

The Deco House – Luxury Boutique Hotel: Venice

Summary

This small luxury hotel is unique among boutique hotels in Venice, with none of the fustiness of typical Venetian accommodation. The luxury 4 star hotel offers a beguiling mix of design influences; its avant-garde, sleek Art Deco interior being masked by a traditional palazzo façade. The whole place simply oozes the glamour and quality of the "Gatsby" era. The exclusive hotel is a short stroll from Piazza San Marco, but just far enough off the beaten track to avoid the crowds. Its roof terrace and steam room make the perfect antidote to a hard day's sightseeing or Carnival excitement. This new, unusual luxury hotel in Venice is sure to be a firm favourite for romantic holidays and honeymoons in Venice.

Details

We are very proud of this find since most accommodation in Venice is just a shabby and tasteless imitation of past Venetian grandeur.

The Deco House was conceived just a few years ago and is almost alone in departing from traditional Venetian style. Its recreation over a number of years has been a triumph for the family owners, with every curve and geometric line of the interior remaining true to the Art Deco period. The quality finishes abound with burr walnut, marble and chrome (even the skirting boards are mirrored), and bespoke accessories are styled to match. The colours are muted and the panelled walls of the guest rooms are Mondrian inspired. All the rooms are exquisite, but the two Studio Suites with mezzanine bedrooms (one with glass floor) are particularly striking.

This deluxe hotel is ideally situated in the fashionably understated Dorsoduro district, which has long been a gathering place for artists. Contemporary arts enthusiasts should not miss the neighbouring Peggy Guggenheim Foundation. Piazza San Marco and the Rialto market are just a short walk away, but at this exclusive hotel you'll miss all the hoards of day-trippers. Better still, you can arrive almost to the door by private water-taxi (veritable floating limousines) via the Grand Canal - an incredibly glamorous way to make an entrance.

Time flies in Venice, with a myriad of museums, art galleries and famous sights such as the Doge's Palace, domed Basilica and Library of Piazza San Marco. Throw in shopping, gondola rides, a boat trip to Murano (famous for its intricate glass-making), or to the beach at Lido Island, and you can easily while away many days here. For a real taste of Venetian style, visit in early February for the Carnival of Venice. Intended as a last indulgence before Lent, the Carnival is a riot of processions and balls ... all masked of course, so that you will not be recognised in your decadence!

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To book this hotel call **08717 500070**



Facts & Figures

29 Guest Rooms:

- Double/Twin – with Jacuzzi bath, some with distant canal view
- Superior Double – spacious rooms with Jacuzzi bath & walk-in shower, some with distant Grand Canal view. Some are Triple rooms, with 3rd beds
- Junior Suite/Studio - spacious rooms with adjoining sitting room, Jacuzzi bath & walk-in shower. Studios with bedroom on mezzanine level, reached by feature staircase. Some with distant canal views

All rooms have - ensuite bathrooms - Sat TV - Minibar - Heating/Air-Con - Safe - Telephone - ISDN line

Hotel Facilities: Steam Room - Roof Terrace - Free Access to local Gym -Restaurant (closed Mondays) – Bar - Drinks Service

Airport transfer by taxi and private boat, with hostess service – (extra cost & on request)

Please note that due to its lagoon location, Venice suffers from (infrequent) floods.

Regional Highlights

- All the sights of Venice, the Lido & Murano
- The Lakes, Verona and Milan are also within easy reach (for day trips or as a second location in a longer holiday)
- The Carnival of Venice in early February & colourful rowing race in May
- Romantic Gondola Rides and Boat trips
- Designer clothes shopping, antiques, glass and paper goods
- Art Galleries, Exhibitions & Opera House (La Fenice)
- Day at the beach on nearby Lido island
- Lazy lunches (just ask us for recommendations) and people watching!

Location

Nearest airport: Venice (MP) (c.30 mins private boat; 1h 20mins public boat)

Domestic flight connections: Rome, Milan, Bari, Brindisi, Naples

Nearest direct flight from London: Venice (Marco Polo)

Nearest train station: Venice

Beach: c.20mins boat ride (Lido Island)

Nearest shops and restaurants: Doorstep

