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Duration: 3h30 · Type: Classic

The Basilica of San Giovanni e Paolo is located in the Castello District, a bastion of tranquility offering poignant insights into Venetian daily life. It is one of the largest and most important churches in the city.
Known as San Zanipolo in the Venetian dialect, the basilica is a major monument in terms of its size and historical and artistic significance. Construction on the Italian-Gothic style church began in 1246 and was completed in the mid-14th century. Outside, the majestic facade adorned with sculpted doorways and an impressive rose window are simply divine to see. Inside, the large nave, side chapels, and rib vaults are just as amazing. The basilica is also famous for housing the tombs of numerous doges and Venetian personalities—earning it the nickname "The Pantheon of Venice." Works of art by masters such as Giovanni Bellini and Paolo Veronese make it a major historical and artistic treasure in La Serenissima. The Basilica of San Giovanni e Paolo remains living testimony to Venice's past grandeur and a place where architecture, art, and history come together in spectacular fashion.

PLEASE NOTE

- The order of the visits can change.
- Times are approximate.