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Discover the enchanting beauties of Venice and some out of the ways bits of its islands, with the maximum comfort.

To carry out one of the excursions of this brochure means to spend one unforgettable journey far away from the daily worries and to discover places of natural fascination and rich of millennial history...

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means relax, culture and entertainment...
... highly professional

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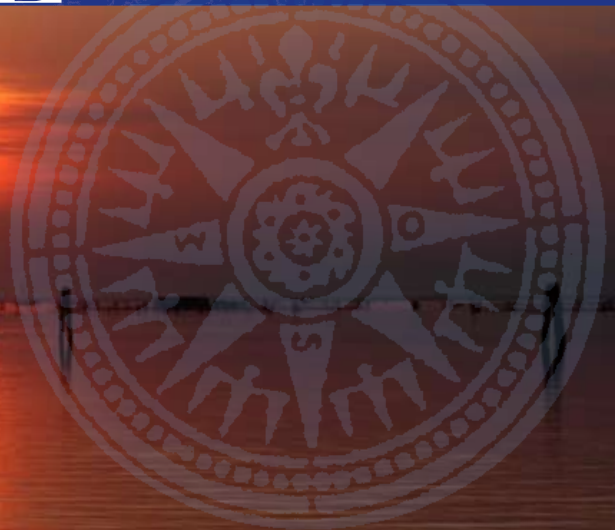
We organize special programs for the most important events. Carnival of Venice, Regata Storica (Storic Regatta), Festa della Sensa, Sposalizio del Mare (Marriage of the Sea), Redentore, Chioggia Fish Festival. Also weddings, night galas, musical evenings, sport fishing and underwater immersion excursion.



WHO WE ARE

RAFFAELLO NAVIGAZIONE

has been for the more than 40 years at our service with the most modern motoryachts actually operating on the Venetian Lagoon. We can also guarantee a superb service, both. During navigation and embarkment and our experienced crews offer tranquillity and serene trip to all our passengers. On request we can supply a guide service on board to illustrate and explain the different lagoon itineraries, using our stereo hook up system.



Allows you to discover the enchanting beauties of Venice and the most suggestive places of its islands. With great comfort. Several tours available.

All the motoryachts are built on two decks with panoramic terraces, bar and toilettes on board.



The excursion and transfers services within the Venetian Lagoon are available on different embarkation points: Sottomarina, Tronchetto, Venezia, Railroad Station Santa Lucia, Punta Sabbioni, Marco Polo Airport, Lido of Venice and others can be obtained on request.

From June to September, with departure from Sottomarina we operate a direct line service to Venice and the Islands of the Venetian Lagoon.

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Chioggia, centuries old seatown, rich of folklore and traditions, looked exactly like this 19th century photo, just until the fifties of the 20th century. A great number of different designed boats crowded the canals, crisscrossing the lagoon in all directions.

I “bragozzi” and the “tartane” braved the sea for fishing. The “trabaccoli” navigated the Adriatic Sea loaded with stone and wood. The “burchi” went up river looking for sand and gravel.

THE HISTORY



In this splendid photo from the Alinari Archives we can see two “bragozzi” moored along the Canale dell’Orfano (Orphanis Canal) located on the rear part of St. Giorgio Island of Venice. The “bragozzi” were the typical boats of Chioggia and were used for transport and sea fishing. The boats carried sails and two mast. The sails were multicolored and could see well designed the owner’s family emblem. On one of the masts was placed a vane called “penello”. It was an instrument like a sculpture rich of propitiatory symbols.



After 1960 all the boats on the lagoon were operating with a motor and the bragozzi were an exception. We recovered this beautiful one called “Erebus I” and started carrying the tourists that were already crowding the beaches of Sottomarina. That was our first boat.

To Erebus I° followed Erebus II° it was a classic river “burchio”.



During the seventies this boat “Sottomarina Lido” was ready to make fast connections we started to space through the entire lagoon carrying tourists to discover of Venice and the magic north lagoon islands in particular Murano with its glass factories, Burano with its famous laces and Torcello with its history.



On the eighties we made our first step forward in quality, to satisfy an increasingly demanding clientele with the construction of our first motoryacht, the “Michelangelo”. From that time our fleet has increased to ten units. They are all safe and comfortable motoryacht. All of them are equipped with the best quality and a top services for today’s sophisticated clientele. We must add to all this, the high standard service on board, the polyglot guides and the experience of our crews.



