



A splendid new star in Venice

The atmosphere is rarefied. Time is dilated. Intense emotions brimming with history, passion, colour. This is what it feels like to be at the **Starhotels Splendid Venice**.

The building's recent renovation has brought out its typical features and uniqueness in the heart of Venice, situated as it is, behind Piazza San Marco, overlooking the Mercerie, a few yards from the Rialto.

Arriving by water is unforgettable.

The **Starhotels Splendid Venice** is located among the alleys of Venice and is committed to respecting the city of which it is a part and upholding its customs and traditions. So it follows on logically that the fulcrum of the hotel should be the Campiello, a typical large courtyard around which Venetian outdoor life revolves, the ideal place to meet and socialize. The Campiello, which gives onto the restaurant, bar, library and hall, has a retractable glass ceiling, so it can be used in all seasons.

As an open-air area, it is perfect for important events and can hold up to forty people.

The library has a wide choice of reading material in fitted book-cases, comfortable tufted banquettes and an internet point on a velvet davenport.

Suspended 'twixt lagoon and sky, a stone's throw from San Marco, the Altana is one of the finest expressions of the evocative charm of the **Starhotels Splendid Venice**. On three levels, it houses a solarium, a hot tub and a roof garden. It is the perfect location for a private party of up to 45 people.

The public areas - the music room, the media room, the library and the bar - are all shining examples of innovative design and subtle colour combinations. Sofas and armchairs in velvet, silk and leather, mosaic marble flooring with golden motifs or teak parquet, lamps by Fortuny or in glass: all in creamy white hues with strong hints of wysteria, red, amethyst and black to create ambiances of unique subtlety.

Large windows frame a view of lagoon life, with its cadenced rhythm, played out on the transparent stage of the water.

The 165 rooms, including 16 suites and 22 adjoining rooms, some with a furnished terrace and a view of the Church and bell-tower of San Marco, are all decorated in warm tones of beige that have a soothing effect. Mirrors, lamps and the lighting design all play their part in creating an atmosphere that is at once cozy, sober and elegant.

The bathrooms in Calacatta marble from Carrara are an invitation to take one's time, especially in front of the plasma TV.

The rooms are all sound-proofed and equipped with high speed Internet, satellite TV and Pillowmania, our à la carte pillow service that guarantees quality sleep.

An eye for detail and a quest for culinary excellence best describe the 150-seater Restaurant where Venetian cuisine is artfully combined with dishes from every corner of the globe and classical elements are tinged with Oriental allusions. On the waterfront, as the gondolas silently slide along the canals, far from the sound of car-horns and traffic.

The result is a hotel where, spellbound, the delicate unravelling of time and space is but a reflection on the waters of a lagoon. An as yet unrivalled spectacle.

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