

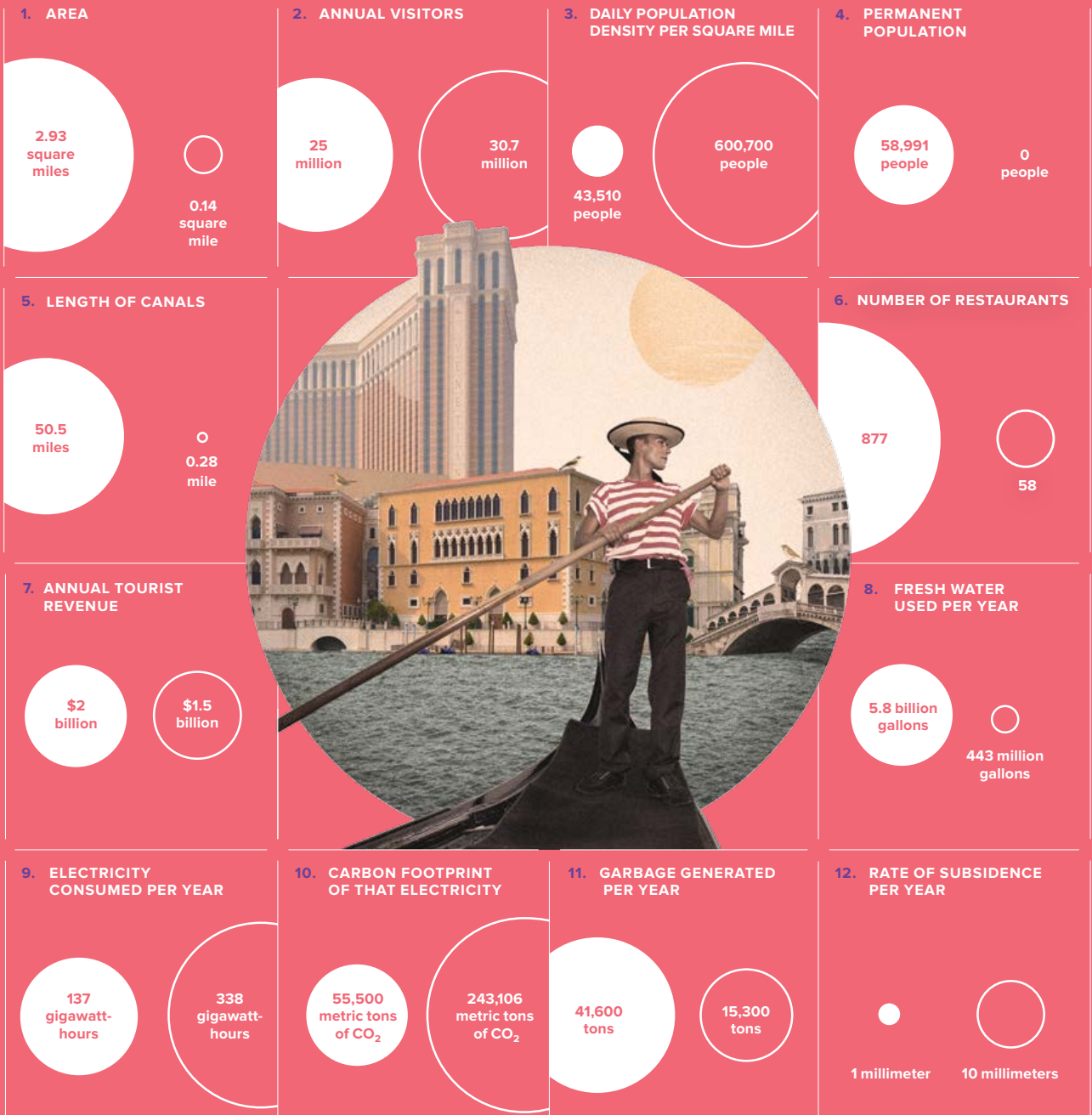
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VENICE VS. VENICE

TWO DESTINATIONS, both alike in name.* One is a storied island-city and merchant port turned tourist mecca, the other is a 40-story monument to chance built to lure Chinese whales across the Macao border. One merits an entire Unesco office, the other is a line item in annual reports for a multibillion-dollar multinational. Despite their differences, Venice and the Venetian Macao hotel share more than just nomenclature and Italianate facades—both are organisms that have been bred for tourism, inhaling electricity, water, and money while expelling garbage, CO₂, and financially depleted people. —TIM DECHANT



● Venice (historical city center) ○ The Venetian Macao (hotel)



*WHAT, YOU'RE AN ENGLISH MAJOR NOW? WE KNOW ROMEO AND JULIET WERE IN VERONA. CLOSE ENOUGH.

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