

# Suggestions

## RIDE ACROSS LAGOON

### RIVA YACHT EXPERIENCE



The ultimate way to experience the city and an exclusive for guests of The Gritti Palace: explore the Venetian Lagoon aboard our private boat, a legendary Riva Aquarama. An experience like no other with the brand synonymous worldwide since 1842 with elegance, status and perfection. The Riva Yacht Experience is fully flexible and may be adapted to personal preferences. Half and full day itineraries: Classic, Art and Spirituality, Fishing Traditions tour, the Adriatic Sea, or your own tailor made itinerary. The Riva Yacht Experience is available until 15 October 2018.

## EXTRAORDINARY

### CENTROTAVOLA VENEZIANO

American artist Judi Harvest and Murano glass share a long story. Judi fell in love with Murano glass during her first visit to Venice in 1973. Attracted to Venetian art and architecture, she moved here to study in 1987 and shortly after met master glassblower Giorgio Giuman with whom she has worked for over thirty years. Giuman was able to translate the light and colour in Harvest's art into glass. The *Centrotavola Veneziano*, created by Judi Harvest for The Gritti Palace and its Gritti Epicurean School, elaborates on the idea of Caravaggio's fruit basket and on other similar art from the past. Nature becomes art in the *Centrotavola Veneziano*, an elaborate glass basket with fully-rendered glass items.



## EXHIBITION

### LEGENDS OF THE GRITTI

This year The Gritti Palace hotel celebrates 70 years of life, and what momentous years they have been. For the occasion, British fashion artist David Downton designed a series of eleven portraits inspired by eminent guests of The Gritti and which may be admired on the wall opposite the Guest Service Desk. The portraits precede a gallery of cinema legends from the 1940s through to the 1970s who have all made The Gritti their Venetian home over the years: Ernest Hemingway, William Somerset Maugham, Peggy Guggenheim, Grace Kelly, Elizabeth Taylor, Greta Garbo, Lauren Bacall, Charlie Chaplin, Humphrey Bogart, Paul Newman, and Marcello Mastroianni. Have a leaf through the Gritti's Gold Book in the library and for a look at our illustrious heritage.



Your key to all events in Venice [www.venezianews.it](http://www.venezianews.it)

# 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

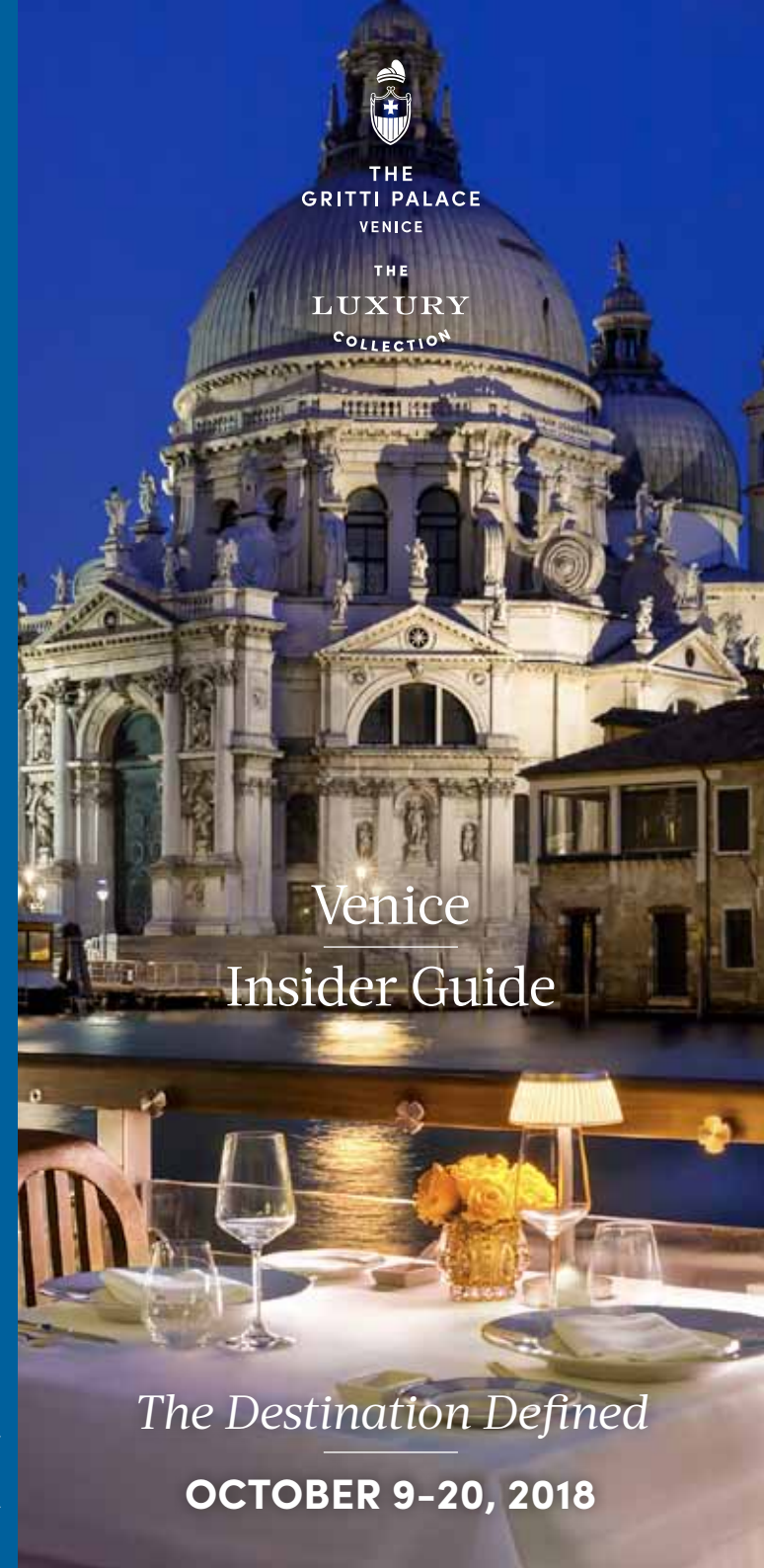


Learn Venetian recipes, discover seasonal products from the Venetian Lagoon and savor the culinary creations by Executive Chef Daniele Turco at The Gritti Palace Epicurean School. An indigenous culinary experience featuring demonstration classes and visits to the markets, themed courses and indulgent ingredients. Wine tasting sessions with our Sommelier are also available. 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. Visit 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

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# Not to be missed

COOKING | class

## INDIGENOUS CLASS

**THE GRITTI EPICUREAN SCHOOL**  
October 10  
[October 11, 12 and, 13]  
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

## MUSICA CON LE ALI

**Emma Arizza**  
violin  
**Nareh Arghamanyan**  
pianoforte  
**SALE APOLLINEE**  
**TEATRO LA FENICE**  
October 11, 6pm  
Musics Clara Schumann, Robert Schumann, Felix Mendelssohn, Johannes Brahms



FESTIVAL | concert

**Cycle Jacques Offenbach and Light Music in Paris**  
**DEBUSSY, PIERNE, GODARD, FAURE...**  
**Philippe Hattat**  
piano  
**PALAZZETTO BRU ZANE**  
October 12, 7.30pm

MUSEUM | by night

## MUSEUMS BY THE MOONLIGHT 2018

**DOGE PALACE**  
until 11pm  
(last admission 10pm)  
Every Fridays and Saturdays the Doge's Palace is open until 11pm.

WINE | tasting

## LE TRE VENEZIE COLLECTION

**THE GRITTI EPICUREAN SCHOOL**  
October 14  
[October 21 and 28]  
Each event will be focused only on whites or reds, in order to help participants better understand their shared characteristics and differences.



FESTIVAL | concert

**Cycle Jacques Offenbach and Light Music in Paris**  
**FAURÉ, MESSAGER, CHABRIER, LELEU, THUISY...**  
**Lidija and Sanja Bizjak**  
piano for four hands  
**PALAZZETTO BRU ZANE**  
October 16, 7.30pm



SAILING | race

## 5. VENICE HOSPITALITY CHALLENGE

**BACINO DI SAN MARCO**  
October 20 from 1.30pm  
A classic autumn regatta at a mere five years of age. The Grand Prix of Venice will take place in the inner waters of the Venetian Lagoon on October 20. Legendary names will skipper a maxi yacht for each participating hotel: The Gritti Palace, Ca' Sagredo Hotel, Hotel Danieli, SINA Centurion Palace, Hilton Molino Stucky Venice, Belmond Hotel Cipriani, Hotel Excelsior Venice Lido Resort, Palazzina, The St. Regis Venice, JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa, and Hotel Almar Jesolo Resort & Spa. Enthusiasts will be able to see the race from the quays facing the San Marco Basin – take your place quayside before 1.30 pm and cheer for The Gritti Palace's crew aboard the maxi "A Way of Life", or attend the award ceremony at 1.30pm at the Venice Yacht Pier.

CLASSICAL | opera

## IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA

**by Gioacchino Rossini**  
Conductor  
**Gregory Kunde**  
**Sesto Quatrini**  
Director  
**Bepi Morassi**  
**TEATRO LA FENICE**  
October 20, 3.30pm  
[October 24 7pm]  
*The Barber of Seville* remains the most popular of Rossini's comic operas, providing a witty and lively score to accompany a series of incidents worthy of any farce. The first performance was unsuccessful as a result of objections made by supporters of Paisiello's opera on the same subject.

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DESIGN | week

## VENICE DESIGN WEEK

**AROUND VENICE** | Until October 14  
Discover and visit exhibitions of contemporary design and at the same time explore the hidden side of Venice, discovering how ancient objects were designed and decorated.

THEATRE | comedy

## ARLECCHINO FURIOSO

**TEATRO GOLDONI** | Until October 21, Everyday 7pm [closed on Monday]  
*Love*, the one with capital "L", is the driving force of a flamboyant comedy, written according to the classic canons of "Commedia dell'Arte". The show can be enjoyed by everyone, performed with a variety of languages and dialects and enriched by the presence of theatre masks, costumes, duels, songs, music and pantomimes.

CLASSICAL | opera

## LA TRAVIATA

**by Giuseppe Verdi**  
Conductor **Sesto Quatrini**  
Director **Robert Carsen**  
**TEATRO LA FENICE**  
October 9, 7pm

*La traviata* is an opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi set to an Italian libretto by Francesco Maria Piave. It was first performed on 6 March 1853 at the La Fenice opera house in Venice.

FESTIVAL | concert

## Cycle Jacques Offenbach and Light Music in Paris CAFÉ-CONCERT SONGS

**Rodolphe Briand** tenor  
**Vincent Leterme** piano  
**PALAZZETTO BRU ZANE**  
October 9, 7.30pm

ART | day

## Contemporary Art Day EPOCA FIORUCCI

**CA' PESARO, GALLERIA INTERNAZIONALE D'ARTE MODERNA**  
October 13, 10am-6pm  
Extraordinary opening and free to the public of the *Epoca Fiorucci* exhibition on the occasion of the contemporary art day

COOKING | class

## HALF DAY COOKING CLASS

**THE GRITTI EPICUREAN SCHOOL** | October 13  
[October 17, 18, 19 and, 20]  
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.

ART | performance

## PRINZ GHOLAM Similitude

**PUNTA DELLA DOGANA**  
October 13 and 14, 11am, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm  
Prinz Gholam, formed by Wolfgang Prinz (b. 1969) and Michel Gholam (b. 1963), sequence gestures and intervals of movements, which are conceived, internalized and composed from specific references. They activate, re-locate and negotiate the self and the body between its pictorial and cultural construct with the world we live in now. At Punta della Dogana, the duo presents a live performance during the opening hours of the exhibition "Dancing with Myself".

ANTIQUÉ TRADE | market

## MERCATINO DELL'ANTIQUARIATO

**CAMPO SAN MAURIZIO**  
October 19, 20 and, 21, 9am-7pm  
Each staging traders featuring antiques and vintage furniture and interior décor, fine art, kitchenalia, collectables, rare books and more.

CLASSICAL | opera

## SEMIRAMIDE

**by Gioacchino Rossini**  
Conductor **Riccardo Frizza**  
Director **Cecilia Ligorio**  
**TEATRO LA FENICE** October 19  
7pm [October 21, 3.30pm and October 23, 7pm]

Inspired by Voltaire's tragedy *Semiramis*, (which drew considerably on Shakespeare's play), Rossini set aside its context and instead created an absolute, perfect composition that was almost a stylistic utopia.

FESTIVAL | concert

## Cycle Jacques Offenbach and Light Music in Paris OFFENBACH, HERVE, AUDRAN, SERPETTE, VARNEY...

**Éric Huchet** tenor  
**Maciej Pikulski** piano  
**PALAZZETTO BRU ZANE**  
October 19, 7.30pm



# Exhibitions

CELEBRATION



**Tintoretto 500 1519-2019**  
**IL GIOVANE TINTORETTO**  
Until January 6, 2019  
Gallerie dell'Accademia  
www.gallerieaccademia.it



**Tintoretto 500 1519-2019**  
**TINTORETTO 1519 - 1594**  
Until January 6, 2019  
Palazzo Ducale  
palazzoducale.visitmuve.it

ARCHITECTURE



**FREESPACE**  
**16. International Architecture Exhibition**  
Giardini | Arsenale | Venice  
Until 25 November 2018  
www.labiennale.org



**RENZO PIANO**  
**Progetti d'acqua**  
Until 25 November 2018  
Fondazione Emilio e Annabianca Vedova, Magazzino del Sale  
www.fondazionevedova.org

RETROSPECTIVE



**ALBERT OEHLÉN**  
**Cows by the Water**  
Until 6 January 2019  
Palazzo Grassi  
www.palazzograssi.it

COLLECTION



**UNA COLLEZIONE ITALIANA**  
**La raccolta Merlini**  
Until 21 October 2018  
Palazzo Fortuny, San Marco 3958  
fortuny.visitmuve.it

CONTEMPORARY



**DANCING WITH MYSELF**  
Until 16 December 2018  
Punta della Dogana  
www.palazzograssi.it

PHOTOGRAPHY



**WILLY RONIS**  
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From September 6 to January 6, 2019  
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www.treoci.org