

# Mediation – Venice Facts

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## How is the famous city from Shakespeare's play?

- 5 "The merchant of Venice", which was written by Shakespeare (1596-1598), takes place in Belmont and also in the important city Venice like it's mentioned in the title of the comedy. Originally the following information are from the German Wikipedia (de.wikipedia.org/wiki/venedig) last seen at the 28.04.2018.

- 10 Venice, capital of the region of Venetion in the north-east of Italy, has ca. 262,000 (Cited 2016) citizen. 30,000 of them live in the lagoon of Venice and 59,000 in the historical centre.

## History

- Before Venice got an UNESCO World Heritage in 1987, it was the capital of the republic Venice until 1797. Furthermore it had the most trading and warship and evolved to the biggest financial centre.
- 15 Nowadays Venice focusses on the tourism branch.

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