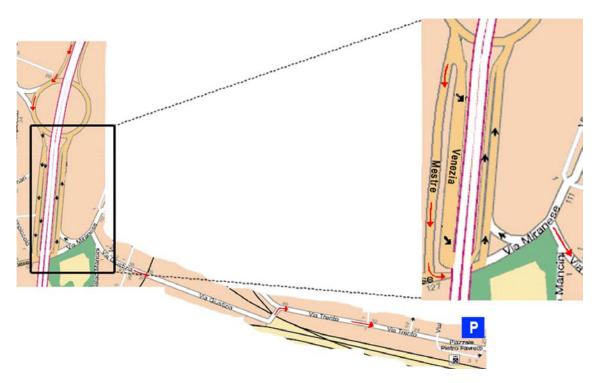
# Arrival:

### by car:

If you wish, driving directly into Venice is possible: to the **Piazzale Roma**. There are a couple of different parking lots, and right next to them dock the boat cabs and vaporettos (i.e. the scheduled boat services). The disadvantage is that parking fees are really expensive.

Parking in Mestre, on the opposite side of the train station, is a lot cheaper. In order to get there you have to take the highway exit "Via Miranese" and then drive direction Mestre-center – and follow our map.



From there you can take the train, which will take you in approximately 10 minutes to Venice (there are a lot of different trains going to Venice and the waiting times are very short). In Venice you can transfer into a cab or vaporetto.

<u>Important</u>: all parking lots, no matter if in Venice or Mestre are guarded around the clock. So don't worry, nothing will be stolen. Leaving your car unlocked is no problem (and sometimes, when the lots are very full, it is a must to do so).

#### by train:

The train station of Venice (Venezia-Santa Lucia) is located at the Canal Grande. Vaporettos, as well as boat cabs dock close to the exit of the train station.

#### by plane:

The airport Marco Polo is located on the main land, some distance north of Venice. The liner of the company "Alilaguna" will take you directly to the mooring near the apartment: San Marco. The ride will take about one hour.

## **Getting to your apartment:**

#### by cab:

With a water taxi it is easy and fast (but not that cheap) reaching the apartment. From the train station or the Piazzale Roma it will take about 15 minutes. Name the chauffeur "Ponte de l'anzolo" as your destination. This is a dock right behind the house. You will arrive from the backside, which means that you need to walk over the bridge and then take a left. From the dock to the entrance door it is about 50 meters.

#### by vaporetto:

Getting a three-day ticket or a weekly ticket is recommended, you can save a lot. Buying it at the ticket counter in front of the train station or at the Piazzale Roma would be best. Going to your apartment the boat trip will take you over the Canal Grande: a wonderful trip with the fast line number 2 or the slower line number 1. Getting out at San Marco-Vallaresso, you can walk over St. Mark's square as a welcome (the exact route is marked on the map).

Take enough time! With the vaporetto (the fast line number 2) it will take you at least 35 minutes from the train station or 45 minutes from Piazzale Roma – for the walk over St. Mark's square you need to calculate an extra 10 minutes with luggage.

