



A Musical Journey



VENICE

The Places

A city built on an archipelago of 117 islets, Venice is remarkable in many ways. Unsullied by modern traffic, its buildings retain much of their historic character and something of the magic of the place is reflected in our tour which visits a number of the principal sites and reflects the changing light, which casts a spell of its own.

1. Piazza San Marco • Campanile • Island of San Giorgio Maggiore
- Grand Canal • Rialto Bridge • Riva degli Schiavoni 2. Grand Canal
3. Waterfront view of the Doge's Palace and Piazzetta San Marco
- Boat Trip along the Grand Canal 4. Church of Santa Maria della Salute
5. Winter Scenes • Grand Canal • Bridge of Sighs 6. Market scene
7. Piazzetta San Marco • Piazza San Marco • Campanile
8. Piazza San Marco by night 9. The Doge's Palace
10. The Lions of Venice 11. Venice at sunset
12. Island of San Giorgio Maggiore 13. Canal and waterfront scenes
14. Painters 15. The Arsenal
16. Churches of San Zaccaria and Santa Maria di Nazareth
17. Venice at night 18. Venice from the air

The Music

Violinist, priest and most prolific composer, Antonio Vivaldi was born in Venice in 1678 and spent most of his life there, associated for much of the time with the Ospedale della Pietà, a charitable institution for girls, with a strong musical tradition. The music for the tour is taken from his collection of twelve concertos, *Il Cimento dell'Armonia e dell'Inventione* (The Contest of Harmony and Invention), published in Paris in 1725.



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