



# Venice Food & Wine Experiences

The Alps shelter Veneto from northern Europe's extreme climate, creating near-perfect conditions for growing the grapes that yield the region's legendary crisp whites and smooth reds.

Here are a few ideas of what you can experience near Venice

## Cicchetti and Wine – 3 Hours

**From Venice:** Discover the locals' favorite 'cicchetti' bars in Venice, enjoying the city's famous tapas-style dishes with an expert guide! The exciting 3-hour food tour includes visits to five atmospheric wine bars, a walk around Rialto Market and a short Traghetto (Traghetto) ride. Choose from a morning or evening tour and sample plates of the Venetian snacks – known as cicchetti – in each bar. Try local specialties like marinated seafood with polenta, and sample regional wine and prosecco.

## Valpolicella Wine Tasting and Verona – 8 Hours

**From Venice:** Spend a day in Veneto's glorious Valpolicella region, and discover its history, wine and the romantic city of Verona. Led by a friendly driver-guide, the tour visits the Church of San Giorgio with its intriguing 8th-century altar as well as a winery nestled into the Valpolicella valley. Learn about the region's winemaking heritage, sample a selection of robust amarone wine, and then enjoy three hours of free time in Verona, the city that inspired William Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet.'

## Veneto Small-Group Wine Tasting – 5 Hours

**From Venice:** Discover the famous wines of the Veneto on an informative and appetizing half-day excursion by minivan. Spaces are limited on each tour and groups will consist of a maximum of eight people. You'll travel in a comfortable air-conditioned minivan and receive individual attention from your expert driver guide.

## Evening Wine Tasting Experience – 1 Hour

**From Venice:** Visit a traditional 'enoteca' (wine bar) in Venice, and enjoy a 1-hour wine tasting, led by a knowledgeable local sommelier! Learn all about the prestigious Veneto winemaking region, and sample four different varietals of local wine including the sparkling prosecco. Bite-sized delicacies known as cicchetti are also served alongside each wine to complement the flavors.