

HOTEL CIPRIANI

A BELMOND HOTEL
VENICE



Extraordinary
VENETIAN
EXPERIENCES

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To help you make the most of your stay at the Hotel Cipriani, we've compiled a collection of experiences that bring our destination to life. Whichever activities you choose, we are here to take care of everything!

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VENICE IS A WORLD APART

Lagoon living



Take to the water

Lagoon Living

EDIPO RE



Set sail into the Venetian lagoon aboard Edipo Re, the beautiful boat on which opera diva Maria Callas and film director Pier Paolo Pasolini developed a profound love. The elegant, 16m motor sailing yacht is ideal for exploring the lagoon's lesser-known corners such as Torcello, with its seventh-century cathedral and shimmering Byzantine mosaics, and Pellestrina, a narrow sliver of land barely 200 meters wide. After your explorations, return

to the gleaming deck for dinner, cocktails or canapés, or a tasting of exquisite local produce such as cult caparossoli clams or Venetian soft-shell crab.

Different tour options are available. Ask the Concierge to recommend what best matches your interests. Subject to availability; advance booking essential.

TOUR OF THE LAGOON



Hop aboard the hotel's private boat, Shirley, or another gleaming wooden vessel. Enjoy an enchanting tour of the islands in which art, craftsmanship, culture, tradition and fine food are irresistibly blended. Personalise your tour choosing from:

Murano

Visit the home of traditional blown glass to watch the experts in action. After a factory tour, you can also visit the island's Church of St Maria and St Donato to admire extraordinary Venetian-Byzantine architecture, including 12th-century floor mosaics.

Burano

Once famous for its delicate and ornate lace, Burano is distinguished by its colourful fishermen's cottages – blues, reds, yellows and purples all stunningly reflected in the water. Stroll along inviting streets, buy decorative lace and linen, and sample the famous island pastries, buranei.

Torcello

First inhabited in 400 AD, this was where the earliest Venetians settled. Now just 15 inhabitants live here, mainly fishing and farming. Discover the majestic Torcello Cathedral, visible for miles around and concealing glittering marble mosaics within. You can also combine a visit to the lesser-known islands of the northern lagoon, such as lush Sant'Erasmo, San Francesco del Deserto, home to a Franciscan monastery, and San Michele, the city's monumental cemetery. Or explore fascinating islands in the southern lagoon, such as San Lazzaro, site of an Armenian monastery, long, thin Pellestrina, and Lido, famous for its beaches and Venice Film Festival.

Customise your tour with the Concierge. A professional guide can accompany you. Duration varies according to the number of islands visited. Recommended departure time: 10:00.



BRIDGE OF SIGHS

ISLAND VINEYARDS



Embark on a private tour of two extraordinary lagoon wineries and meet their pioneering owners. Departing from the hotel in an elegant wooden boat, head to tranquil Mazzorbo island, a 45-minute ride away. Here, Matteo Bisol will open the doors to his estate. Venissa is one of the last remaining examples of a walled vineyard with a heritage dating back to the middle Ages. The entire farm is completely surrounded by a restored medieval wall. Adding to the sense of serenity is the soaring 14th-century bell tower of St Michael the Archangel Church. The vineyard is largely home to original, ungrafted vines, whose roots are nurtured by lime- and clay-rich soils. After showing you around, Matteo will give you a tasting of his globally prized Venissa wine. Your second stop is Sant'Erasmo island, 20 minutes

away, where a wine called Orto is produced. Michel Thoulouze will welcome you in his red Ape car. Former CEO of Tele+ and creator of Canal Plus, the Frenchman's strong bond with the lagoon compelled him to move here over 20 years ago. He enriched his vineyard soils by planting barley and oats, eschewing all fertilisers and chemicals. After a few years, he singled out three grape varieties, Vermentino, Fiano di Avellino and Malvasia Istriana, and blended them to make Orto. Sample the revered white together with tasty lagoon bites before returning to the hotel.

Suggested departure time: 10:30. Tour lasts 4 hours. Mazzorbo and Sant'Erasmo wines are available in Hotel Cipriani's restaurants.

Lagoon Living

GONDOLA TOUR



When in Venice, a gondola ride is an absolute must. Embark on a leisurely tour discovering the city's picturesque canals. After exploring the smaller waterways, glide up to Rialto Bridge and enter the Grand Canal before slowly rowing back to St Mark's. Departure is from the gondola station just a few metres from our private shuttle pier in St Mark's

Square. Fancy a little music as you drift? Let us know and we'll arrange a musician to serenade you.

Advance reservations not normally required. Day and night-time tours available. Please book with the Concierge.

Treasures of the Land



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SUNRISE ON THE SCALINATA DEL BOVOLO



Board our complimentary shuttle to St Mark's early in the morning, while the city is still sleeping, and prepare for an unforgettable experience. Walk among the deserted streets – Venice is all yours at this time of day – to reach the stunning Palazzo Contarini del Bovolo.

Climb its impressive spiral staircase and take a seat at a private table overlooking the rooftops. Savour breakfast as the sun comes up and Venice, spread out beneath you, slowly wakes up.

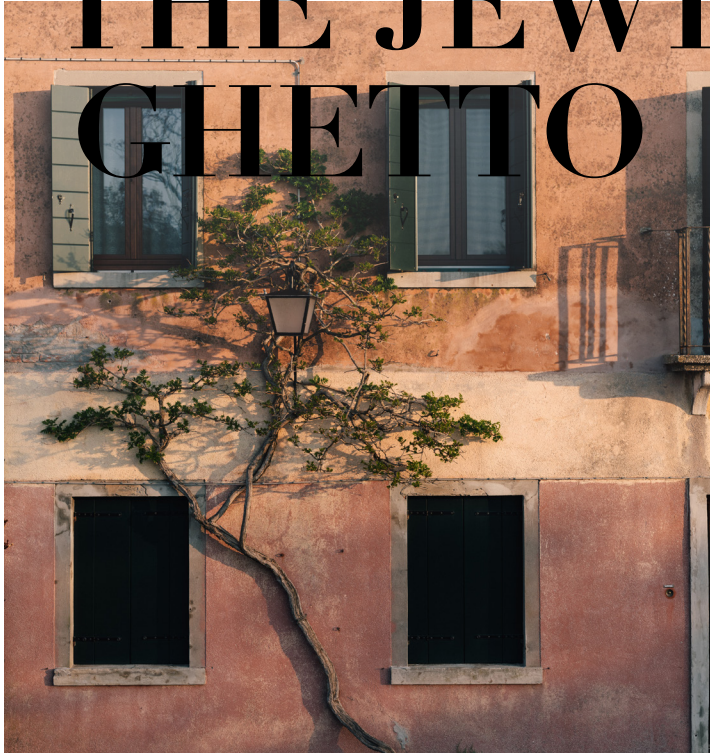
Suitable for a maximum of 6 people.

PUNTA DELLA DOGANA



Treasures of The Land

TOUR OF THE JEWISH GHETTO



Venice was the site of the world's first ever ghetto. Gain an insight into its history on this thought-provoking tour, which begins with a visit to four out of the five existing synagogues in Venice. Admire their different architectural styles. Visit the Jewish Museum to learn about centuries-old Venetian Jewish heritage, well-known characters and music of the ghetto, then see where it all began. Time-travel

through all the site's eras and pay a visit to the first official bank in the world. At the end of your tour, enjoy a cup of tea or a glass of wine with your guide and discuss all that you've seen and experienced.

Boat transfer to the ghetto will be arranged by the Concierge. Suggested duration: 2.5 hours.

Treasures of The Land

CLASSIC ITINERARIES



The Hotel Cipriani has devised this series of tours to take guests to the most important, compelling sites in Venice. Each is guided by art and history experts with outstanding knowledge of the city's monuments, palaces and collections.

Recommended itineraries:

San Marco and Rialto

Discover the treasures of St Mark's Square: The Doge's Palace and Basilica. Enjoy an hour at each monument before strolling to the Rialto.

Castello

Unearth one of the city's most authentic districts. A naval museum, boat ramps and the Venetian Arsenal sit cheek-by-jowl with beautiful churches.

Dorsoduro and San Polo

Be immersed in art from the 15th century onwards. Gallerie dell'Accademia, Ca' Rezzonico and Punta della Dogana are among the unmissable highlights. Modern European and American masterpieces can be enjoyed at the Peggy Guggenheim Collection, set in the collector's former home on the Grand Canal.

Cannaregio

This rarely visited area near the train station, around 20 minutes by water taxi from the hotel, is home to the oldest ghetto in Europe, the Church of Madonna dell'Orto and the ornate Cà d'Oro palace.

We strongly recommend booking your tour at least a week in advance.

Treasures of The Land

FORTUNY + CHAHAN: BETWEEN LEGACY AND ART CURATION



The restored Fortuny Palazzina — former home of Countess Gozzi — unveils a new chapter in an ongoing dialogue between design, history, and place. Curated through interior designer Chahan Minassian's distinct eye and Fortuny's language of material and texture, this installation invites you into the layered interior of a residential gallery. Within this historic Giudecca home, the experience

unfolds across intimate rooms where Chahan Minassian shares his vision of a lifestyle around art curation, design, and Fortuny's storied fabrics. Together, they form a living dialogue—part salon, part sanctuary—where past and present are not in contrast, but in conversation.

Private tours are available on request through the concierge.

Wining and Dining



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BACARO TOUR



Immerse yourself in the most authentic of Venetian traditions on this engaging walk led by an English-speaking guide. The bacaro is a social watering hole where locals go for a refreshing ombra (drink), a cichetto (typical Venetian snack) and a bit of gossip. Venetians gather in the small, typical trattoria furnished with wooden tables and benches to exchange news and laugh with the owners, who are often as much of a draw as the bacari themselves. Your

guide will lead you to a number of lively bacari renowned either for their culinary offerings or the charisma of the host.

Tours depart from the hotel at around 18:00 and return 3–4 hours later. Comfy clothes and shoes recommended. The tour includes: transfer by traditional boat with soft drinks on board, English-speaking guide and two tastings with selected snacks and beverages at two different spots.

Wining and Dining

SUNSET APERITIFS ON A GONDOLA



Gondolas symbolise the romance of Venice. For centuries, these beautiful vessels have been used to navigate the intricate network of canals, following routes quite unlike those of city roads.

They allow you to explore charming, hidden corners of the city in an intimate, graceful fashion. Board an elegant gondola, adorned in classic Venetian style, for a romantic sunset moment with

a glass of sparkling wine. Two skilful rowers will then guide you to your favourite restaurant. It's a magical way to mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary or marriage proposal.

Duration: 90 minutes. Recommended departure time: 18:00. Includes a bottle of sparkling wine. Champagne and snacks available on request.

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