

ATTIVITÀ KINAMICHE



Venezia - Lido - La spiaggia

St. Pansare Calcina, Venezia, Italy.

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We are having a wonderful time here yesterday we visited the old "Arsenal" and docks from which the fleets of Venice used to sail when this was the capital of a great Republic in the fifteenth century. Part of it is now a modern naval base - we were not allowed in that part. We also went in the great Palace of the Doge (the old head of the Republic) last evening we went in a gondola down the Grand Canal & in lots of the little waterways of Venice. These gondolas are wonderful boats - they glide along the water & there is no sound except the splash of the oar the gondolier (or boatman) uses. On the other side of this you see a picture of the hido from which all other hidos take their name. The water is very shallow for about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile out to sea so that it is an excellent bathing place. The beach is enormous. I am sitting with Matt writing this in a little café on the big square which is the centre of Venice where the Cathedral is.

Much love from us both - Joan.



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