



**SPLENDID VENICE – STARHOTELS COLLEZIONE  
APPOINTS MASSIMO LIVAN  
AS EXECUTIVE CHEF OF LE MASCHERE RESTAURANT**



*Venice, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023.* There's a new vibe at the Splendid Venice, an elegant Venetian hotel overlooking the canals just a short walk from Piazza San Marco: over the years, the hotel has become a favourite not only for discerning travellers but also for lovers of local cuisine.

Now at the helm of Le Maschere is **Massimo Livan**, a celebrated Venetian chef with a wealth of experience in some of the most prestigious restaurants intown, where he has won awards and accolades from the sector's leading guides.

Livan, whose flair is already renowned throughout the city, is taking over Le Maschere restaurant with the ambition of further elevating the food experience, promising guests an even more attentive, authentic and high quality service, supported by an enthusiastic team of talented young chefs from the city.

Travellers and Venetians alike praise Le Maschere's cuisine, which is based on key elements such as the sourcing of local produce and the meticulous selection of raw ingredients, especially fresh local fish. It is a celebration of the flavours of a generous and fertile land and of cooking with passion.



In the refined and enchanting setting of the restaurant and its charming Campiello courtyard, flooded with natural Venetian light during the day and quietly intimate with the soft glow of lamps in the evening, guests can savour authentic cuisine prepared with Chef Livan's signature sophistication and talent.

*"I am delighted and proud to entrust Le Maschere, one of Venice most acclaimed restaurants, to a talented and determined professional such as Massimo Livan," said **Salvatore Pisani**, Complex General Manager of the Splendid Venice and Il Gabrielli. "I am confident that together with his team, he will take the Splendid Venice dining experience to even higher standards bringing excellence to the next level in the San Marco area".*

The food and beverage experience at the Splendid Venice also includes the extraordinary spaces of the Altana, the magnificent rooftop terrace where guests can enjoy breathtaking views of the bell towers and Calli streets of the Serenissima while sipping classic and contemporary reinterpretations of traditional cocktails made to perfection.

Le Maschere Restaurant is open daily, for breakfast from 7am to 10.30am, lunch from 12pm to 2.30pm and dinner from 7pm to 10.30pm.

#### **Le Maschere Restaurant**

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