" (a local name for square) close to our office. So, if in doubt, ask for campo S.Polo. Then you should ask for Palazzo Papadopoli. It is only 100 m away, in the direction of Rialto. Our "calle" (the local name for street) is just in front of a beautiful flower shop. The iron gate at the end of the calle is our entrance. As a rule, the gate should be closed. Ring at our bell, and then walk at the entrance. After it, on the left, is a person who will tell you where to go. About time, I will let David or Tom decide upon.

The attached maps should help. In the first one you have a general view of part of the town. ISDGM corresponds to dot #3. The other dots show:

#1 - hotel Tre archi

#2 - hotel Tivoli and hotel Iris (they are very close)

#4 - my house. I talk about it later.

The second map shows the way from campo S.Polo to ISDGM.

Venice is full of hotels. I am just giving a couple of suggestions in a wide range of possibilities.

Hotel Tre Archi is new and furnished with Venetian furniture. Rather expensive, but perhaps you can bargain a bit as we will be towards the end of the so-called "high-season".

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single (BB) ~200 euro

double ~232

Hotel Iris is simpler, but comfortable. Together with Tivoli, it is where I tend to set my guests.

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single (BB) 93 euro (70 if nobath in the room)

double 134 (~100 " " " ")

You can also choose "mezza pensione", which means breakfast and one meal, or "pensione completa, breakfast and two meals per day. Roughly speaking, it would be 20 euro per person per meal.

Hotel Tivoli (very close to Iris)

address: Dorsoduro 3838 (very close to Ca'Foscari). Do not worry about the different quarter with respect to Tivoli. The quarter changes just across the bridge between the two hotels.

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single (BB) 95 euro

double 140 “

How to go to the various places.

Upon arrival at the new airport terminal, you can reach Venice either byboat or by road. In any case the ticket office is on your left as soon as you reach the area where people are waiting. Private taxi, especially the water ones, are pretty expensive. There is a very good public service. By boat, it is every 30 minutes, and it takes you to S.Marco (one hour journey). The airport bus is connected to the flights, and takes about 15 minutes to Piazzale Roma, the car terminal in Venice (on the left on the first map). From here, you can either walk or take a public boat. To go to hotel Tre Archi, take line 42 or 52 ("motoscafo"). They alternate every ten minutes. Tickets to be bought on the corner exiting the car area, walking towards the Gran Canal. The stop is "tre archi", the third one after Piazzale Roma. The hotel is just in front of you. To go to Tivoli or Iris, if you do not have a heavy luggage, I suggest you walk. It is less than ten minute walk. Ask to go either to Ca' Foscari or to San Toma'. Very close to each other and very close to the hotels. If you are lazy or heavy, take either boat #1 or boat #82. They go along the Canal Grande till S.Toma'. If you prefer to arrive by boat to S.Marco, then you need another boat (1 or 82) to go to S.Toma' for hotel Tivoli, or 42/52 for hotel Tre Archi. The latter one will be a long journey, passing also at Piazzale Roma..

The public service boat is expensive in Venice, about 3 euro for a normal ride, 6 if along the Canal Grande. You could consider buying a one day ticket for about ten euro or a three day ticket, both with unlimited travelling, for 18 euro. They last respectively 24 and 72 hours from the moment you buy and punch the ticket on the machine (small yellow ones at each boat stop). Punch only the first time, or each time you buy a single journey ticket.

The coordinates of the reference persons in Venice are:

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Cannaregio 2980 (very close to hotel Tre Archi)

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About local calls, do not forget that in Italy you need to dial the area code also for local calls, and to dial the related 0 also for international calls.

You are cordially invited to an informal dinner at my house on Sunday evening. The location is indicated by #4 in the first map. To come there, if you walk, ask to go to Fondamente Nuove. There is a large boat stop. If you want to come by boat, take either lines 41 or 51 (if you want to tuns counterclockwise around Venice), 42 or 52 for clockwise motion. The latter one is the most direct one from Piazzale Roma and hotel Tre Archi. Exit the boat at Fondamente Nuove. In front of where people exit the boats, there is a calle (calle Colombina; calle is the Venetian name for street), with a large clock up in the corner. 30 metres ahead in the calle, on the left, #5085, you will find my name. The entrance is in awful conditions, the apartment is much better. Show up after 6pm, so we have time for chatting, drinking, eating, etc.

When you arrive or also before that, please feel free to contact me for any information. Please note that I will be out of Venice the week before the meeting, coming back on Friday. However, I will regularly read my e-mail.

See you in a short while. All the best, Luigi