



Annual Conference of the Global  
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## 2021 Annual Conference of the OECD Global Forum on Productivity Co-organised by the Italian G20 Presidency 8-9 July 2021 Venice, Italy

### TRAVELLING TO ITALY

Please check in advance for any restrictions or conditions (e.g. PCR tests, vaccination certificates) associated with travelling between your city of origin and Venice. The survey available on the [InfoCOVID website](#) may provide you with a list of conditions to be met and documents to produce before travelling to Italy, though it is advisable that you also consult the Italian Embassy in your country of origin for up-to-date information.

Please be especially mindful of the need to apply in advance for a specific authorization from the [Italian Ministry of Health](#), depending on your country of origin. A [digital passenger locator form](#) (or [self-declaration](#)) should also be filled out prior to departure.

### VISA REQUIREMENTS

A valid passport, or appropriate travel documents, with a valid visa, when applicable, is required to enter Italy. All G20 countries, invited countries and invited International and Regional Organizations are eligible to get a Government E-visa, if required. For more information, please check the website: [here](#).

### VENUE AND ACCESS

The conference will be held at the “Arsenale di Venezia”.

For security reasons, the conference venue (Arsenale) will be closed from all pedestrian access and will be reachable only by ferryboats operated by the conference organisation, leaving from water boat stop SAN MARCO-GIARDINETTI (Piazza San Marco area) at specific times (see schedule below). To access the boat, you must present your conference badge. Please see below instructions on how to collect it. More information about transportation can be found below.



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### Boat transfers

Duration of boat transfer from San Marco to Arsenale and vice-versa is about 20/25 minutes

#### FROM SAN MARCO-GIARDINETTI TO ARSENALE

8<sup>th</sup> July and 9<sup>th</sup> July

- 09:50 am
- 10:15 am
- 10:40 am
- 11:05 am
- 11:30 am

#### FROM ARSENALE TO SAN MARCO-GIARDINETTI

8<sup>th</sup> July

- 16:10 pm
- 16:35 pm
- 17:00 pm
- 17:25 pm
- 17:40 pm

9<sup>th</sup> July

- 16:55 pm
- 17:20 pm
- 17:45 pm
- 18:05 pm
- 18:30 pm



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During daytime, for the timing of the conference, in order to maintain a safe and secure bubble for all participants, it is strongly discouraged to leave Arsenale in different times than indicated organized boat transfers.

In any case, the following phone numbers are dedicated to book private transfers from and to arsenale. Phone lines will be open 24 hr from 07 July until 10 July with English speaking staff:

- 0039 041 52 21 867
- 0039 041 52 30 754
- 0039 041 52 21 867

**Arsenale (Venetian Arsenal)  
30122, Venice, Italy.**

[Website](#)



## TRANSPORTATION

### **Airport to City Centre (San Marco Square)**

Venice Marco Polo International Airport is the main hub for arrival and departure of delegations and is located approximately 10 km from the city centre. All delegates are requested to arrange their own transport to/from Venice, including flights.

For travel connections between Marco Polo Airport and Venice city centre please check <https://www.veneziaairport.it/en/transport/venice.html>

**During the event**, the following phone numbers are dedicated to book private transfers. Phone lines will be open 24 hr from 07 July until 10 July with English speaking staff

- 0039 041 52 21 867
- 0039 041 52 30 754
- 0039 041 52 21 867

Or write to: [G20VENICE@I-L-S.IT](mailto:G20VENICE@I-L-S.IT)

### **Venice railways station Santa Lucia/City Centre**

By [Actv waterbus](#): routes 1, 2, 4.1, 5.1 and 5.2



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## HEALTH PROTOCOL

The Health and Safety Protocol, which will be in place during the G20 events in Venice, specifies that all participants are required to take PCR tests not later than 48 hours prior to their arrival in Italy. It also requires that PCR tests or antigen rapid tests be taken every 48 hours, according to the “European Green pass” standard.

### Dedicated PCR Testing Centre

A PCR testing centre will be located at the following hotel in the Piazza San Marco area:

#### **HOTEL MONACO & GRAN CANAL**

**Piazza San Marco, 1332**

Opening hours:

- 8<sup>th</sup> July - PCR Test Point 6.30-8.30 / 18.00-20.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - PCR Test Point 6.30-10.30 / 18.00-20.00

A PCR Testing centre is also available at Venice Airport.

Italy's G20 Presidency will seek to grant derogations for G20 delegations coming from countries with special COVID restrictions. Such derogations, however, will only be in force for the duration of the G20 events taking place in Venice, notably from 8 July to 11 July 2021.

For the safety of all our guests and speakers, all participants must wear the FFP2 mask (with no valve) at all times during the event, and practice social distancing gestures.

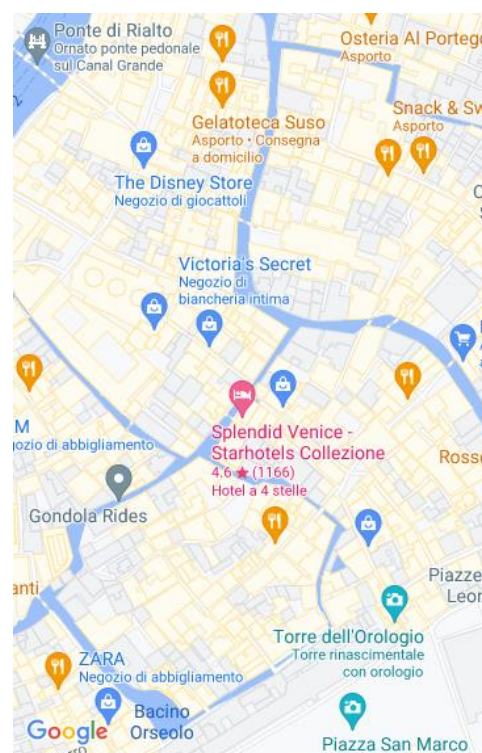
## COLLECTION OF ACCREDITATION PASSES

Individual ID badges will be handed over to GFP guests and speakers at a dedicated desk in **STARHOTEL SPLENDID** in Venice, located near Rialto Bridge (**address: San Marco - Mercerie, 760**)

The desk will be open on 7<sup>th</sup> July (15:30-19:00) and on 8<sup>th</sup> July (9:00-13:00). Passport identification must be provided to receive passes.

For special arrangements, in case it is not possible to collect during period indicated, please contact:

- Cristina Gambini (tel: 0039335 5949198); or
- Cristiana Bauco (tel: 0039333 9801970)





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## ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

The power supply in Italy is 220V (associated plug types C, F and L). Delegates are advised to bring adapters with them, if needed.

## WORKING LANGUAGE AND INTERPRETATION

All meetings will be conducted in English. No interpretation services will be provided.

## WIRELESS INTERNET

Free wireless internet will be made available at the venue for the duration of the meetings.

## VENUE SECURITY

Security will be ensured by the Italian Authorities, who will be present throughout the duration of the meetings in Venice. A security zone will be established around the Arsenal. Delegates will be required to pass through security screening.

Access to the security zone will be restricted to accredited delegates wearing their personal identification badge. The personal identification badges must be worn and displayed at all times within the security zone. Cultural activities will be subject to the same security measures as the main events.

## DRESS CODE

The dress code is business attire. When choosing clothing, please be advised that heat and humidity are common features in Venice during summertime. Since all transfers will be made by boat, comfortable shoes are also recommended for travel to and from the Arsenal.

## ACCOMMODATION

Please be aware that there are no pre-reserved rooms for participants. All suggested hotels are located in Piazza San Marco (St. Mark's square) area where free transportation will be available to and from social event venue on 8th of July.

### Five-star hotels

- [Marriott Hotel Chain \(various hotels\)](#)
- [Hotel Danieli](#)

San Marco, Riva degli Schiavoni, 4196

30124 Venice



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Tel.+39 041 5226480 / Group rate applied starting from € 365,00 (Premium Deluxe room inside view – single occupancy) per room per night with VAT and breakfast included. City tax to be paid on the spot.

- [The St. Regis Venice](#)

San Marco, 2159

30124 Venice

Tel. +39 041 2400001

Group rate applied starting from € 490,00 (Deluxe room inside view – single occupancy) per room per night with VAT and breakfast included. City tax to be paid on the spot.

- [Bauer Palazzo](#)

San Marco 1459 - Campo San Moise

30124 Venice

Tel. +39 041 5207022

Select “book now” on hotel internet site – insert dates of arrival/departure and number of guest – select “Special codes or rates”, apply group code and insert **070721MINIST**, then apply. Preferred rates applied starting from € 350,00 (Superior room – minimum stay 4 nights) per room per night with VAT and breakfast included. City tax to be paid on the spot.

#### Four-star hotels

- [Saturnia International](#)

Insert code: ocse21 in COUPON field

Single room, free cancellation until 3 July - eur 128 per room per night- breakfast included  
- City tax excluded

- [Cavalletto doge orseolo](#)

Use code **ocse21**

Single room eur 135 per room per night bfast included city tax excluded NOT REFUNDABLE

Eur 159 PR PN bfast included city tax excluded free cancellation until 5 July

King bed room eur 140 per room per night bfast included city tax excluded

Eur 165 free cancellation until 5 July

- [Dona' Palace](#)

No special code to be inserted

Single room eur 125 per room per night non refundable

Eur 130 per room per night free cancellation until 1 July



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- Starhotels Splendid Venice

San Marco Mercerie 760

30124 Venice

Tel +39 041 5200755

For preferential rate please download [this form](#) and send it to:

[reservations.splendidvenice.ve@starhotels.it](mailto:reservations.splendidvenice.ve@starhotels.it). Preferred rates applied starting from € 220,00 (Superior room double single use) per room per night with VAT and breakfast included. City tax to be paid on the spot.

- [Hotel Bonvecchiati](#)

San Marco, Calle Goldoni, 4488

30124 Venice

Tel. +39 041 5285017

Book on hotel internet site and use promotional code **GFP2021** in the field "I have a code". Preferred rates applied starting from € 230,00 (Standard room double single use) per room per night with VAT and breakfast included. City tax to be paid on the spot.

- [Palace Bonvecchiati](#)

San Marco, Calle dei Fabbri, 4680

30124 Venice

tel. +39 041 2963111

Book on hotel internet site and use promotional code GFP2021 in the field "I have a code". Preferred rates applied starting from € 280,00 (Classic room double single use) per room per night with VAT and breakfast included. City tax to be paid on the spot.

- [Hotel Monaco & Gran Canal](#)

San Marco 1332

30124 Venice

T. +39 041 5200211

Book on hotel internet site and use promotional code **GFP2021**. Preferred rates applied starting from € 240,00 (Classic room double single use) per room per night with VAT and breakfast included. City tax to be paid on the spot.





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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Located in north-eastern Italy, Venice is the capital of the Veneto region and the 11<sup>th</sup> largest city in the country, with a population of 270,884 permanent residents. The city is composed by an archipelago of 118 small islands, which are separated by over 177 canals and linked by over 400 bridges. Venice is unique environmentally and architecturally. It is an important destination for tourists who want to celebrate art and architecture. Today, the city is Europe's largest urban car-free area and remains a major Italian port in the northern Adriatic Sea.

### Climate

July is summertime in Venice. The average temperature ranges as follows:

July	Celsius	Fahrenheit
Average high	27	81
Average low	18	65

Please be advised that humidity can reach a high percentage in the hottest hours of the day.

### Time zone

Local time in Venice is Central European Summer Time.

### International Dialling Codes

The country code for Venice is 39, and the local code for Venice is 041. To call a local number dial +39, followed by the local code 041.

Please note that if you wish to reach a mobile number when calling from a foreign number, you should dial +39 followed by 041 and then the local number (i.e. +39 041 xxx xxxx).

### Currency, Banking, Credit Cards and ATMs

The currency in Italy is the Euro (€). Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and stores. Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) providing international banking services are widely available in Venice.

### Tipping

Tipping is not mandatory. A service charge might be sometimes added to the bills in restaurants, ranging from 1 to 3 euros.

### Emergency Calls Phone Numbers

For all emergencies (i.e., police, fire services, medical care): 112.