

# Suggestions

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## AUTUMN TASTINGS



Accompany the charm of Autumn in Venice with a delicious journey through the bounty of the fall harvest and the flavours of the lagoon. Start with a Puccini Cocktail with mandarin at Bar Longhi and the Riva Lounge followed by dinner at Club del Doge Restaurant. Try Executive Chef Daniele Turco's white truffle risotto with a

glass of Marchesi di Barolo Cannubi or the new seasonal tasting menu for two, a joy of local, fresh ingredients from island gardens and the Rialto market at the height of their flavours.

EXPERIENCE

## PRIVATE SPA SUITE

Enjoy exclusive moments as a couple in the elegant ambience of The Gritti SPA Suites. Indulge with a personalized massage for both of you, luxuriate in the aromatic steam bath and chromatic waterfall showers, and stretch out on the loungers with champagne and fresh red fruits. A totally private sensory oasis of intimate and regenerating wellbeing. Call Spa Manager Franca Cesarotto to reserve your couple's moment.



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## WINTER AT LONGHI BAR



Warm up pre or post dinner in the elegant cosmopolitan atmosphere of our Longhi Bar. Sit at the bar, share the buzz, and allow our resident barmen to work their magic. Wine enthusiasts will enjoy this month's guest of honour from the vineyards of Barolo: Marchesi di Barolo Cannubi, available by the glass from a magnum.

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# Exclusively Gritti

## THE GRITTI PALACE BOUTIQUE



The Gritti Palace is proud to present its exclusive selection of homeware, food, technology, and gift vouchers, exceptional souvenirs for any time of the year. View our selection in the showcase leading to the The Gritti SPA, or visit [thegrittipalaceboutique.com](http://thegrittipalaceboutique.com). Articles may be purchased by contacting the Reception staff.

## THE GRITTI EPICUREAN SCHOOL



Beat the chill of winter discovering the diversity of the Veneto region wines. Book into vertical or Triveneto wine tasting session with our Sommelier. If you'd rather be behind the stove, learn Venetian recipes and discover seasonal products from the Venetian Lagoon under the guidance of Executive Chef Daniele Turco and his team at The Gritti Palace Epicurean School. This indigenous culinary experience features demonstration classes and visits to the markets, themed courses and indulgent ingredients. Enquire with the Restaurant or with the Concierge.

## THE GRITTI SPA - SISLEY PARIS



Exclusive to Venice, enter The Gritti SPA and let yourself into a wonderful sensorial world as you discover Phyto-Aromatic Treatments from Sisley Paris. Benefit from the unique *savoir faire* and experience of a prestigious brand best known for its use of essential oils and plant extracts to create highly effective products of the highest possible quality. Reserve a treatment time between 2pm and 4pm and take advantage of our special promotional offers on select massages and facial treatments.



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The Destination Defined

DECEMBER 18-25, 2018



# Not to be missed

**TRADITION | skating**

## ICE SKATING CAMPO SAN POLO Until March 5, 2019

Few things say "Christmas" as loud as an afternoon at the ice skating rink with the notes of the most beautiful Christmas songs. Don your pom-pom hat and warm mittens, get high on a mug of hot chocolate, and off you go. The rink is in Campo San Polo, and is open every day. You can rent skates on the premises. Athletes will occasionally show up to entertain the public nursing their warm beverage, but fear not, try your hand and take a tumble, that's the fun part!

**TRADITION | christmas concert**

## CONCERTO DI NATALE IN BASILICA The Soloist of St. Mark's Chapel

**BASILICA DI SAN MARCO  
December 18, h. 8pm**

The performance of the Soloist of St. Mark's Chapel will be at the centre of a Christmas appointment in San Marco. The cantors will perform in a concert with music by Andrea and Giovanni Gabrieli.

**TRADITION | christmas concert**

## RED CANZIAN TRIO RITMICO & CHIARA CANZIAN

**TEATRO MALIBRAN  
December 18, h. 9pm**  
Charity Christmas concert in favor of Città della Speranza.

**TASTING | wine**

## LE TRE VENEZIE COLLECTION

**THE GRITTI  
EPICUREAN SCHOOL  
December 21  
[December 28]**

Exploring the differences between the exceptional wines of the historical region of Triveneto, comprising the North-Eastern area of the Italian peninsula.



**CLASSICAL | concert**

## SONATE VIVALDI! (part I)

**CHIESA DI  
SANTA SOFIA  
December 21, h. 5pm**

**COOKING | class**

## HALF DAY COOKING CLASS

**THE GRITTI EPICUREAN SCHOOL  
December 22 [December 28]**

A half-day session with The Gritti Palace chef team including a tour to Rialto Market and a 3-hour cooking class with Italian ingredients and recipes.

**TRADITION | market**

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

**STRADA NOVA, CAMPO S. BAR-  
TOLOMEO, CAMPO SAN LUCA  
December 22 to 24**

Christmas market mania is everywhere and Venice is no exception. Here, you can find anything from socks to fur coats, furniture to batteries de cuisine, toys to sweets.

**CLASSICAL | concert**

## SONATE VIVALDI! (part II)

**CHIESA DI SAN FELICE  
December 22, h. 5pm**

**MUSIC | choir**

## BIG VOCAL ORCHESTRA Christmas Special Guest

**TEATRO GOLDONI | December 22  
h. 7pm [December 23, h. 4/7pm]**

A Big Vocal Orchestra indeed at over 200 voices, and the largest choir in the Venetia. At Christmas, Goldoni Theatre turns into an elegant parlour for you to enjoy the atmosphere, the taste, the memory that belong to the tradition and the past of each of us. Music, light, voice weaved together to make you feel part of the magic of Christmas.

**CLASSICAL | concert**

## RENATO PALUMBO conductor

**ALEX ESPOSITO bass**

**TEATRO LA FENICE | December 22  
h. 8pm [December 23, h. 5pm]**  
Musics: Maria von Weber, Arrigo Boito, Giuseppe Verdi, Amilcare Ponchielli.

**ART | special opening**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH THE MUSEUMS

**PALAZZO DUCALE, MUSEO  
CORRER, PALAZZO FORTUNY,  
CA' PESARO, MUSEO DEL VETRO,  
CA' REZZONICO | December 25**

Palazzo Ducale, Museo Correr and Palazzo Fortuny are open from 11am to 7pm (this includes exhibitions: *Tintoretto 1519-1594, Printing R-Evolution And Society, 1450-1500 and FutuRuins*) while Ca' Pesaro Ca' Pesaro - International Gallery of Modern Art (including *Epoca Fiorucci and Angelo Morbelli. The poem of old age exhibitions*), the Museo del Vetro in Murano hosting the exhibition *Mario Bellini at Murano* and Ca' Rezzonico with the exhibiton *Anton Maria Zanetti and his collections* will be open to the public from 11 am to 5 pm.



# Exhibitions

**CELEBRATION**

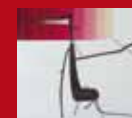


**Tintoretto 500 1519-2019  
IL GIOVANE  
TINTORETTO**  
Until January 6, 2019  
Gallerie dell'Accademia  
[www.gallerieaccademia.it](http://www.gallerieaccademia.it)



**Tintoretto 500 1519-2019  
TINTORETTO  
1519 - 1594**  
Until January 6, 2019  
Palazzo Ducale  
[palazzoducale.visitmuve.it](http://palazzoducale.visitmuve.it)

**RETROSPECTIVE**



**ALBERT OEHLER  
Cows by the Water**  
Until 6 January 2019  
Palazzo Grassi  
[www.palazzograssi.it](http://www.palazzograssi.it)



**OSVALDO LICINI  
Let Sheer Folly  
Sweep Me Away**  
Until January 14, 2019  
Collezione Peggy Guggenheim  
[www.guggenheim-venice.it](http://www.guggenheim-venice.it)

**COLLECTION**



**IDOLI  
Il potere dell'immagine**  
Until 20 January, 2019  
Palazzo Loredan, Istituto Veneto di Scienze Lettere ed Arti  
[www.fondazioneiligabue.it](http://www.fondazioneiligabue.it)

**CONTEMPORARY**



**FUTURUINS  
Il corpo e la pietra**  
Until 24 March, 2019  
Palazzo Fortuny  
[fortuny.visitmuve.it](http://fortuny.visitmuve.it)

**PHOTOGRAPHY**



**WILLY RONIS  
Fotografie 1934-1998**  
Until January 6, 2019  
Casa dei Tre Oci, Giudecca  
[www.treoci.org](http://www.treoci.org)

**GLASS**



**LA VETRERIA  
M.V.M. CAPPELLIN  
E IL GIOVANE  
CARLO SCARPA**  
Until 6 January, 2019  
Le Stanze del Vetro  
Isola di San Giorgio Maggiore  
[www.lestanzedelvetro.org](http://www.lestanzedelvetro.org)

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**EXHIBITION | opening**

## FUTURUINS PALAZZO FORTUNY From December 19

Ruins are never impartial: disputed by nature and culture, they are immersed in the flowing of time. They come from the past, give sense to the present, and awareness of what the future might be. Palazzo Fortuny writes a new chapter on the culture and art of our history.

**MUSIC | concert**

## BRUNORI SAS Quartetto d'Archi di Torino TEATRO LA FENICE December 19, h. 8pm

Brunori Sas is a singer-songwriter from Southern Italy whose debut album, Vol. 1, was awarded as best debut album (Coppa Ciampi 2009) and the artist, Dario Brunori his real name, the Targa Tenco in 2010.

**COOKING | class**

## INDIGENOUS CLASS

**THE GRITTI EPICUREAN  
SCHOOL | December 20  
[December 21]**

A private cooking lesson with Executive Chef Daniele Turco: an exciting introduction to Italian cooking to learn how to prepare an exquisite three course menu using local ingredients, an essential part of Venetian Cuisine.

**CLASSICAL | concert**

## WERTHER QUARTET Musica con le Ali

**TEATRO LA FENICE  
Sala Apollinee  
December 20, h. 6pm**  
Musics: Robert Schumann e Johannes Brahms.

**TRADITION | music**

## INSIEME 235

**T FONDACO DEI TEDESCHI, Rialto  
December 20, h. 7.30pm**

An original concert by Insieme 235, a group of harp students of the local music conservatory founded in 2017 under the guidance of Paola Devoti. Devoti authored original music for two, three, and four harps and arrangements of classical and pop music for four and five harps.

**TRADITION | music**

## HEVIA Electronic Bagpipe

**TEATRO GOLDONI | December 20, h. 9pm**  
Hevia, the Spanish bagpiper and the inventor of the electronic bagpipe will be in Venice for the traditional Christmas concert. Hevia began playing the bagpipe at four and by age nineteen he was the director of the bagpipe band at Villaviciosa, his hometown. In 1998, he published his first album, *Tierra de nadie*, which included his most famous piece to date, *Busindre Reel*.

**TASTING | wine**

## CHAMPAGNE & SPUMANTE SELECTION

**THE GRITTI EPICUREAN SCHOOL  
December 23 [December 30]**

Tasting of sparkling wines in order to give guests a deep insight into Italian and French products, exploring their different characteristics.

**SACRED MUSIC | concert**

**MAURIZIO MAFFEZZOLI clarinet  
RAFFAELE BERTOLINI organ  
CHIESA DI SAN TROVASO | December 23, h. 4pm**

**THEATRE | comedy**

## ARLECCHINO IS TORN IN THREE

**TEATRO A L'AVOGARIA | December 23, h. 6pm**  
An abridged version of *The servant of two masters*, by Carlo Goldoni, for three actors; devilishly fast paced, filled with twists and turns, misunderstandings, disguises and duplicity, this play is a masterpiece of entertainment.

**TASTING | wine**

## VERTICAL REGIONAL COLLECTION

**THE GRITTI EPICUREAN  
SCHOOL | December 24  
[December 31]**

Tasting of multiple years (ideally three, of the same winery) of Amarone della Valpolicella, aiming to make guests aware of the importance of the year as an element that strongly affects wine characteristics.

**TRADITION  
christmas service**

## CHRISTMAS MASS

**BASILICA DI  
SAN MARCO  
December 24, h. 10.30pm  
[December 25  
h. 10.30am]**