

Venice is one of the most beautiful in the world. For this reason, it attracts more than 25 million a year. However, this has become a problem in recent years. Venice is a small city and there are only people who actually live there. There are just too many So now you have to for each day that you stay in Venice.

The city is also in It is **sinking** by an average of 1 to 2 millimetres per year. What's more, because of, sea levels are rising more quickly than in the past. Already, parts of the city are under four or five times a year.

Venice is an city. It is made up of 118 in the Adriatic Sea, off the north-east coast of Italy. In the historic centre of Venice, the streets are very There are no cars, or other There are 150 in the city, so to Venice, you go by You can take one of the public called vaporetti, or, if you want to travel in style, you can take a

Everybody who visits Venice wants to take a down the Grand Canal, with its beautiful The houses and on the Grand Canal were built on wooden Wood is surprisingly strong when it is under water because it is not in contact with oxygen. In fact, wood becomes harder over time when it is in: it becomes as hard as stone.

To save Venice, there are several planned. These include building barriers – huge gates that can be opened and closed to the water. There are also plans to control the number of visiting the city. This doesn't mean that people won't be able to Venice in the future. It just means that you will have to plan your more carefully than in the past.