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## VENICE

### FOREVER

Is there, in Europe, a more romantic city than Venice ? Venice is and will remain THE romantic hideaway city. Nowhere else will "O sole mio" sound more romantic than on a Venice canal, sung cheerfully by an authentic Venetian gondolier. Immerse yourself in the many charms and curiosities this wonderful once prosperous commercial city has to offer. Autumn in Venice is a very good option: less tourists, cheaper hotels and the autumn sun reflecting upon the water. Go to Café Florian, on Saint Mark's Square, and enjoy an authentic "espresso ristretto". This unique city is made up of 120 islets linked together by 400 bridges and 177 canals. There are no cars, scooters, you just have to walk through the city to explore it. Or you can take a boat. Certain places like Saint Mark's Square are constantly overcrowded. Yet, getting away from the crowd is easy : just immerse yourself into one of Venice's alleys and you'll sometimes end up alone in the street. The world-famous Carnival of Venice leaves traces beyond the actual celebration, you will find masks "made in China or Taiwan" in almost every shop for tourists; avoid them! Purchasing an authentic hand made Venetian mask is just marvelous. Go to 575 Ruga del Spezier, near the Rialto fish market. On the left hand side of the street you'll find a shop where two lovely Venetian women make the traditional masks in the traditional way. The Bellini cocktail- tender peach poured with Prosecco- was invented here. The ready-made version of it is undoubtedly not as tasty as the authentic Bellini, THE creation of the mythical Harry's Bar. Ernest Hemingway was a regular from 1949. The legend has it that Orson Welles emptied on one go two bottles of Dom Pérignon. Truman Capote used to hideaway here to savour shrimp sandwiches. Today, when in Venice, Woody Allen is a regular, along with Nicole Kidman and Helen Hunt.

So, you'll be in good company in Venice. Our piece of advice: if you want to have dinner there, pop by the day before to select and book your table and don't forget your most romantic smile.

### Romantic must do

When it comes to luxury hotels, you can very well explore the place's history and atmosphere without actually spending the night. Enjoy a Spritz at the Danieli, lunch at the Cipriani's Oro restaurant (1 Michelin star) and a romantic dinner at the Gritti Palace's Club Del Doge.

And for a romantic hotel in Venice, we recommend the San Clemente Palace Kempinski, member of Leading Hotels of the World, located on San Clemente private island, a mere 10 minute from Saint Mark's Square with the complementary services of the hotel's boat transfers. The boat ride itself is an exceptional experience!

For those of you who wish to explore Venice from the "inside", here is our secret address: book a suite with terrace at the Splendid Venice. The hotel is a true jewel: just a few minutes from Saint Mark's Square, it has always kept away from mass tourism. Two typical Venetian hostels have been reunited and renovated to form a charming upmarket boutique hotel. You'll feel like home in Venice.

The hotel's restaurant, the Maschere is one of the rare places, close to Saint Mark's Square, where Venetian people still enjoy dining. At sunset, escape to the rooftop terrace. Relax on a daybed, forget about time and contemplate "the Serenissima"... the roofs, the narrow canals. Emotions, happiness and silence. You are in the heart of Venice.

[harrysbarvenezia.com](http://harrysbarvenezia.com)

[thegrittiipalace.com](http://thegrittiipalace.com)

[danielihotelvenice.com](http://danielihotelvenice.com)

[kempinski.com](http://kempinski.com)

[starhotels.com/en/our-hotels/splendid-venice](http://starhotels.com/en/our-hotels/splendid-venice)



Voici quelques idées et suggestions pour prolonger la magie de votre rencontre, votre mariage. Profitez pleinement de ces moments précieux à deux, que ce soit tout près ou à l'autre bout du monde. L'important c'est de rester près de l'autre. Bon voyage les amoureux !

This selection is made especially for you to extend the magic of your wedding, your life as a couple. Enjoy the intimacy of these precious moments, no matter where you are. The most important is to remain connected, one to each other. Enjoy the romantic trip, lovebirds!



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## SPLENDID VENICE



L'hôtel Splendid Venice est situé en plein cœur de la ville, surplombant les « Mercerie », derrière la place Saint-Marc et proche du Rialto. De l'aéroport Marco Polo, l'accès le plus romantique à l'hôtel est le bateau-taxi, qui arrive directement au débarcadère privé de l'établissement. Le point central de l'hôtel est le Campiello, une grande cour extérieure menant au restaurant, au bar et à la bibliothèque, et dont on profite toute l'année, grâce à une verrière escamotable. Le salon sur le toit-terrasse offre des vues à couper le souffle sur la vieille ville. Toutes les chambres et suites sont décorées dans les tons de beige, luxueusement meublées avec canapés et fauteuils en velours, en soie et en cuir. Les grandes baies vitrées offrent de magnifiques vues sur la ville d'où l'on voit se dérouler la vie paisible de la lagune. Faites une promenade en gondole et explorez les canaux du centre historique de Venise. Détendez-vous dans la bibliothèque et à la tombée de la nuit, dînez au Maschere, un authentique restaurant vénitien, où vous redécouvrirez les grands classiques, rehaussés d'une touche moderne. Le summum du romantisme est de dîner au « salon des miroirs », un salon privé qui sert une cuisine délicieuse et d'où l'on observe le va-et-vient des gondoles sur la lagune. Fort d'une rénovation récente, cet hôtel 5 étoiles se classe au top dans le style urbain vénitien.

Splendid Venice is located in the heart of the city, overlooking the Mercerie, behind St Mark's square and just a short distance from the Rialto. The most romantic way to arrive at the hotel is by taxi boat from the Marco Polo airport directly to the hotel's private landing stage. The focal point of the hotel is the Campiello, a large outdoor courtyard leading to the restaurant, the bar and library. A retractable glass roof makes it possible to use all year round. The rooftop terrace lounge offers breathtaking panoramic views of the old city. All of the rooms and suites are decorated in soft beige hues and are sumptuously furnished with sofas and armchairs in velvet, silk and leather. The large windows offer a marvellous view of the city where you can sit back and observe the leisurely pace of lagoon life. Relax in the library and as the night falls dine at Le Maschere, an authentic Venetian restaurant serving classic dishes with a modern twist. For a totally romantic experience, dine in the Room of Mirrors, a private salon where you can enjoy delicious food against a backdrop of gondolas gliding on the surrounding waters. Become a gondolier for a day and learn the ancient art jealously guarded down the centuries by the inhabitants of Venice. Enjoy a wonderful honeymoon or a romantic getaway at the Splendid Venice In the most romantic city in the world.



### CHAMBRES ET PRIX

165 chambres et suites  
Chambres à partir de 264 euros\*  
Suites à partir de 800 euros\*

### RESTAURANTS ET BARS

Le Maschere : cuisine vénitienne, plats traditionnels, rehaussés d'une touche moderne

Le Salon des Miroirs : salle de restaurant privée

Altana Solarium and Bar : salon en toit-terrasse

### LOISIRS ET BIEN-ÊTRE

Bibliothèque, promenades en gondoles, visites touristiques

### SERVICES

Service en chambre 24h/24, service de concierge Clefs d'Or, service de blanchisserie et de nettoyage à sec, Wi-Fi, package spécial Gondoles.

\* à titre indicatif, par nuit, par chambre ou suite.

### FACTS

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Rooms from Euro 264\*  
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### RESTAURANTS AND BARS

Le Maschere: Venetian Cuisine, classic dishes with a modern twist

The Room of Mirrors: Private dining room

Altana Solarium and Bar: Rooftop terrace lounge

### LEISURE AND WELL-BEING

Library, gondola rides, sightseeing tours, Exclusive Gondolier package available.

### SERVICES

24-hour room service, Clefs d'Or concierge service, laundry and dry cleaning service, Wi-Fi, private water taxi landing stage.

\* for information only, per night, per room or suite.

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