

**STARHOTELS COLLEZIONE WINTER ESCAPES:
ENJOY VENICE DURING CARNIVAL AND PLAN A ROMANTIC GETAWAY
TO PARIS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY**



January 18th, 2017. Winter is an extraordinary time to go travelling with a wealth of cultural events and food and wine fairs. The atmosphere and allure of cities at this time of the year encourage us to visit places that seem to change skin with the changing of the seasons, while always maintaining their own unique character.

Starhotels suggests two of the most iconic and charming hotels belonging to the group in which to enjoy the very best winter moments during a stay that is all about relaxation, culture, and food and wine traditions.

**The Venice Carnival, a timeless experience at
Splendid Venice – Starhotels Collezione**

The magical eighteenth-century carnival atmosphere brings Venice to life every year, lighting up its tiny streets and piazzas from 18 to 28 February with masked balls in historic palaces, performances and musical events.

A short distance from the Rialto Bridge and affording views over the city's silent canals, **Splendid Venice – Starhotels Collezione** is hosting an elegant programme of costumed events. On Tuesday 21 February and Friday 24 February, from 4 to 6pm, in the hotel's Campiello topped with a glass roof, enjoy "Cioccolata danzante", vintage dance lessons in the joyous carnival atmosphere, complete with hot chocolate and Venetian biscuits, to the sound of music played by a trio of local musicians (100€ per person).

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On Thursday 23 February, at 8pm, don't miss the Ballo Tiepolo, a magical ball held at Palazzo Pisani Moretta, illuminated by the light of hundreds of candles. Prices per person start at 100€ for the after-dinner party, up to 700€ for the entire night in the Main Hall (Salone Centrale).

For the occasion, Splendid Venice is organizing a pre-dance drinks reception and motorboat transfer to the Palazzo for €60.

Lastly, on Tuesday 28 February, from 3 to 5pm, the Carnevale in Costume ends at the Splendid Venice with the "Last Waltz in Venice", an afternoon all about the elegance of centuries past, celebrated with eighteenth-century dancing and hot chocolate at Splendid Venice's own restaurant Le Maschere, a favourite among Venetians (100€ per person).

Stays start at 250€ in a double room.

For all information about carnival events at the Splendid Venice on the website

(<http://www.starhotels.com/it/i-nostri-hotel/splendid-venice-venezia/offerte/carnevale-a-venezia-2017.html>)

A romantic getaway to Paris for Valentine's Day

Paris, the iconic city of style and refinement, is the preferred destination for all those dreaming of a romantic getaway for two. The simple elegance of the **Castille Paris – Starhotels Collezione**, a short distance from Place Vendôme and the Louvre, with views of the Chanel fashion house, is reason in itself to escape.

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The Castille, with its cozy, refined surroundings, reflects Italian style in the design, food and wine, hallmarks of Starhotels hospitality, while being an authentic expression of Parisian taste.



February is an excellent time to discover the hotel, perhaps for Valentine's Day. The "A romantic getaway to Paris" package includes accommodation for two persons in a Duplex Junior Suite or Duplex Suite with continental buffet breakfast, plus fresh fruit and sparkling wine on arrival in your room.

Rate starting at €405 per night.

For reservations: reservations@starhotels.it

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