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Fishing Tourism in Burano

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Cooperativa San Marco – Pescatori di Burano at a glance....

- **Business cooperation in Burano since 1896**
- **90 Fishermen**
- **Annual turnover of € 5Mln**
- **2 stalls for the wholesale at the Gross Fish Market**
- **220 hectares for breeding of clams**
- **Icing, storage and bagging of fish caught by members**
- **Breeding/fishing clams, fishing with fixed-nets, fry and cuttlefish fishing**
- **Fishing tourism**

Main fishing activities

- Breeding and fishing of clams (all year long)



- Traditional fishing with fixed nets (Spring and Autumn)



- Traditional fry fishing (in time of Lent)

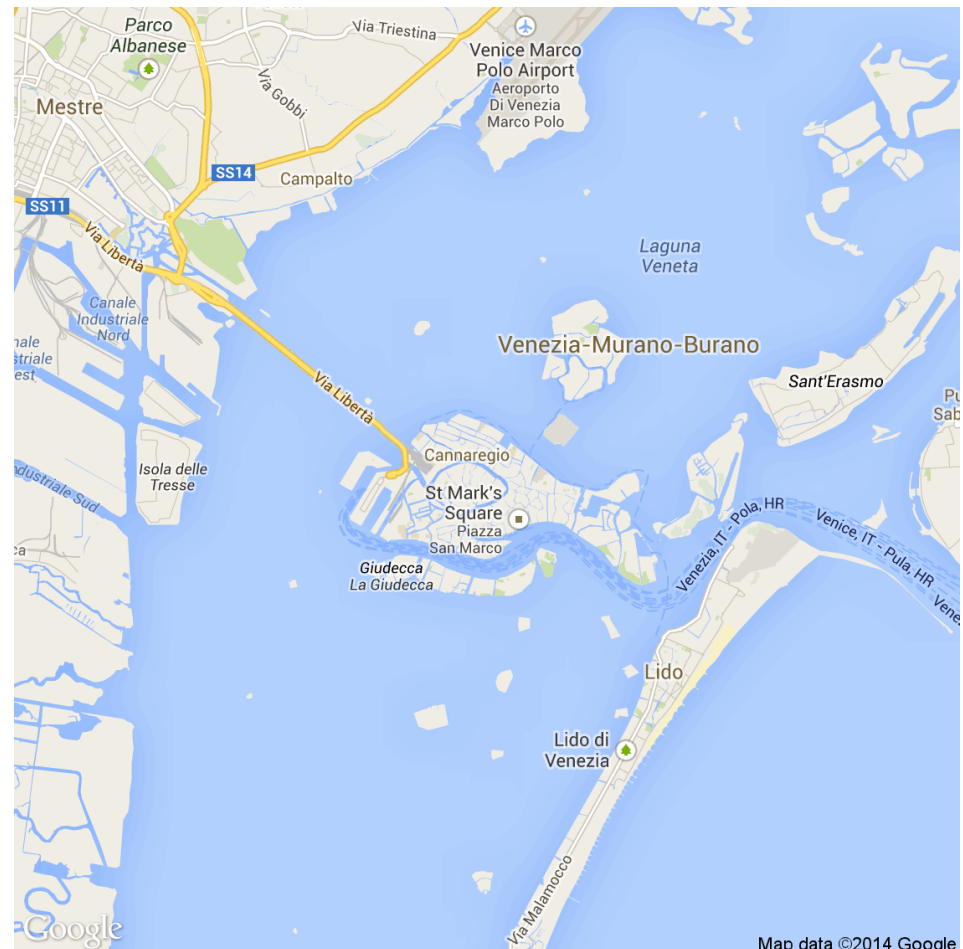


- Traditional catching of cuttlefish (spring time)



An open-air museum in the Northern Lagoon of Venice

FISHING TOURISM....



Objectives

- **Fishermen's culture and traditions shared on site**
- **Knowledge about the bio-diversity of fish in the lagoon of Venice**
- **Safeguarding projects of a unique lagoon environment**
- **Better nutritional information for the consumers and human health**

Map of excursions





A sample boat used in fishing tourism

Type model “Bragozzo”

Overview on crafts: Molluscs

- Harvesting of molluscs
- Breeding of clams
- 40 fishermen in the lagoon area



- 14 fishermen in the maritime area
- Smooth clam fishing
- Sea clam fishing



Overview of crafts: Fry fishing

- Centuries-old tradition
- 15 fishermen
- Species: sea-bass, sea-bream, mullet
- Sale to lagoon breeding area



Overview of crafts: fixed nets & crab selection

- Nets held in position by poles
- This activity has been evidenced since 13th century
- 30 fishermen



- Crab selection since 1792



Overview of crafts: catching cuttlefish

- In Spring season
- Checking day by day the content in the nets anchored to the seabed
- 10 fishermen



The point of view...

To promote an alternative type of tourism

- Appreciation of sea resources
- Correct approach to the natural environment

Artisan fishing as typical Venice fishing community

- Guardians of a 1000-y.o. tradition
- Tourist



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Thank you!

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