

The Schedule

All meetings will be held bilingual in Italian and English with translation.

Friday October 17th

17:00/5pm Registration

18:00/6pm Meditation

18:15-19:45/
6:15-7:15pm Opening Meeting:
What is in your luggage: what did you bring here?

Saturday October 18th

10:00-11:15 The journey to recovery- How to work the program together.
Couple share (10 mins per person) followed by sharing

Break

11:30-12:45 A voyage to Spirituality
Couple share (10 mins per person) followed by sharing

Lunch

14:30-16:00/
2:30-4pm Unlocking the baggage: looking at coupleship challenges such as
Money, Sex, Intimacy, Children, Power issues: roles, rules, and
boundaries, Fear, Resentment, attempting to control one's partner's
behavior, Partner's family, Communication, No mutual interests.
Couple share (10 mins per person) followed by sharing.

Break

16:30-18:00/
4:30-6pm Discovering Solutions and Insights together
Couple share (10 mins per person) followed by sharing.

19:30/7:30pm Dinner

Sunday October 19th

10:00-12:00 Closing Meeting: Unpacking the possibilities: what do I want to
practice more?
Election for Organization-Team for the next Retreat

12:00-13:00 Cleaning up and departure

Recovering Couples Anonymous Bilingual Venice Retreat 2025

"The Journey to Coupleship Recovery"



**October 17th-19th, 2025
Venice, Italy**



The Bilingual Retreat

The RCA Retreat in Venice is an opportunity to:

- meet other couples in recovery
- share experience, strength and hope with each other
- reflect on the 12 Steps and other spiritual topics
- combine Recovery with the joy of Italian culture and tradition
- enjoy famous "Cucina Italiana" and have fun together!!

Registration

Step 1: Register for the convention - A registration fee of €50 is to be paid in cash upon arrival at the convention. Please make your registration through email address: venice-retreat@recovering-couples.de.

Step 2: Book your accommodation - The organization team does not take care of accommodation. Accommodation can be booked either at the venue site or elsewhere. The venue offers single rooms for 85 Euro/night (90 with AC) or double rooms from 120 Euro/night (130 with AC). All rooms have a private bathroom. No meals included. Reservation is on a first come, first serve basis. Please mail info@romite1323.com for reservations.

For all other venues, please book through travel agents/Internet etc. Childcare can be arranged

Who we are:

"Ours is a fellowship of recovering couples. We suffer from many addictions and dysfunctions, and we share our experience, strength, and hope with each other that we may solve our common problems and help other recovering couples restore their relationships. The only requirement for membership is the desire to remain committed to each other and to develop new intimacy. There are no dues or fees for membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. We are not allied with any organization. We do not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorse nor oppose any causes. Although there is no organizational affiliation between Alcoholics Anonymous and our fellowship, we are based on the principles of AA. Our primary purpose is to stay committed in loving and intimate relationships and to help other couples achieve freedom from dysfunctional relationships."

Location & Directions

Location: Istituto Canossiano San Trovaso
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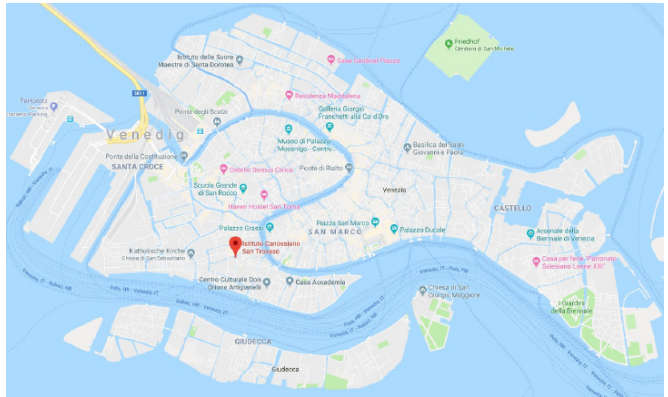
Istituto Canossiano is a historic and well preserved building with a peaceful courtyard garden run by nuns and ideally located in a quiet, peaceful area - a true Venetian experience. There are numerous hotels and restaurants in short distance.

From "S. Marco" airport: - Alilaguna lines, stop at "Zattere"

From "P.le Roma" or train station through "Canal Grande": No. 1 boat line, stop at "Ca' Rezzonico"

From "Tronchetto" car parking or "P.le Roma" or train station: No. 82 boat line, stop at "Zattere" or "S. Basilio"

From "P.le Roma" or train station: No. 51 boat line, stop at "Zattere"



Information

For questions regarding the program or the registration, please e-mail: venice-retreat@recovering-couples.de

For questions related to travel or accommodation, please consult your travel agent / the Internet.

Please copy and distribute in your meetings!