

Would you know how gondolas are "ordered" in Venice? You step out on the balcony and call "Giacomo!" Instantly from below comes the response, "At your service, signora!" and the gondola, your little private carriage, shoots to the door. We are fond of our Giacomo, who was a stout, handsome fellow, with face and arms dyed by the sun to a beautiful amber brown. He affected bright colors, and his orange and red awning, his yellow shirt and scarlet sash, made, when taken in connection with his brown face, a vivid bit of moving color which was a joy to see. This evening we were without an awning, and I was glad of my parasol as we shot into the Grand Canal, which was all a dazzle of gold and red from the sun, as yet a good way above the horizon. "Where will you go, signora?" "To the sunset, Giacomo. Go to the other side of the Giudecca, and I'll choose a place." Another second and we were gliding toward the Giudecca, which is the wildest of all Venetian canals. The motion of a gondola is unlike any other motion in the world. Smooth, swift, effortless, without a jar or quiver, without apparent motive power (for the oarsman is behind and out of view), it is a very bliss of movement, like a bird's flight, like a darting fish, or, better still, like progress by volition, turning, swerving to right, to left, by the power of thought. Giacomo has poetry in his nature. He rowed softly, and did not speak to break the spell of silence as we moved on. Leaning over the side of the gondola, I could see the swaying figure reflected in the blue canal, a distinct red and yellow shadow. On the other hand was the sun, a ball of fiery gold floating in an intense pink sky. The light was too vivid; I could not look and closed my eyes, but still the color pursued me and danced in almost painful brilliancy upon my brain.

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DEPART. Southern express, 5.30 a. m.; Pacific express, 2.40 a. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 1, 6.30 a. m.; Mail Train, 8.10 a. m.; Brinton's accommodation, 12.30 a. m.; Braddock's accommodation No. 1, 5.10 p. m.; Cincinnati express, 12.35 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 2, 11.51 a. m.; Johnstown accommodation, 4.05 p. m.; Homewood accommodation No. 1, 8.50 p. m.; Philadelphia express, 3.30 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 3, 5.05 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 4, 6.05 p. m.; Fast Line, 7.40 p. m.; Wall's No. 5, 11.00 p. m.

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