

AIRPORT EXIT

Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE)

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THE ANSWER

Take the ACTV Aerobus, line 5 to Piazzale Roma - EUR 10, 24 minutes, every 15 minutes, first bus 04:08 and last 01:10.

Marco Polo sits on the mainland 13 km from the lagoon: there is no train, no metro, and cars stop at Piazzale Roma. The Aerobus is the cheapest and most frequent way to that edge, where the vaporetti begin.

Tight budget? The same EUR 10 ticket is valid 75 minutes, and an EUR 18 version adds 90 minutes of boat travel if you need a vaporetto at the far end. Hotel with a water door? Alilaguna's airport boat is EUR 18 and takes 30 to 114 minutes depending on your stop - slower than the bus, but it never leaves you at Piazzale Roma with your bags.

EVERY WAY OUT — REAL PRICES

ACTV Aerobus (line 5) *BEST FOR MOST* EUR 10

24 minutes to Piazzale Roma, every 15 minutes through the day, first departure from the airport 04:08 and last 01:10. The airport ticket is EUR 10 one way and EUR 18 return, valid 75 minutes on lines 5, 15 and 45; an EUR 18 combined version adds 90 minutes on the vaporetti. Buy at the machines or the staffed desk in arrivals.

ATVO Venice Airport Bus Express (line 35) EUR 12

Non-stop to Piazzale Roma in about 20 minutes, every 30 minutes. The first bus leaves the airport at 06:00 and the last at 01:10, with departures from Piazzale Roma from 04:20. EUR 12 one way, EUR 20 return, luggage carried in the hold - the reason many travellers pay EUR 2 more than the Aerobus.

Alilaguna water bus EUR 18

The airport's own boat service: EUR 18 single and EUR 32 return between the airport and any Venice stop, EUR 10 and EUR 18 to Murano. Three lines - Blu (Murano, Fondamente Nove, Lido, San Marco, Zattere, Tronchetto, railway station), Arancio (Guglie, Rialto, Sant'Angelo, Santa Maria del Giglio) and Rossa (summer only). Times run from 30 minutes to nearly two hours depending on the stop.

Land taxi (fixed fare) EUR 40

Cooperativa Artigiana Radiotaxi applies a fixed EUR 40 from the airport to Piazzale Roma (EUR 35 for Venice residents), EUR 45 to the cruise terminal and EUR 35 to central Mestre - per car, all supplements and luggage included. Ranks are outside arrivals and the 24-hour dispatch line is +39 041 59 64. Cars cannot go past Piazzale Roma.

Water taxi (taxi acqueo) about EUR 110

The only way to arrive at a hotel's water door. The municipal posted fare is about EUR 110 from the airport to the historic centre, plus EUR 30 at night, EUR 10 on Sundays and holidays, EUR 5 for each bag beyond two and EUR 5 for each passenger beyond four. There is no municipal taxi station at the airport, so ask the desk for the total before boarding.

ACTV line 15 / ATVO to Mestre EUR 10-12

If you are staying in Mestre rather than Venice, ACTV line 15 reaches Mestre railway station in about 25 minutes on the same EUR 10 airport ticket, and the ATVO coach to Mestre costs EUR 12. Trains to the rest of Italy leave from Mestre, and it is a cheaper base than the island.

THE TRAPS — WALK PAST THESE

EUR 10 is ACTV, EUR 12 is ATVO - and some sites still print EUR 8

ACTV's Aerobus airport ticket is EUR 10 and ATVO's express coach is EUR 12. ATVO's own timetable for line 35 prints EUR 12 single and EUR 20 return, and the Veneto transport authority approved new airport fares from 1 February 2026. Comparison sites quoting EUR 8 for both are out of date. **Do this:** read the operator's own timetable - actv.avmspa.it or atvo.it - rather than a comparison site

No ACTV vaporetto pass covers the Alilaguna boat

Alilaguna is a separate company with its own tickets: a EUR 25 day pass or a EUR 45 three-day ACTV card does not include the airport boat, and singles are EUR 18. The only way to join them up is the EUR 7 airport supplement bought at the same time as an ACTV travel card. **Do this:** add the EUR 7 airport supplement when you buy the ACTV travel card, or budget EUR 18 for the boat separately

A EUR 40 taxi will not get you to your hotel

The fixed EUR 40 fare ends at Piazzale Roma, the road terminus. Any hotel beyond that needs a vaporetto or a water taxi on top. A driver quoting EUR 40 to San Marco is not applying the municipal tariff - the official way to reach San Marco with your bags is a water taxi at around EUR 110 per boat. **Do this:** take the fixed EUR 40 to Piazzale Roma and buy a vaporetto, or book a water taxi to the hotel's water door

Between about 01:10 and 04:08 nothing moves

The last ACTV Aerobus leaves the airport at 01:10 and the first is at 04:08; ATVO's last departure is also 01:10. A 02:30 landing has the EUR 40 taxi rank, a water taxi at night rates, and nothing else. **Do this:** for an arrival after 01:10, arrange a car taxi or water taxi before you fly

Water taxi prices are not posted at the airport

Venice's water-taxi tariffs are displayed at the 14 municipal stations in the city and on the Lido - there is none at the airport, so the price is whatever you are told. Supplements of EUR 30 at night, EUR 10 on holidays, EUR 5 a bag beyond two and EUR 5 a passenger beyond four are allowed on top of the base fare. **Do this:** ask the water-taxi desk for the total, with supplements, before you board

KNOW BEFORE YOU WALK

- The ACTV airport ticket is valid 75 minutes, so it also covers a connecting city bus on lines 5, 15 and 45.
- ACTV travel cards cost EUR 25 for 24 hours, EUR 35 for 48 hours, EUR 45 for 72 hours and EUR 65 for seven days; add the EUR 7 airport bus supplement at the time of purchase, not later.
- ATVO's express coach takes luggage in the hold and runs non-stop in about 20 minutes; the ACTV Aerobus takes 24 minutes with a few stops and you keep your bags with you.
- Alilaguna's Blu line runs from 05:20 to 00:20 and takes 30 minutes to Murano but 85 minutes to San Marco Giardinetti - check your own stop before choosing the boat.
- Water taxi base fares from the city stations are EUR 40 to Piazzale Roma or the railway station, EUR 50 to Rialto and EUR 60 to San Marco, plus EUR 5 per extra passenger beyond four and EUR 3 per bag beyond four.
- ACTV travel cards are separate from the airport ticket: a EUR 25 day card is worth it if you will take three or more vaporetti, but it does not include the bus from the airport.

Prices verified October 2026 against ACTV and Venezia Unica published airport fares (Aerobus EUR 10 single, EUR 18 return, EUR 18 with 90 minutes of boat travel), ATVO's line 35 timetable and its tariff-update notice of 1 February 2026 (EUR 12 single, EUR 20 return), Alilaguna's published airport fares (EUR 18 single, EUR 32 return, Murano EUR 10 and EUR 18) and Cooperativa Artigiana Radiotaxi's own tariff page (airport-Piazzale Roma EUR 40, cruise terminal EUR 45, Mestre Centro EUR 35, minimum journey EUR 8). The EUR 110 water-taxi figure is the municipal posted airport fare, with EUR 30 night and EUR 10 holiday supplements; the EUR 25/EUR 35/EUR 45/EUR 65 ACTV cards come from the Venezia Unica fare list.

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