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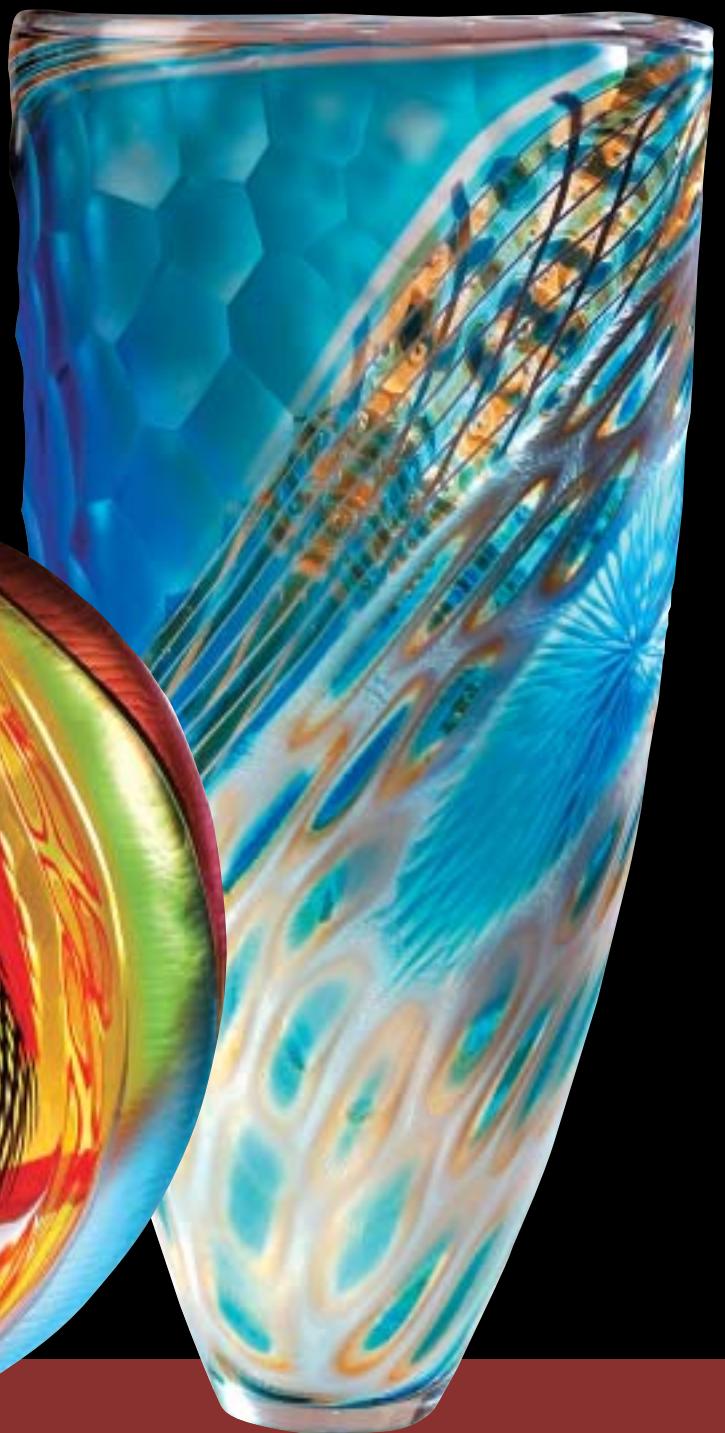
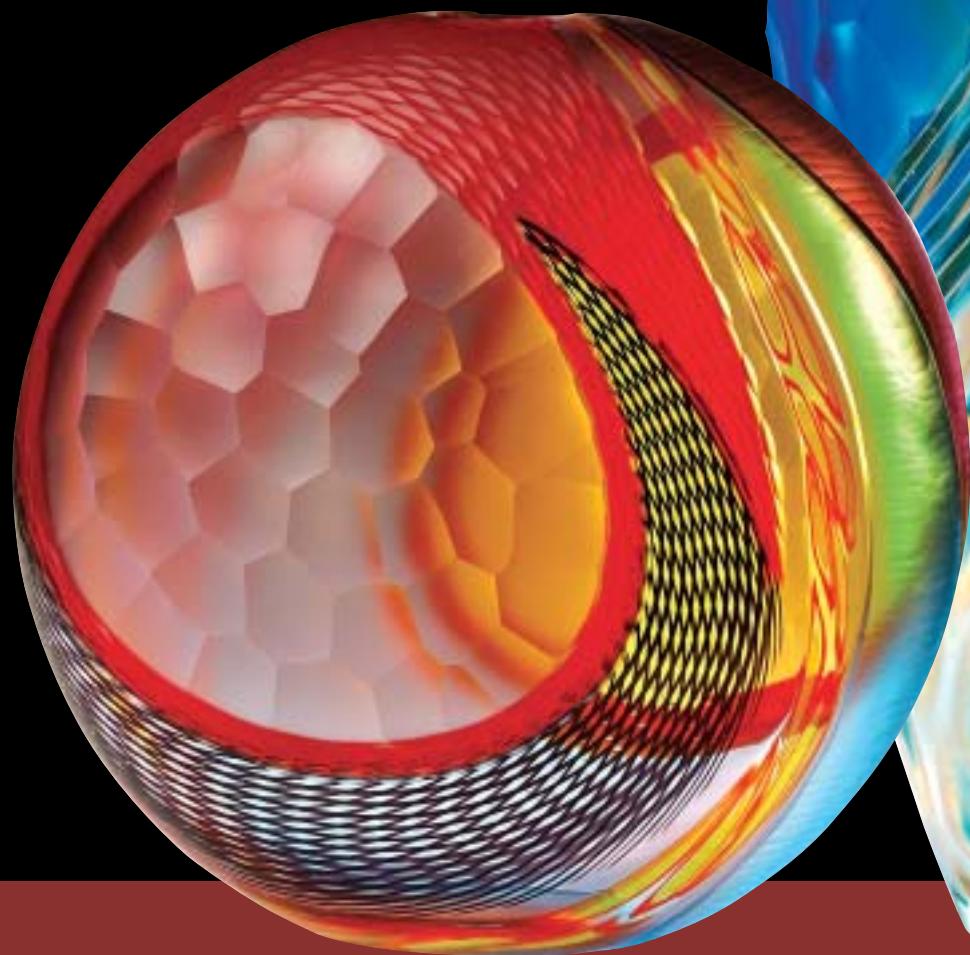
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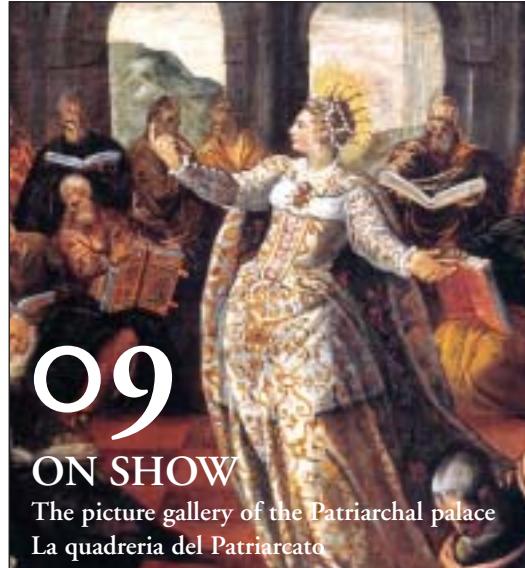
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WHEN STALIN IN VENICE...

Rodolfo Valentino, Giacomo Casanova, Benito Mussolini, Josif Stalin. Venice is also 'made up of' the people who have lived in it. Although the contrary is also true: Venice is an indelible mark in the souls of the people who have made history.

Quella volta che Stalin, a Venezia...

Da Rodolfo Valentino a Giacomo Casanova, da Benito Mussolini a Josif Stalin. Venezia è fatta anche dei personaggi che l'hanno vissuta. Ma è più vero il contrario: è un marchio indelebile rimasto nell'anima degli uomini che hanno fatto la storia.

Josif Stalin, the Russian dictator, was one of the last bell-ringers of the island of San Lazzaro degli Armeni, located at the heart of the lagoon. He stowed away in the port of Odessa to escape from tsarist police and arrived in Venice in 1907. The best work he could find, thanks to the help of a circle of anarchic Venetians – who named him Beppi del Giasso ('giasso' in Venetian dialect means 'ice') because of his

origin – was ringing the bells of the Armenian fathers. He was later sent away and returned to Russia on time for the revolution. That is only one of the numerous stories and legends hidden in the, at times arcane and mysterious and certainly curious, Venetian lagoon. Lost in the mists of time, stories of devils and witches, of damned souls of mermaids donating laces as an award for a love without repentance thus emerge from the waters of the lagoon. Stories of Saints and of simple human beings who 'live on' the magic dominating Venice. The waters of the lagoon have witnessed people escaping from the horde of barbarians, the galleys of the Serenissima Republic, the boats from Byzantium and those of the entire known world. Stories of world-famous characters which have left behind an invisible, yet indelible mark in the places they had visited in the past. Three years later it was the turn of a very young Rodolfo Valentino – student of the nautical institute of the city – to steal a tug boat during the night of the Redentore, to found a gondola and save an English inheritress who offered him in exchange a week of love in the Hotel Excelsior in the Venice island of Lido.

The initiation of the "The son of the sheik" into the pleasures of the flesh took place in the Venice lagoon. The islands of the Venetian estuary – behind lace veils and glass transparencies – hide even more mysterious stories like the one of Ida Dalzer who bore Benito Mussolini a son. Her body rests in a common grave in the island of San Clemente – today a former mental hospital transformed into a top class hotel – where the Duce confined her. It was Ida Dalzer herself who

esattamente tropicale), che suonare le campane dei padri armeni, prima di farsi cacciare e tornare in Russia, in tempo per la rivoluzione. E' una delle mille storie e leggende nascoste dalla laguna di Venezia, a volte arcane e misteriose, a volte decisamente curiose. Ecco allora emergere dai bassi fondali (e dalle nebbie del tempo) storie di diavoli e di streghe, di anime dannate, di sirene che donano merletti come premio per un amore che non conosce tradimento. Storie di Santi e di comuni mortali, che vivono della magia che regna incontrastata tra le acque che videro i primi profughi scappare dalle orde dei barbari, le galee della Serenissima, le navi di Bisanzio e di tutto il mondo allora conosciuto. Ma anche storie di personaggi universalmente conosciuti, che hanno lasciato una traccia invisibile – eppure indelebile – nei luoghi che hanno attraversato nel corso della storia. Tre anni dopo Stalin, toccò a un giovanissimo Rodolfo Valentino – studente all'istituto nautico della città – rubare un rimorchiatore la notte del Redentore, affondare una gondola e salvare una ereditiera inglese, ricevendone in cambio una settimana d'amore all'Hotel Excelsior del Lido. L'iniziazione del futuro "Figlio dello sceicco" ai piaceri della carne avvenne dunque in laguna... Ma le isole dell'estuario veneziano – tra veli di trine e trasparenze del vetro – nascondono anche storie più cupe, come quella di Ida Dalzer, che diede un figlio a Benito Mussolini: le sue ossa riposano in una fossa comune sull'isola di San Clemente, oggi ex manicomio trasformato in albergo di lusso, dove il duce la fece rinchiudere. Qualche anno



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1. He was nicknamed "Bepi del Giasso" – Bepi 'of ice' – but his real name was Josif Stalin, the Russian dictator-to-be. He was one of the last bell-ringers of the island of San Lazzaro degli Armeni.
2. At an early age Benito Mussolini had a child from Ida Dalzer. He sent her in the mental hospital of the island of San Clemente which today is a luxury hotel. Ida Dalzer's remains have been found in a common grave which was situated in this area.



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invested all her goods to enable him to found the "Il Popolo d'Italia", i.e. the newspaper which relaunched him, once and for all, into the Italian political scene and in the history of the twentieth century. Giacomo Casanova certainly cannot fail to be mentioned. Indeed, it was in the lagoon waters, in the island of Murano, that he experienced a magic story: the first conscious memory of his adventurous life. He was taken by his grand mother Marzia to the house of a bewitcher to be cured of frequent nosebleeds. During that very night, the young Casanova had the vision of a very sweet lady coming out from the fireplace and addressing him gently.

Also Casanova encountered a woman in the lagoon for the first time. The last extraordinary story to be told is one which took place behind the walls of the convent-island of San Giorgio Maggiore during the winter at the turn of 1900: the only conclave which ever took place away from Rome. Pio VI – Giovanni Angelo Brasca coming from the Emilia Romagna region – had died during his exile in Valences after the confiscation of ecclesiastical property and after having been deported by Napoleon Bonaparte. Before dying he affirmed that the elections of his successor could not take place in the Cappella Sistina. The Venetian Benedictine Monastery had then be proposed, but consultations on this solution went on for over two months and in the end they saw Barnaba Chiaramonti – from Imola – ascending the papal throne as Pio VII. A few years later, it was him who was to assist the sinister self-coronation of Napoleon as imperator in the Paris cathedral of Notre Dame.



3. Rodolfo Valentino, student of the nautical institute of the city, saved an English heiress who offered him in exchange a week of love in the Hotel Excelsior in the Venice island of Lido. That was the initiation of the future "son of the sheik".
4. Giacomo Casanova – pictured here in one of the latest films dedicated to his character – experienced a magic story in the island of Murano: the first conscious memory of his adventurous life.

prima era stata lei, investendo tutti i suoi beni, a permettergli di fondare "Il Popolo d'Italia", il quotidiano che lo rilanciò per sempre sulla scena politica italiana e sulla storia del Novecento.

Non poteva mancare, tra le acque lagunari, la presenza di Giacomo Casanova, che sull'isola di Murano visse una storia di magia, il primo ricordo cosciente della sua vita avventurosa. Portato a casa di una fattucchiera dalla nonna Marzia per guarirlo da frequenti perdite di sangue dal naso, il piccolo Giacomo ebbe nella stessa notte la visione di una dama dolcissima, che uscita dal cammino gli si rivolse soavemente. Anche per lui, dunque, fu la laguna il luogo del suo primo incontro con una donna.

Da ultima una vicenda eccezionale, che si svolse tra le mura dell'isola-convento di San Giorgio Maggiore nell'inverno a cavallo tra il 1799 e il 1800: l'unico conclave che si sia mai svolto lontano da Roma. Pio VI, il romagnolo Giovanni Angelo Braschi, era morto nel suo esilio di Valences, dopo la confisca dei beni ecclesiastici e la deportazione cui l'aveva costretto Napoleone Bonaparte. Prima di morire, aveva detto che l'elezione del suo successore non si sarebbe potuta svolgere tra le mura della Cappella Sistina. Fu proposta così la soluzione del monastero benedettino veneziano.

La consultazione si protrasse per oltre due mesi, portando sul soglio di Pietro l'imolese Barnaba Chiaramonti, che assunse il nome di Pio VII. Fu lui a dover assistere qualche anno dopo, nella cattedrale parigina di Notre Dame, alla sinistra auto-incoronazione di Napoleone a imperatore.

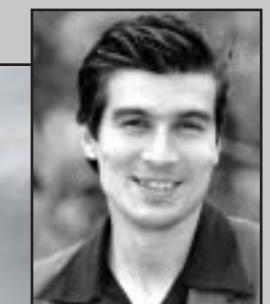


July 1st, 1873 saw the opening of a female mental house in the island of San Clemente – in the picture. In 1904 the two mental houses of San Servolo and of San Clemente were reunified under the "Opera pia manicomio centrale veneti" which administered them until 1932, i.e. when it was replaced by the Amministrazione provinciale (provincial administration) of Venice. The laws number 180 and number 833 of 24th December 1978 decreed the institution of the National Health Service and the abolition of mental houses. As a consequence, the mental house of San Servolo closed in 1978 and the one of San Clemente in 1980.

ALBERTO TOSO FEI

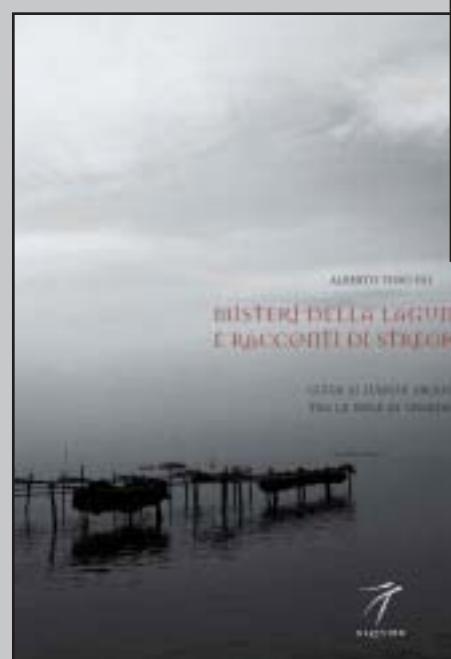
Alberto Toso Fei, Venetian journalist, descends from one of the ancient glassmaker families of the island of Murano. Passionate researcher of history and of local customs. He wrote three books on the secret, curious and mysterious side of Venice: "Venetian legends and ghost stories", "Venezia-enigma" and "Mysteries of the lagoon and witch tales", which include the stories that can be read in our magazine. The books are published by Elzeviro and have been translated into various languages. The writer has created an internet site (www.venetianlegends.it) where one can contribute to the discovery and circulation of hidden or unknown legends.

Alberto Toso Fei, giornalista veneziano, discende da una delle antiche famiglie di vetrai dell'isola di Murano. Appassionato studioso di storia e costume locale, ha scritto tre libri sulla Venezia dei misteri, segreta e curiosa: "Leggende veneziane e storie di fantasmi", "Venezia-enigma" e "Misteri della laguna e racconti di streghe", da cui sono tratte le storie che compaiono in questo articolo. I volumi sono editi da Elzeviro e tradotti in varie lingue. Ha attivato un sito internet (www.venetianlegends.it) dove chiunque può contribuire alla scoperta e alla diffusione di leggende nascoste.



Above
The journalist from Murano Alberto Toso Fei.

On the left
His last work dedicated to Venice and to its mysteries.



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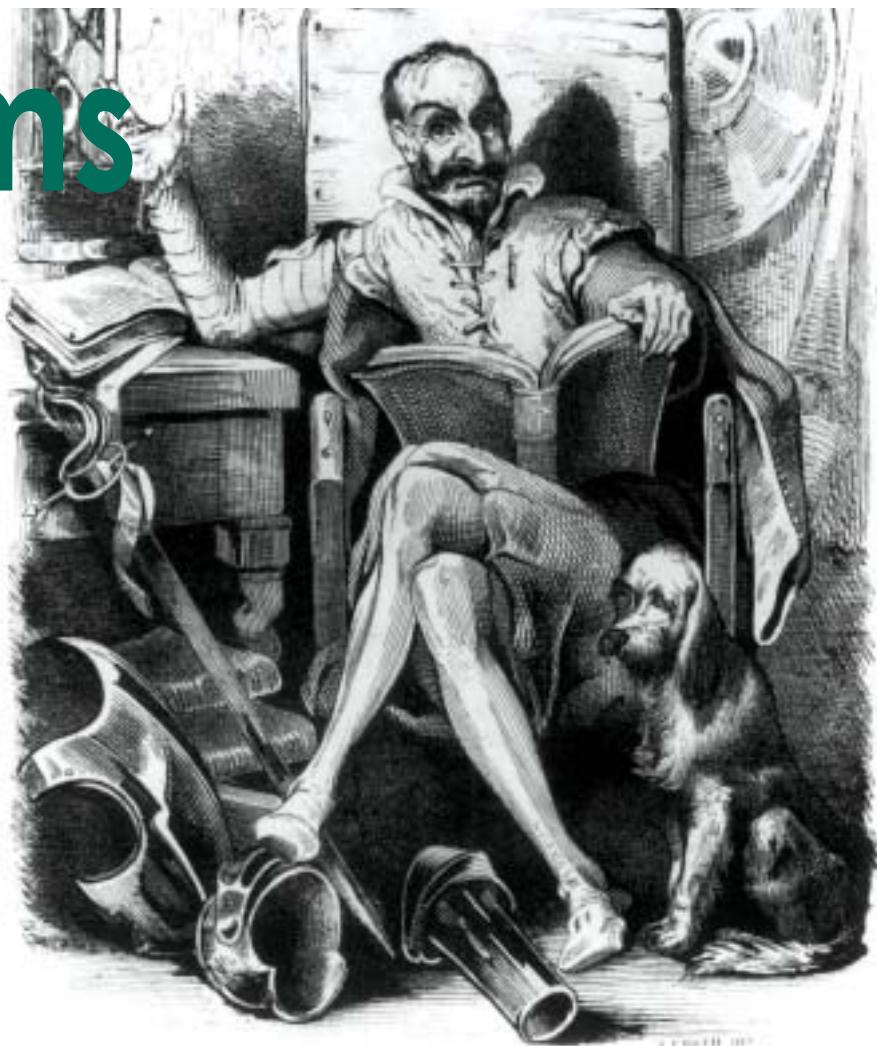
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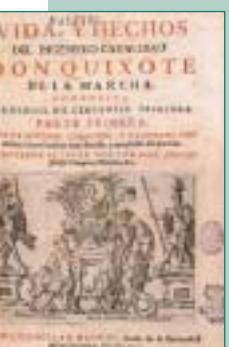
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HIDLADOS ON SHOW
The world-famous fight against the windmills which is today a real legend: the strenuous chivalrous feats performed for the sake of Dulcinea del Toboso; a horse responding to the bizarre name of Ronzinante and a loyal esquire and companion, in the period of Sancho Panza. All this should be enough to recall the extraordinary character which has become part of the collective public imagination: Don Quixote of la Mancha, the odd idealist champion created by the ingenious mind of Miguel de Cervantes. 2005 sees the fourth anniversary of the publishing of the first part of the novel. On this occasion, the Biblioteca Marciana has organized "Quixote/Chisciotte. 1605-2005". The exhibition, which can be viewed until 18th January 2006, presents Spanish editions of the "Don Quixote", translations, works and outstanding critical studies – preserved in the Venetian libraries – in which this extraordinary character is the protagonist and object of study.

L'HIDALGO IN MOSTRA

La celeberrima lotta contro i mulini a vento ormai divenuta leggenda, le infaticabili gesta cavalleresche mosse per amore di Dulcinea del Toboso, un cavallo che risponde al bizzarro nome di Ronzinante e un fedelissimo scudiero-compagno d'avventure, al secolo Sancho Panza. Tutto questo può bastare per rievocare quello straordinario personaggio entrato ormai a far parte a pieno titolo dell'immaginario collettivo: Don Chisciotte della Mancha, lo strampalato paladino idealista partorito dalla geniale mente di Miguel de Cervantes. Ricorrendo proprio quest'anno il quarto centenario della pubblicazione della prima parte del romanzo, la Biblioteca Marciana ha allestito la mostra "Quixote/Chisciotte. 1605-2005" (fino al 18 gennaio 2006) che presenta edizioni del "Don Quixote" in spagnoli, traduzioni, e altre opere e studi critici particolarmente significativi conservati nelle biblioteche veneziane, che hanno per protagonista o oggetto di studio questo straordinario personaggio.



La quadreria del Patriarcato

A seguito della caduta della Repubblica decine di opere provenienti da chiese sopprese o non più aperte al culto finirono nelle stanze del Palazzo Patriarcale, residenza del Patriarca di Venezia. Ora emergono, praticamente inedite.

The patriarchal palace, residence of the Patriarch of Venice since the fall of the Republic, is now being restored. Yet, the current Patriarch Angelo Scola expressed his desire to make accessible to the public all the precious works treasured in it. Thus, all the works – normally not exhibited – can be admired on the occasion of the exhibition "Tintoretto, the cycle of Santa Caterina and the picture gallery of the Patriarchal Palace" at the Museo Diocesano until 30th July 2006. An extraordinary opportunity of viewing the marvellous cycle of paintings on the "Stories of Santa Caterina d'Alessandria" painted by Jacopo Tintoretto, the extraordinary "Nativity" by Giambattista Tiepolo as well

Il Palazzo Patriarcale, storica residenza del Patriarca di Venezia dopo la caduta della Repubblica è ora in restauro, ma per espressa volontà dell'attuale Patriarca Angelo Scola, le preziose opere in esso custodite – normalmente non esposte – sono rese accessibili al grande pubblico grazie alla mostra "Tintoretto, il ciclo di Santa Caterina e la quadreria del Palazzo Patriarcale" allestita al Museo Diocesano fino al 30 luglio 2006. Un'opportunità straordinaria per vedere il meraviglioso ciclo di tele sulle "Storie di Santa Caterina d'Alessandria" dipinto da Jacopo Tintoretto e la sua bottega, ma anche la splendida "Natività" di Giambattista Tiepolo e altre tele di



as other paintings by Palma il Giovane and from the collection of the Patriarch with works going from the 15th to the 19th century. Numerous works come from churches which – after the fall of the Republic – had been eliminated or closed. They have become part of the collection of the Patriarchal Palace – built after the project designed by Lorenzo Santi between 1837 and 1859 – thanks to donations and temporary loans. The cycle by Tintoretto certainly is the most outstanding one. It was conceived as a sort of completion of the "Nozze Mistiche" by the Veronese – which illustrated the most outstanding episodes of the life of Santa Caterina.



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PALAZZO DUCALE

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9am - 5pm • Tickets: € 11.00



Palma il Giovane e della collezione patriarcale che raccolgono dipinti dal Quattrocento all'Ottocento. Molte furono le opere provenienti da chiese, sopprese o non più aperte al culto a seguito della caduta della Repubblica, che confluirono attraverso donazioni e prestiti temporanei nella collezione del palazzo, costruito su progetto di Lorenzo Santi tra il 1837 e il 1850. Certamente il ciclo del Tintoretto rappresenta l'esempio più importante. Concepito come una sorta di completamento delle "Nozze mistiche" del Veronese, che illustrava gli episodi salienti della vita di Santa Caterina,

MUSEO CORRER

map: F5 - S.Marco, 52
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9am - 5pm • Tickets: € 11.00



It's located in St. Mark's Square, between "Ala Napoleonica" and "Procuratie Nuove"; it takes its origin from the collection Teodoro Correr gave to the City in 1830. The museum is divided into three sections: the neo-classical part, the historical part, about Venetian civilisation, and the Venetian picture gallery well displayed by Carlo Scarpa. Visitor will discover also the political, social and military history of Venice's Serenissima Republic. Permanent exhibition: collections of weapons, games, marble and bronze sculptures, coins and medals. Paint-

ings by Carpaccio, "La Trasfigurazione" by Giovanni Bellini, statues and sketches by Canova.

Temporary exhibition: Da Bellini a Tiepolo. "La grande pittura veneta dalla collezione Sorlini". Until February 26. "Emanuele Luzzati: il Milione di Marco Polo". Until April 2. Alberto Gianquinto, opere. Until February 26.

CA' REZZONICO

Museum of the Venetian 700s
map: D5 - Dorsoduro, 3136
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10am - 5pm • Tickets: € 6.50

Closing day: Tuesday

It's a splendid baroque palace facing the Gran Canal, work by Longhena and Massari. It houses marvellous paintings of the Venetian 18th century and it's furnished with precious original furniture. Permanent exhibition: paintings by Tiepolo, Canaletto, Guardi, Rosalba Carrera, Pietro Longhi, and Piazzetta. Collections of furniture, Chinese and Venetian vases. Collection of wooden statues by Brustolon.

MUSEO ARCHEOLOGICO NAZIONALE Marciano museum

map: F5 - S. Marco, 52
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9am - 5pm • Tickets: € 11.00

The museum was founded on the bequest of noble Venetian families who operated in the old colonial trade markets. It is located in the building of Procuratie Nuove in St. Mark's Square and contains Roman and Greek finds dating from the 5th century B.C. to the 3rd century A.D.

Permanent exhibition: collections of bronzes, ceramics, jewels and coins and very beautiful sculptures with many original Greek and Roman pieces.

MUSEO DI STORIA NATURALE

map: D3 - Fondaco dei Turchi, 1730
ph. +39.041.2750206 • Tickets: Free
10am - 4pm (Saturday and Sunday only)



A partial reopening of the Venetian Museum (closed for restoration) offers visitors a chance to view the renovated hall dedicated to the historical

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The following list describes famous and interesting museums, theatres and galleries in Venice. Full of useful and detailed information.

Il seguente listing descrive famosi ed interessanti musei, teatri e gallerie della città. Completo di informazioni utili e dettagliate.



standing episodes of the life of Santa Caterina.

Yet, Tintoretto's cycle is perfectly 'inserted' in the new, post-Tridentine Council climate which aimed at proposing a new ideal of sanctity: one which was more centred on Christ with respect to Veronese's contemplative vision, base on medieval-mystic models. The six works thus exalt the Saint's doctrinal commitment to defending true faith – rather than the episodes of her life – as well as her abnegation leading to martyrdom therefore to a closer contact with Christ.

1. Jacopo Tintoretto and studio. La Fustigazione. Second half of the XVI century. Oil on canvas, cm 230x172. At Palazzo Patriarcale, in the Tintoretto hall.

2. Jacopo Tintoretto and studio. La disputa con i dotti. Second half of the XVI century. Oil on canvas, cm 230x171. At Palazzo Patriarcale, in the Tintoretto hall.

3. Anonymous. Madonna con Bambino, tra le Sante Caterina e Barbara e il donatore. XVI century. Oil on canvas, cm 131x101. At Palazzo Patriarcale, in the entrance hall.

4. Jacopo Palma il Giovane (ascribed to). Ultima Cena. ca 1620. Oil on canvas, cm 253x143. At Palazzo Patriarcale, in the dining room.

5. Francesco Lorenzi. Madonna del rosario, San Domenico and Santa Rosa da Lima. ca 1750. Oil on canvas, cm 110x230. At Palazzo Patriarcale, corridor.

MUSEO EBRAICO
map: D2 - Cannaregio, 2902/b
ph. +39.041.715359 - Tickets: € 8.50
10am - 6pm • Closing day: Saturday

Strolling between Campo del Ghetto Nuovo - the site of the museum which testifies the constant and productive presence of the Jewish community in Venice - and Campo del Ghetto Vecchio, you will come across five synagogues, three of which are open to the public.

Permanent exhibition: collections of furniture, texts and wedding contracts, woven fabrics of liturgical use, ornamental silvers, fabrics and curtains.

VENETO INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, LETTERS AND ART

map: D5 - Campo Santo Stefano, 2945
ph. +39.041.5204372 - Tickets: € 5.00
11am - 7pm • Closing day: Sunday
It's a lively centre of promotion and comparison, in which cultural, scientific and artistic knowledge, ideas, and experiences can be exchanged.

MUSEO DI PALAZZO MOCENIGO

Textile and costumes history museum
map: E3 - S. Croce, 1992
ph. +39.041.241000
10am - 4pm • Tickets: € 4.00
Closing day: Monday



The eighteenth-century building contains a splendid series of polychrome marbles, frescoed ceilings depicting the exploits of the Mocenigo family, which provided the Venetian Republic with seven Doges. The building houses the seat of the Study Centre for the History of Textile and Costume.

Permanent exhibition: a selection of rare items - textiles and costumes - of special value and an important library specialised in this sector.

Temporary exhibition: "Robes of power". Until December 31.

MUSEO DIOCESANO DI ARTE SACRA
map: G5 - Castello, 4312
ph. +39.041.5229166 - Tickets: € 8.00
10am - 6pm



The museum contains many finds of Venetian convents and churches and is located in the St. Apollonia convent (12th-13th century). A rare jewel of Romanic architecture, the cloister contains the Lapidario Marciano with Roman and Byzantine stone fragments.

Permanent exhibition: works of art, fur-

nishings and holy furniture. Paintings by Palma il Giovane, Pellegrini, Luca Giordano and Moretto.

Temporary exhibition: "Tintoretto, il ciclo di Santa Caterina e la quadriportico del Palazzo Patriarcale". Until July 30.

PALAZZO ALBRIZZI

German-Italian Cultural Association
map: F3 - Cannaregio, 4118
ph. +39.041.5232544 - Tickets: Free
11am-1pm/4pm-6pm • Closing day: Sun

This austere looking palace still has two very nice halls in the "piano nobile", which are decorated with frescoes representing antique mythological themes by Guarana. Nowadays, during the venetian carnival season, masked balls are organized in this palace.

Temporary exhibition: "Immagini nascoste di Wolfram Werdigier". From October 22 to November 30.

FOUNDATIONS

SPAZIO CULTURALE SVIZZERO

Palazzo Trevisan degli Ulivi
map: D6 - Campo S. Agnese, 810
ph. +39.041.5225996 - Tickets: Free
Mon-Fri 11am - 5pm, Sat 2pm - 6pm
Closing day: Sunday

A new Swiss Cultural space has been opened in Venice since February 2002. It is considered as an extension of the Swiss Institute in Rome. The multivalent hall, open to the Swiss Cultural Institutions operating in Italy, hosts artistic manifestations, expositions, exhibits, meetings, conferences and concerts.

FONDAZIONE QUERINI STAMPALIA

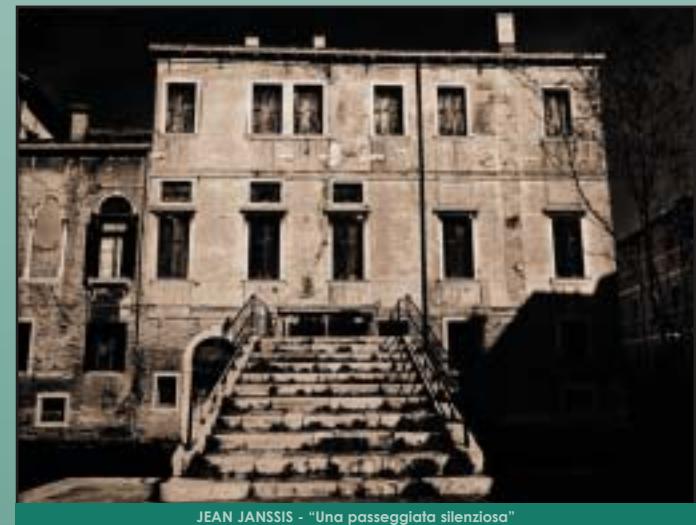
map: F5 - Castello, 5252
ph. +39.041.2711411 - Tickets: € 6.00
Tue-Thu 10am - 6pm, Fri-Sat 10am - 10pm
Closing day: Monday

Candida Höfer fotografa l'opera di Carlo Scarpa



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GALLERIA VENEZIA ORIENTE

San Marco - Calle dei Fabbri, 4662 - ph. +39.041.5239715 - www.veneziaoriente.com



A set of antique jewels

Temporary exhibition: "Candida Höfer fotografa l'opera di Carlo Scarpa". Until January 8. "Lampassi e broccati nei quadri del Longhi". From December 17 to March 5.

FONDAZIONE BEVILACQUA LA MASA
map: F5 - San Marco, 71
ph. +39.041.5207797 - Tickets: € 3.00
10am - 6pm • Closing day: Tuesday

A foundation that has the aim of spreading and increasing knowledge of contemporary art, it dedicates particular attention to young artists. With its main location in Saint Mark's Square, it will soon become a place for looking up books, CD-Roms and other rare material.

Temporary exhibition: "89ma Collettiva". Until January 9. "Mostra Borsisti 88ma Collettiva". From December 15 to January 16 (Palazzetto Tito).

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From 5 January 2006

ALBERTO GIANQUINTO - "IL PAESAGGIO PROMESSO"

The Bugno Art Gallery, parallelly to the retrospective on show at the Correr Museum, dedicates an exhibition to this great Venetian artist who died in 2003. On display large works carried out during his stay in Asolo.

La Bugno Art Gallery, in concomitanza alla retrospettiva del Museo Correr, dedica a questo grande artista veneziano scomparso nel 2003 una mostra con opere di grandi dimensioni che il maestro ha realizzato durante un soggiorno ad Asolo.

From 10 February 2006

JEAN JANSSIS - "UNA PASSEGGIATA SILENZIOSA"

"Le Venezie impossibili" is the second stage of a project - which began with Marco Zanta - involving numerous outstanding international photographers in a reinterpretation of the Venice lagoon. Jean Janss's "monumental" enterprise with its giant images, offers an unusual vision of Venice. The city appears "gummed" and "bichromate". Light and colour are selected and drowned in the contrasting shades of colours, absorbed by the fibres of an avid absorbing paper". The catalogue with introduction by Italo Zannier, can be found at the gallery.

Dopo Marco Zanta ecco la seconda tappa di "Le Venezie Possibili", progetto che coinvolge i più autorevoli fotografi internazionali nella reinterpretazione della nostra città lagunare. L'impresa "monumentale" di Jean Janss, anche in quanto gigantesca per la dimensione delle immagini, offre un'insolita visione di Venezia, questa volta una Venezia "gommatà" e "bicromatata", dove al luce e il colore sono selezionati e aneggiati nel chiaroscuro dei pigmenti, assorbiti dalle fibre di una carta avida come una spugna e rugosa come un intonaco." Catalogo in galleria con testo introduttivo di Italo Zannier.

After the success of the Japanese art exhibition "sol levante" whose objects are still exposed in the premises of the gallery, Lucia Zurlo wants to introduce to her clients a set of antique jewels and very particular creations...

VeneziaOriente will exhibit at the first edition of "Antiquari a Venezia", 11-19 February '06, Terminal 108 - Venice Terminal Passengers - Port of Venice.

Dopo il successo della mostra sull'arte giapponese "sol levante" i cui oggetti sono in parte tuttora esposti all'interno della galleria, Lucia Zurlo vuol far conoscere alla sua clientela anche una serie di gioielli antichi e creazioni del tutto particolari...

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FONDAZIONE CINI

map: G6 - Isola di S. Giorgio
ph. +39.041.2710229 - Tickets: free
Saturday and Sunday only: 10am - 4.30pm
The Giorgio Cini Foundation was established in 1951 by Count Vittorio Cini in memory of his son Giorgio. It hosts conferences and congresses of scientific and cultural organisations from Italy and abroad, offering an unparalleled urban and monumental context.

TELECOM FUTURE CENTRE

map: F4 - San Marco, 4826
ph. +39.041.5213206 - Tickets: Free
10am - 6pm • Closing day: Monday

The Ca' D'oro, an enchanting gothic palace on the Grand Canal, owes its name to the gold leaf which, in the past, decorated its elegant facade. It houses the art collection given to the State by the baron Giorgio Franchetti. To see, the "San Sebastiano" by Mantegna; works by Guardi and a marble well engraved by B. Bon.

COLLEZIONE PEGGY GUGGENHEIM
map: E6 - Dorsoduro, 701
ph. +39.041.2405411 - Tickets: € 10.00
10am - 6pm • Closing day: Tuesday

The Foundation was created by Peggy Guggenheim, who was deeply in love with Venice. The museum is located in Peggy Guggenheim's former home and it houses European and American works of the first half of the 20th century.

PERMANENT EXHIBITION: extensive collection of 20th century paintings by Kandiskij, Pollock, De Chirico, Vedova, Picasso, Marini, Severini.

TEMPORARY EXHIBITION: "Il diaframma di Lanfranco Colombo. I maestri della fotografia". Until January 8.

MUSEO D'ARTE ORIENTALE

Map: E3 - Santa Croce, 2076
Ph. +39.041.5241173 - Tickets: € 5.50
10am - 6pm (from Nov 1: 10am - 5pm)
Closing day: Monday

This museum is located in the ancient Pesaro family's Palace, where is also hosted the Modern Art Gallery. The Museo d'Arte Orientale houses one of the most important collections of Japanese art -almost 3000 pieces-; it was collected by the prince Enrico di Borbone, after his travel in Asia, between 1887 and 1889.

PERMANENT EXHIBITION: Arms and armours, saddles and stirrups for parades, Japanese blades, paintings, chinaware, musical instruments...

ART GALLERIES

GALLERIA INTERNAZIONALE D'ARTE MODERNA CA' PESARO
map: E3 - Santa Croce, 2070
ph. +39.041.5240695
10am - 5pm • Tickets: € 5.50
Closing day: Monday

Cube Gallery

map: F5 - San Marco, 1665
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map: D5 - Dorsoduro, 2793
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and drawings by renowned contemporary artists from different countries: from Klimt to Chagall, from Kandinskij to Klee, to Matisse and many more.

TEMPORARY EXHIBITION: Mitoraj. Sculptures. Until December 18. Un Gauguin a Ca' Pesaro! "Le cheval blanc" dal Musée d'Orsay di Parigi. Until January 13.

GALLERIA FRANCHETTI CA' D'ORO

map: E3 - Cannaregio, 3933
ph. +39.041.5238790 - Tickets: € 5.00
Tue-Sun 8.15am - 6.45pm
Monday 8.15am-2pm

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GALLERIE DELL'ACADEMIA
map: D6 - Dorsoduro, 1055
ph. +39.041.5222247 - Tickets: € 6.50
Tue-Sun 8.15am - 7.15pm
Monday 8.15am-2pm

The Accademia picture-galleries provide a very complete overview of Venetian art history through the ages. They are settled at the foot of the Accademia bridge. On Tuesdays only, it's possible to visit the rich warehouses on the top floor of the monastery designed by Palladio.

PERMANENT EXHIBITION: paintings by Tintoretto, Veronese, Giorgione, Bellini, Tiziano, Tiepolo...
TEMPORARY EXHIBITION: "La natura morta alle Gallerie dell'Accademia". Until January 8.

PRIVATE GALLERIES

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LA CHIESA DI SANTA MARIA DEL GIGLIO

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THE CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA DEL GIGLIO



It is a building of very ancient origin (traditionally the ninth century) which underwent many restorations during the passage of time until it was completely rebuilt in 1680. Conceived by Giuseppe Sardi independently of the interior, it is an obvious example of a "commemorative facade" and is one of the most original and most lavish Venetian Baroque works. As a whole it is a mighty monument to the Barbaro family, which is represented by the effigies of five brothers and the representation of the places in which Antonio Barbaro, a skilful war leader, served the Venetian Republic. Sardi portrayed the Barbaro brothers on the facade instead of saints and cherubim, with the plans of the cities in which they won military honours. Inside, works by Jacopo Tintoretto and of great interest are the canvas by Peter Paul Rubens portraying the Madonna con Bambino e San Giovannino ("Madonna with Child and the Young Saint John the Baptist"), the only painting in Venice by the Flemish artist.

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E' un edificio di origine molto antica (tradizionalmente si fa risalire al IX secolo) che nel corso dei secoli ha subito numerosi interventi di restauro, fino ad essere completamente riedificato nel 1680. Concepita indipendentemente dall'impianto interno da Giuseppe Sardi, rappresenta un esempio clamoroso di "facciata commemorativa" ed è una delle più originali e fastose opere barocche veneziane. Nel suo insieme risulta un grandioso monumento alla famiglia Barbaro, rappresentata dalle effigi di cinque fratelli e dalla raffigurazione dei luoghi in cui svolse la sua attività per la Repubblica veneziana Antonio Barbaro, valente condottiero. Sulla facciata, al posto di santi e cherubini, Sardi ha raffigurato i fratelli Barbaro e le piante delle città nelle quali si erano distinti militare. All'interno opere di Jacopo Tintoretto e, da ricordare, Madonna col Bambino e San Giovannino, la tela di Peter Paul Rubens, unica opera del fiammingo a Venezia.

CHURCHES CITY LISTING

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CHURCHES

BASILICA DI SAN MARCO

map: F5 - Piazza San Marco
ph. +39.041.5225205 - Tickets: free the church, € 3.00 La Pala, € 3.00 il Tesoro.
9.30am - 5pm, Sunday 2pm - 4pm



The most famous Basilica in Venice. The exterior facades are decorated in Byzantine style, with columns, bas-reliefs and coloured marble. On the terrace stand four imposing gilded bronze horses. The building has five large domes. The church is decorated inside with gilded mosaics and treasures representing stories from the Bible.
To see: La Pala d'Oro, il Tesoro.

SAN STAE

map: E3 - S.Croce, Campo S. Stae
ph. +39.041.2750462 - Tickets: € 2.50
10am - 5pm, Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Founded in the 12th century, this church was rebuilt during the 17th century and, at the beginning of the 18th century, it was modified also its aspect, facing now the Grand Canal: the new facade made by the architect Domenico Rossi. The church contains a veritable compendium of Venetian 18th-century paintings including an early work by Tiepolo.
To see: L'apparizione della Vergine innanzi a S. Giovanni Nepomuceno" by G.B. Tiepolo, the "Via Crucis" by Giandomenico Tiepolo.

MADONNA DELL'ORTO

map: E1 - Cannaregio, 3511
ph. +39.041.2750462 - Tickets: € 2.50
10am - 5pm, Sunday 1pm - 5pm

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To see: works by J.Palma il Giovane and many prodigious works by J.Tintoretto.

BASILICA DEI FRARI

map: D4 - S. Polo, 3072
ph. +39.041.2728611 - Tickets: € 2.50
9am - 6pm, Sunday 1pm - 6pm

It is an example of Gothic architecture in Venice built between the 14th and 15th century and laid out in the form of a Latin cross: it is composed of three naves divided by twelve huge pillars.
To see: the altar-piece "Madonna di casa Pesaro" and "L'Assunta" by Tiziano, "La Vergine col bimbo" by Bellini, graves of Doges and of captains of arms, monuments dedicated to Canova and Tiziano.

SAN GIACOMO DALL'ORIO

map: D3 - Santa Croce
ph. +39.041.2750462 - Tickets: € 2.50
10am - 5pm, Sunday 1pm - 5pm

This church was probably built in the 9th



The church has Byzantine origins, but very few remains of the ancient building, modified during the XV century and then restored at the beginning of the XIX by the architect Davide Rossi. He perfectly harmonized his Neo-Classical choices with the original late Gothic structure.

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SAN PIETRO DI CASTELLO

map: L5 - C.po S. Pietro di Castello
ph. +39.041.2750462 - Tickets: € 2.50

10am - 5pm, Sunday 1pm - 5pm

Legend has it that the church was built on the ancient Olivolo island, which was the first settlement of the inhabitants of Venice. The facade is by Smeraldi; the interior is built in a

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Chorus invites you to visit the works of art treasures in the churches of the town. The proceeds collected from the sale of the tickets will help in the restoration of the churches of Venice.

Chorus Vi invita a visitare i tesori d'arte conservati nelle chiese della città.
I proventi realizzati sono utilizzati infatti per il restauro delle chiese di Venezia.

Latin cross pattern, with one nave and two aisles and a large dome in the centre of the transept.
To see: "Il castigo dei Serpenti" by Pietro Liberi and the mosaic altar-piece "Tutti i Santi" by A.Zuccato.

BASILICA DELLA SALUTE
map: E6 - Dorsoduro, 1
ph. +39.041.5225558 - Tickets: free
9am - 12pm, 3pm - 6pm



In the middle of the 17th century, Venice was struck by a terrible plague; in order to free the city, the Republic of Venice's Senate decided that a church should have been built, dedicated to the Virgin, asking her for Health (salute). Between eleven plans presented, it was chosen the one by Baldassarre Longhena and works started in 1631. He designed a temple having a central area on an octagonal plan, dominated by a huge dome with great arches.

To see: "Nozze di Canaan" by J. Tintoretto, "Pentecoste" by Tiziano, "La Madonna Bizantina" work from the 13th-century Greek-Byzantine school.
Events: every year on November 21 the inhabitants process to the Salute for a service of thanksgiving for deliverance from the plague.

S. MARIA FORMOSA
map: G4 - Castello, 5263
ph. +39.041.2750462 - Tickets: € 2.50
10am - 5pm, Sunday 1pm - 5pm

According to the legend, this is one of the eight churches founded by St. Magno, Bishop of Oderzo, in the VII century, and dedicated to the Virgin who appeared in a dream to the Bishop. However, the church, as we can see it nowadays, was built in 1492 by Mauro Codussi, the leading architect of the early Venetian Renaissance. The building has a Greek cross pattern, with three naves and the roof in the shape of a cross vault.

To see: the famous "Polittico" by J. Palma il Vecchio, "The Last Supper" by Leandro Bassano.

SANTA MARIA DEI MIRACOLI
map: F4 - Cannaregio, 6063
ph. +39.041.2750462 - Tickets: € 2.50
10am - 5pm, Sunday 1pm - 5pm



The church was built between 1481 and 1489 by Pietro Lombardo to

house the miracle-working image of the "Vergine tra due Santi", work by Nicolò di Pietro, worshipped by the inhabitants of Venice for her thaumaturgic power. The interior has only one nave and a barrel vaulted roof.
To see: works by V.delle Destre, Lattanzio da Rimini, Pier Maria and Gerolamo Pennacchi.

SANTISSIMO REDENTORE
map: E7 - Giudecca, 195
ph. +39.041.2750462 - Tickets: € 2.50
10am - 5pm, Sunday 1pm - 5pm

One of the greatest examples of Palladio's architecture, and by some considered his masterpiece, this church was built as a result of a motion carried by the Senate after the plague that struck Venice in 1576.

It is a votive temple dedicated to the Redeemer.

To see: works by D. Tintoretto, F. Bassano
Events: every year, on the third Sunday of July, the temple is the destination of a pilgrimage.

BASILICA DEI SS. GIOVANNI E PAOLO
map: G4 - Castello, 6363
ph. +39.041.5237510 - Tickets: € 2.50
9.30am - 6pm; Sunday 12pm - 6pm

It was built between the 14th and the 15th centuries and it is the largest church in Venice. After S. Marco, this was considered an "official" temple: it was used for the solemn obsequies of the dead Doges. The magnificent interior is in the form of a Latin cross, it has three naves with a cross vault and a polygonal apse.

To see: the monument to the Doge Pietro Mocenigo by T. Lombardo.

DEGLI SCALZI
map: C3 - Cannaregio, 54
ph. +39.041.715115 - Tickets: free
9am - 11.50am, 4pm - 6pm



Built by the Carmelites and dedicated to Saint Mary of Nazareth, it was designed by B. Longhena. The façade, made of Carrara marble, is an example of the Venetian Baroque style. Once there was also a marvellous vault frescoed by G.B. Tiepolo; unfortunately, in 1915 it was destroyed by Austrian bombs.

To see: sculptures, gilt and polychromatic decorations and the fine marbles.

LA CATTEDRALE
Isola di Torcello - ph. +39.041.730084
10.30am - 6pm - Tickets: € 3.00

This is an 11th century Venetian-Byzantine building in the form of a Romanic Basilica. It is the oldest monument of this type preserved in the lagoon. The simple and solemn interior is made up of precious marbles and gilt mosaics.

To see: the mosaics of the small apse on

the right side and of the triumphal arch.
BASILICA DI S.MARIA E DONATO
map: L2 - Murano, c.po S. Donato 11
ph. +39.041.739056 - Tickets: free
9am - 12pm, 3.30am - 7pm
Sunday 3.30pm - 7pm



It is one of the most beautiful Venetian-Byzantine buildings of the 12th century. The exterior of the hexagonal apse is very interesting, both for its architectural beauty and the wealth of its decorative elements. Five columns of Greek marble divide the interior into three naves.

To see: the mosaic floor with decorative patterns and symbolic pictures of animals.

SAN ZACCARIA
map: G5 - Castello, 4593
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Sunday 14pm - 6pm

The old church, which belonged to the nuns of the convent bearing the same name, is located near the main church, which was built by Codussi between 1480 and 1500. The new façade is a typical example of Venetian Renaissance. Two rows of columns with beautiful capitals divided the interior into three aisles. The great altar is surmounted by a cross vault and a hemispherical dome. The stunning interior is literally covered with paintings.

To see: the altarpiece "Vergine con putto in trono, Santi e Angeli musicanti" by G. Bellini; the big painting "Trasporto processionale in S. Zaccaria dei Corpi Santi" by A. Zanchi and other works by J. Palma il Giovane.

SANTA MARIA DEL ROSARIO CHIESA DEI GESUATI
map: G5 - Zattere - Dorsoduro
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The church of the Jesuits was built between 1726 and 1735, it was commissioned by Dominicans, after they took the place of the Jesuits, in order to replace the small church that still stands beside it. Giorgio Massari was the author of the church's design and of the internal decoration, assisted by two great artists of the period: Giambattista Tiepolo and Gianmaria Morlaiter. The interior, with its single nave, side chapels and a deep presbytery, is beautifully balanced.

To see: the altarpiece and the ceiling by G.B. Tiepolo, the altarpiece by Piazzetta and "La Crocifissione" by Tintoretto.

SANTO STEFANO
map: E5 - S.Marco, 3825
ph. +39.041.2750462 - Tickets: € 2.50
10am - 5pm, Sunday 1pm - 5pm

This is a magnificent example of Venetian Gothic art. The 14th century façade is decorated with a splendid mar-

ble portal attributed to Bartolomeo Bon. The interior is divided into three wide longitudinal Greek marble naves, the presbytery has interesting inlaid wooden choir stalls and the ceiling is shaped like an inverted ship's hull.

To see: "La lavanda dei piedi" and "Cristo nell'orto" by J. Tintoretto; "Il Battesimo di Cristo" by Paris Bordone.

SAN GIOVANNI ELEMOSINARIO
map: E4 - Rialto, Riva S. Giovanni
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The church of S. Giovanni Elemosinario was founded before 1071, but nothing remains of the primitive building, due to the devastating fire that swept through the Rialto area in 1514. The current building has simple and somewhat classical interiors, richly decorated with many works: token of the special devotion of the school of arts and trades that used the church premises.

To see: The altarpieces by Titian and by Pordenone and the frescoes in the cupola came to light again during the restoration work.

SCHOOLS

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To see: the ceiling with visions of the Apocalypse, works of great masters such as G.B. Tiepolo, Diziani, Marieschi.

SCUOLA GRANDE DI S.ROCCO
map: D4 - San Polo, 3054
ph. +39.041.5234864 - Tickets: € 5.50
9am - 5.30pm

This 16th century Renaissance building, designed by Bartolomeo Bon, lodges the school dedicated to San Rocco, the protector of plague-stricken. San Rocco archconfraternity's seat is still very active in the organisation of cultural meetings and concerts.

To see: an extraordinary collection of works by Tintoretto, the numerous art treasures of the 15th century, the historic Nacchini organ.

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Le Pietre di Venezia

Ogni casa, ogni appartamento, ogni palazzo di prestigio è venduto come fosse una opera d'arte, e sull'arte, si sa, fa l'affare solo chi se ne intende.

Venice is considered one of the safest cities in the world, where one can circulate only on foot or with public means of transport. A city with an unparalleled quality of life, abounding in universities, schools, cultural activities.

It is located at the heart of an outstanding logistic network which is famous Europe-wide for its roads, highways, ports, airports and railway junctions.

If Venice had only those qualities it would be inhabited only by businessmen.

Una città considerata fra le più sicure al mondo, dove ci si muove solo a piedi o utilizzando i mezzi pubblici con una qualità della vita senza pari: ricca di università, scuole, attività culturali; posizionata nel bel mezzo di una rete logistica di valenza europea con strade, autostrade, porti, aeroporti e snodi ferroviari. Se fosse solo per questo a Venezia ci verrebbero ad abitare solo uomini d'affari di mezzo mondo. E invece no. A Venezia costoro, e tutti gli altri, ci vengono perché è

On the contrary, it is also rich in art, culture, history and tradition. For all those reasons the Venetian real estate market experiences no decline and is destined to grow in time.

That is why the purchase of a house in the historical centre is always considered a safe investment although clearly expensive.

Houses have been partially restored, buildings have been modernized in compliance with the standards set by the Italian State Office for the safeguard of historical and environmental heritage.

Numerous ground floor flats, once used as depots being often subject to the phenomenon of high water, have been transformed in pied-à-terre, whereas garrets and lofts into romantic mansards.

Yet, such transformation has not exhausted demand in the real estate market nor did it decrease prices. Indeed, in the past years – from the first half of the nineties – in Venice like in other Italian cities, the real estate market has experienced an extraordinary growth fostered by the negative course of the stock exchange and therefore by the subsequent decrease in the cost of money.

Yet, it was not a speculative bubble in Venice as it was in the other cities. When one talks about houses in Venice the first thing that is usually mentioned is price and especially value. Since the value of houses in Venice enormously increases in the course of time.

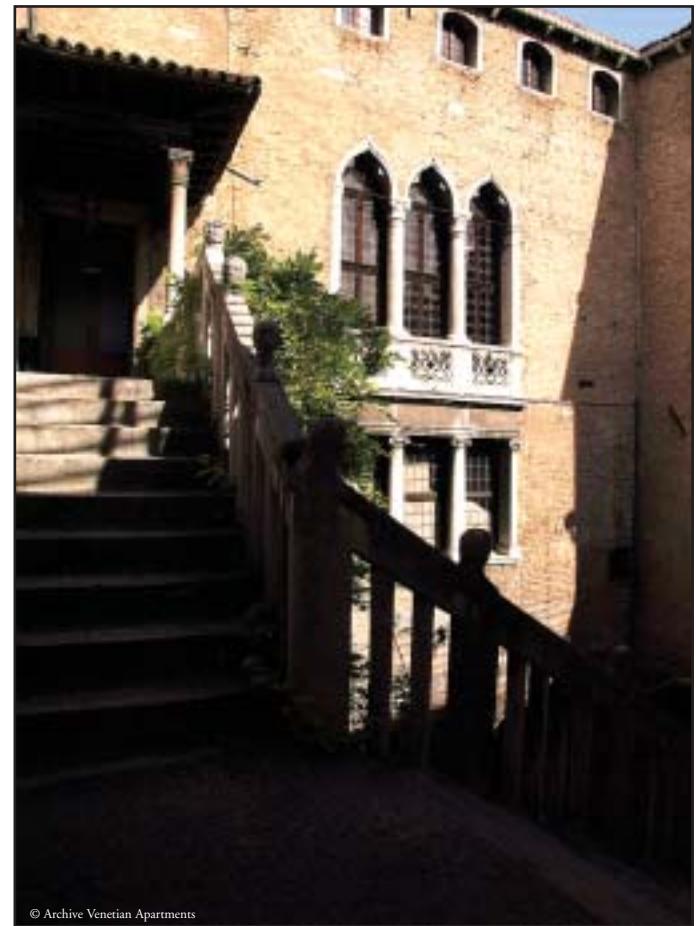
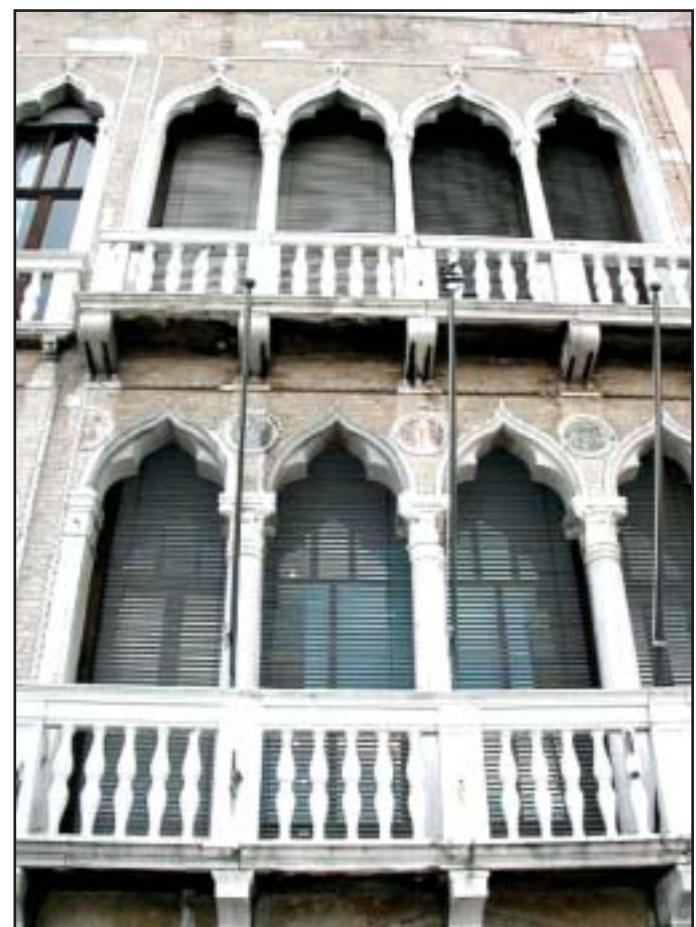
una città unica al mondo. Perché, oltre a possedere tutte quelle cose di cui sopra, accoglie anche l'arte, la cultura, il respiro internazionale, la storia, la tradizione. Per questo il mercato immobiliare veneziano non conosce flessioni ed è destinato a crescere nel tempo. Per questo l'acquisto di una casa in centro storico si trasforma sempre in un sicuro investimento.

Per questo comperare a Venezia costa molto. Il patrimonio immobiliare si è parzialmente rinnovato, gli edifici sono stati (con i limiti imposti dalle soprintendenze storiche e ambientali) riammodernati. Molti piani terra, una volta usati come magazzini per la loro soggezione alle acque alte, sono diventati dei pied-a-terre mentre le soffitte e i sottotetti si sono trasformati in romantiche mansarde.

Una pratica, questa, che non ha esaurito la domanda nel mercato immobiliare e non ha abbassato sensibilmente i prezzi.

Negli ultimi anni infatti (a partire dalla prima metà degli anni Novanta) a Venezia, come nelle altre città italiane, il mercato immobiliare ha subito una crescita straordinaria favorita dall'andamento negativo della borsa e dalla conseguente diminuzione del costo del denaro. Quel che differenzia Venezia dalle altre realtà italiane però è che qui non si è trattato di bolla speculativa.

A Venezia quando si discute di casa spesso si ragiona subito di prezzi, ma ancor più spesso si parla di valore. Un valore che cresce a dismisura con il tempo.



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DREAMS FOR SALE

Beautiful and luscious jewels, real art objects, and some of them are still available for purchase. The market of the Venetian palaces is one of dreams: exclusive and extremely expensive but at the same time extraordinarily precious.

Sogni in vendita

Veri gioielli, oggetti d'arte, belli e voluttuosi, molti dei quali ancora disponibili. E' il mercato dei sogni, quello dei palazzi veneziani: esclusivo e costosissimo, ma straordinariamente prezioso.

Venice is coming back into fashion. Yet, if a palace was once bought to boast the power of a family, today it is bought with the heart. Great Wall Street or London City financial consultants, the new rich from the East as well as the people selected by Forbes for the chart of the richest people in the world buy houses in Venice as if they were jewels that are worn and displayed perhaps only for a couple of weeks a year, depending on the desire of one's heart. They are engaged by the city's human dimension, its safety – there is no organised crime and thefts, assaults and robberies rarely occur – by the gentle passing of time. Falling in love with Venice is all too

Ritorna Venezia. Se un tempo chi comprava un palazzo lo faceva per dimostrare la potenza di casata, oggi si compra con il cuore. Perché i grandi consulenti finanziari di Wall Street, della City di Londra, i nuovi ricchi dell'Est, i nomi fissati da Forbes sulla classifica mondiale degli Uncle Scrooge (Zio Paperone) comprano a Venezia come si compra un gioiello. Indossandolo, magari solo per qualche settimana l'anno, quando l'anima lo richiede. Sono attratti dalla dimensione umana di questa città, dalla sua unicità, dall'estrema sicurezza (qui non esiste una malavita organizzata e i furti, le aggressioni, le rapine sono praticamente inesisten-



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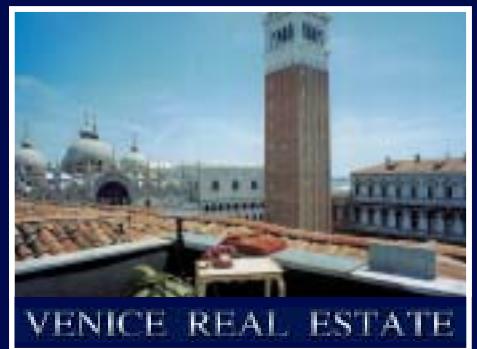
natural. That is what happened to Ezra Pound, Stravinsky, Guggenheim, Hemingway only to cite a few and slighting thousands of others. Some of them lived there until death. Today, despite a number of problems and difficulties, Venice is regaining its role as catalyser of cultures and human resources. Several protagonists of the international scene and of the world of culture come to Venice and decide to buy a house here. There are palaces dating back to the 13th century, old palaces used as trade posts by the tradesmen hosted by the Serenissima Republic. Real jewels and many of them are still available on the market. Precious and luscious art objects chosen for their singular beauty and extraordinary past. You may 'run the risk' of buying the house where Lady Diana or the Prince of England slept. For instance, a few years ago the "Venice Real Estate", agency specialised in luxury houses, sold the "Gioconda" to Elton John. This famous building in the Giudecca district owes its name to the composer Ponchielli who cited it in the famous scene of the "Suicide" sang by Maria Callas. The London agency "Venetian Apartments", specialised in first quality real estate located on the Canal Grande can offer for sale a marvellous 'main floor' with a Palazzo Ducale-style ceiling in a Gothic palace in the area of San Polo.

The same agency is also selling the historical – as well as famous – palace where Lord Byron once resided; or a small palace decorated with marvellous frescos, with a large garden where Mozart once played when he was a child. For the most demanding customers "Venetian Apartments" can also offer two islands of the lagoon.

ti), dalla semplicità dello scorrere del tempo. Insomma: è facile innamorarsi di Venezia. Fu così per Ezra Pound, Stravinskij, De Chirico, Guggenheim, Hemingway solo per citarne qualcuno facendo sgarbo ad altri migliaia. Oggi Venezia, nonostante i problemi e le sue inerzie, sta riprendendo il ruolo di grande incubatore di intelligenze e culture. Molti protagonisti della scena internazionale e del mondo della cultura stanno facendo ritorno e comprano casa in Laguna. Esistono edifici che risalgono al 1200, palazzi-fondaci utilizzati dai commercianti ospiti della Serenissima che li usavano come postazioni commerciali. Veri gioielli, molti dei quali ancora disponibili sul mercato. Oggetti d'arte, preziosi e voluttuosi, scelti proprio per la loro singolare bellezza e il loro straordinario passato. Si rischia infatti di comprare la casa dove dormì Lady Diana, o il principe d'Inghilterra. Solo per fare un esempio: qualche anno fa la "Venice Real Estate", agenzia specializzata in dimore di lusso, ha venduto a Elton John "La Gioconda", un palazzetto alla Giudecca che deve il suo nome al compositore Ponchielli che la citò nella famosa scena del "Suicidio" cantata da Maria Callas. La londinese "Venetian Apartments", specializzata in immobili di prezzo sul Canal Grande, sta vendendo un favoloso "piano nobile" in un palazzo gotico a San Polo con un soffitto simile a quello di Palazzo Ducale e, sul Canal Grande, lo storico (e famoso) palazzo che fu dimora di Lord Byron. La stessa agenzia vende a San Polo un palazzetto con straordinari affreschi e un ampio giardino dove Mozart suonò da bambino, ma anche, per i più esigenti, due isole della laguna.

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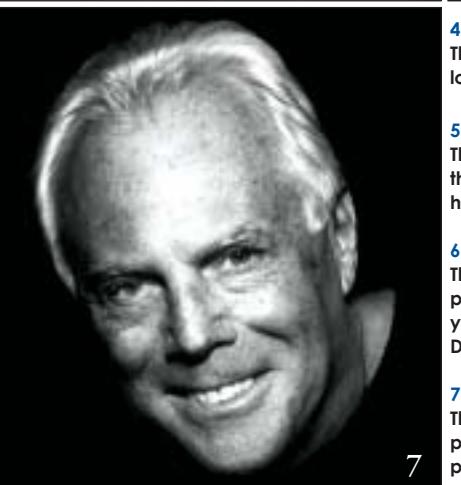
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IN LOVE WITH VENICE

Several showbiz personalities have turned their attention to the city of the Doges for some time now. Nicolas Cage, Julia Roberts, Giorgio Armani are the last ones, in chronological order, that visited the city to assess what were the most congenial offers to them.

Numerosi sono i personaggi dello show-biz che da tempo hanno messo gli occhi sulla città dei dogi. Gli ultimi in ordine di tempo sono Nicolas Cage, Julia Roberts e Giorgio Armani, che sono stati visti in città per capire quali offerte fossero loro congeniali.



1 | PHILIPPE STARCK

The Parisian designer, after creating the new logotype of Venice, has been dazzled by the colours of Burano, the lace island, where he recently bought two apartments.

2 | ELTON JOHN

In 2002 the singer applied to the agency 'Venice Real Estate' for the purchase of small building near the church of the Zitelle in the Giudecca district. The star spends long week-ends in the lagoon together with his partner.

3 | DONALD SUTHERLAND

The Canadian actor, interpreter of Fellini's 'Casanova', is looking for a house in Venice. He seems to have already visited a couple of palaces on the Canal Grande, for sale through Venice Real Estate.

4 | JULIA ROBERTS

The American actress, in love with the city, is looking for a house in Venice.

5 | STING

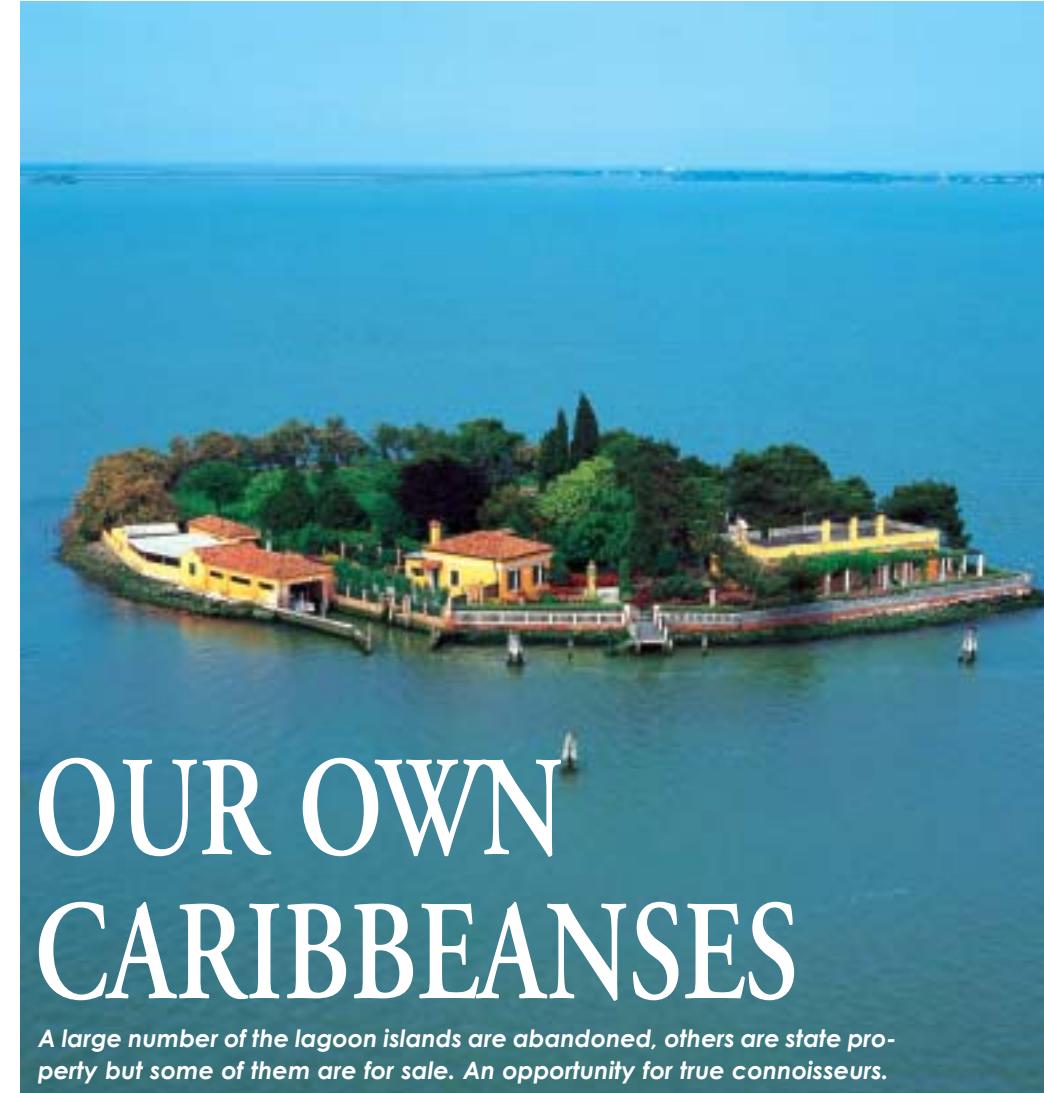
The English singer has spent long periods of time at the Hotel Cipriani. He is said to be looking for a house in Venice.

6 | WOODY ALLEN

The New York actor spends long holidays with his partner in the Doge's city. Apparently, a couple of years ago he showed particular interest on 'Ca' Dario', an historical palace on the Canal Grande.

7 | GIORGIO ARMANI

The Italian stylist, in love with the most fascinating places of the globe, is said to be interested in the purchase of a house in the historical centre.



OUR OWN CARIBBEANES

A large number of the lagoon islands are abandoned, others are state property but some of them are for sale. An opportunity for true connoisseurs.

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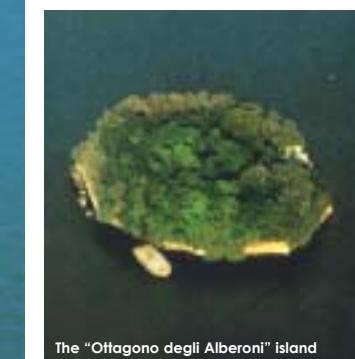
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GIUDECCA ISLAND Metropolitan appeal

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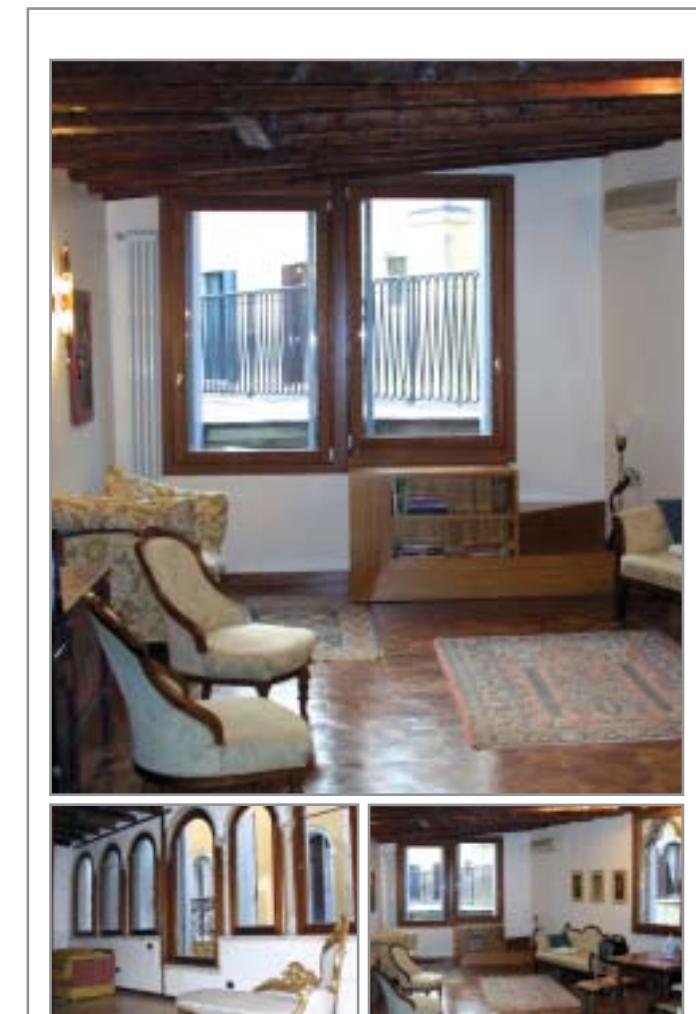
They are considered by some, rightly, the docks of Venice. This part of the city represents the best that can be achieved in the recovery of industrial archaeology of the beginning of the century. A recovery – take for example the 'Mulino Stucky': former factory transformed into a hotel and private dwellings – that has been coupled with the work of renowned architects like Ignazio Gardella, Gino Valle, Carlo Aymonino, Aldo Rossi, Avaro Siza and Raphael Moneo. Thanks to the works carried out, the island in the island, that till not too long ago was called "the island of seals", hit by a continuous north wind, is reborn and has become the island of the vips, the Notting Hill of the Lagoon. The island, however, has remained a tranquil place on a human scale. Quiet in winter and summer alike. The popular soul has been accompanied by other different souls of the cultural intelligentsia, of artists, literates and of upper sophisticated classes. This place is seldom reached by tourists. Once, figures like Gabriele D'Annunzio, Filippo Tommaso Martinetti, Luigi the Ninth and Francois Mitterand used to stroll along the 'fondamenta' of the troubled 'Canale della Giudecca'. Today actors can be seen passing their time in the sun, under the Cipriani arbour, free from bodyguards and fans.



Aria metropolitana

Fino a poco tempo fa era chiamata "l'isola delle foche": schiaffeggiata da un vento di tramontana che non le dà tregua, la Giudecca rinasce e diventa l'isola dei vip.

Qualcuno li ha considerati i docks di Venezia e a ragione. Nel senso che questa parte della città rappresenta quel che meglio si può fare nel recupero dell'archeologia industriale d'inizio secolo. Ma oltre al recupero (per tutti il Molino Stucky: da fabbrica a hotel e abitazioni private) sulla Giudecca è calata la mano dei grandi architetti, da Ignazio Gardella a Gino Valle, da Carlo Aymonino ad Aldo Rossi, da Avaro Siza a Raphael Moneo. E grazie a questi interventi l'isola nell'isola, fino a poco tempo fa chiamata "l'isola delle foche", schiaffeggiata da un vento di tramontana che non le dà tregua, rinasce e diventa l'isola dei vip, una Notting Hill lagunare. L'isola è rimasta tranquilla, a misura d'uomo. Silenziosa d'inverno quanto in estate. Ad un'anima popolare e popolana, che ancora c'è, si sono aggiunte altre anime. Quelle dell'intelligentsia culturale, degli artisti, dei letterati, delle classi alte e raffinate. Qui il turista arriva poco. Una volta, lungo le fondamenta sul tormentato Canale della Giudecca, passeggiava Gabriele D'annunzio, Filippo Tommaso Martinetti, Luigi Nono, Francois Mitterand. Oggi si vedono attori che con calma trascorrono le loro giornate al sole sotto la pergola del Cipriani. Senza preoccuparsi di guardie del corpo e fastidiosi ammiratori.

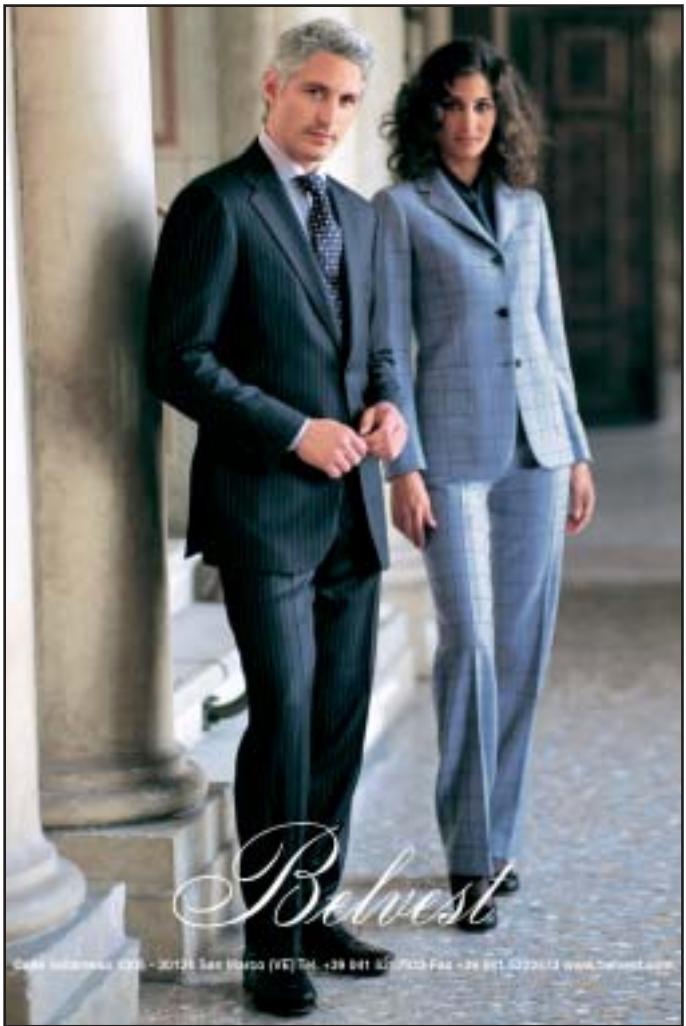


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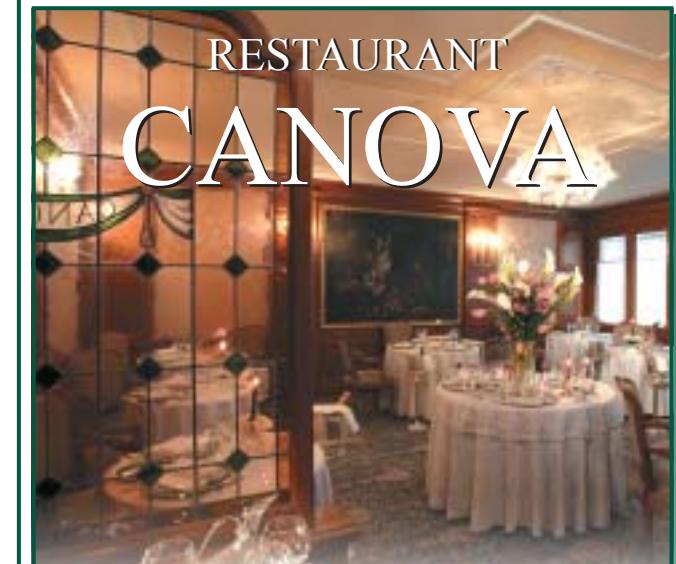
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Profumi di Natale

Christmas always has the power of evoking pleasures discovered during childhood. A period of life when sacred and profane have no meaning and emotions are the children's only feelings. The extraordinary taste of the risotto "de pevarasse", of the "bigoi in salsa" usually eaten on Christmas Eve and of the boiled sea-bass arouse unforgettable feelings. Tradition has it that, while awaiting midnight, a bit of "frittura" had to be eaten before unwrapping Christmas gifts. On the Christmas day, returning home from mass, one could smell in the air the aroma of the capon cooked with broth or of the "bondiola" (typical salted meat of the Val d'Aosta region) with mashed potatoes. I personally loved the broth of "ravioli". Here is the recipe of a fish known almost everywhere in the North of Italy as "scarpella". Its proper name, "scorfano", is synonymous of ugliness and certainly does not do justice to the delicate taste of its flesh which is used in numerous excellent soup recipes. And now the extraordinary recipe of "Ravioli of scarpella with capon mousse and 'piopparelli' mushrooms". Bon appetit and Merry Christmas.

D a sempre con il Natale i ricordi si avvolgono nei piaceri scoperti durante l'infanzia, in un periodo della vita dove sacro e profano non hanno significato e le emozioni sono le uniche sensazioni dei bambini. Si può dimenticare il risotto "de pevarasse" o i "bigoi in salsa" della vigilia di Natale? Quale stretta al cuore mi coglie al ricordo del branzino bollito. Aspettando la mezzanotte il cucchiaio di frittura era un obbligo prima di aprire gli attesi regali. Poi, il giorno di Natale, dopo la messa, rientrati a casa si poteva toccare nell'aria il profumo di cappone in brodo, o quello della "bondiola" col purè di patate. Personalmente impazzivo per i ravioli in brodo. Ecco di seguito una ricetta che utilizza un pesce la cui denominazione vale per tutto l'alto Adriatico : la "scarpella". Se in italiano con dispreglio è detta "scorfano" (sinonimo di bruttezza) nel contempo ha una polpa così delicata che risulta protagonista di brodi eccellenti. Da ciò è anche detto "pesce Cappone". In questo gioco di parole e definizioni ecco a voi i ravioli di Scarpella in spuma di capone e funghi "piopparoi". Buon appetito e felice Natale.

THE RECIPE

RAVIOLI OF SCARPELLE WITH CAPON MOUSSE AND "PIOPPARELLI MUSHROOMS"

Ingredients for 4/6 people

Capon mousse

300g raw "scarpella" flesh, 500ml thick capon broth
1 clove of boiled garlic, salt, pepper, nutmeg
60g butter, oil, truffle as needed.

Scarpella filling

Pasta for the ravioli, 100g cream,
300g raw scarpella flesh, 4 stoned prunes,
1 egg white, 50g grana padano.

Capon mousse: Season the scarpella flesh with salt and pepper and cover with cold capon broth. Bring to boiling-point, take away from the flame, add garlic and liquidize the whole. Enrich with cream and butter, boil once again, if necessary add more broth. Season with nutmeg and truffle oil.

Scarpella filling: Chop the prunes and mix the scarpella flesh with all the other ingredients. Prepare the ravioli as usual and fill with the scarpella meat. To be served in a soup-plate. Place a spoon of piopparelli mushrooms previously sauté with oil and garlic at the centre of the plate. Cook the ravioli, strain them and place them onto the mushrooms. Abundantly pour the scarpella mousse and decorate with black truffle.



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LA RICETTA

RAVIOLI DI SCARPELLE IN SPUMA DI CAPPONE E FUNGHI PIOOPPAROI

Ingredienti per 4/6 persone

Spuma di cappone
300 g polpa cruda di scarpella rosolata con 1 scalogno,
500 ml brodo di cappone ristretto, 100 ml panna,
1 spicchio di aglio bollito, sale, pepe, noce moscata,
60 g burro, olio, tartufo q.b.

Ripieno di scarpella

Pasta base per ravioli, 100g ricotta,
300g polpa di scarpella cruda, 1 albumin,
4 prugne secche senza osso, 50g grana padano.

Esecuzione spuma di cappone: Insaporire la polpa di scarpella con sale e pepe e coprirla con il brodo freddo di cappone, portare a bollire, togliere dal fuoco aggiungere l'aglio e frullare. Arricchire con panna e burro, portare nuovamente a bollire, aggiustare se necessario con altro brodo. Condire con noce moscata ed olio al tartufo.

Esecuzione ripieno di scarpella: Tritare le prugne e amalgamare la polpa di scarpella con tutti gli altri ingredienti. Preparare i ravioli come di consueto utilizzando il ripieno di scarpella.

Come servire: In un piatto fondo mettere al centro un cucchiaio di funghi piopparoi saltati in padella con aglio ed olio. Cuocere i ravioli, scolarli e porli sopra ai funghi. Versare abbondante spuma di scarpella e decorare con tartufo nero.

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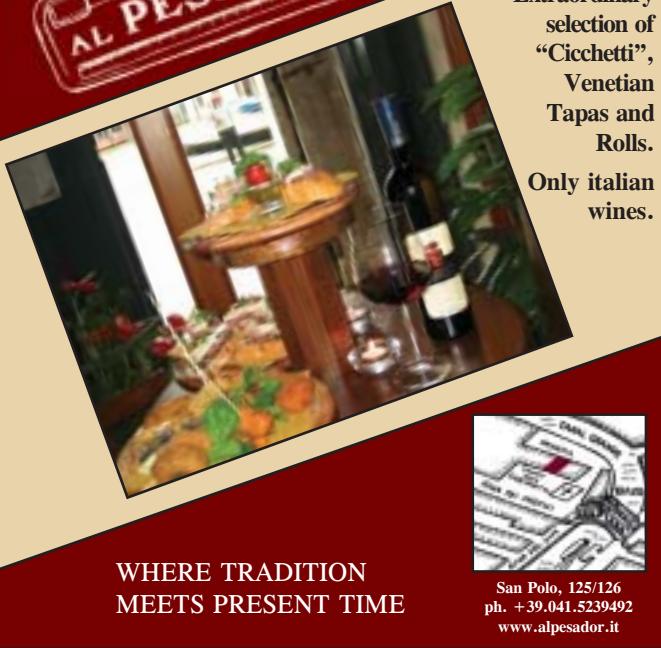
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Le Dolomiti bellunesi nel cuore, la luce di Canaletto nel DNA, i colori del Mediterraneo negli occhi, la curiosità e la ricerca del "vero" – proprie del positivista – la passione del patriota, la forza di un eroe. Ippolito Caffi (1809 -1866) è artista e personaggio romantico di grande fascino: tra i maggiori e più originali vedutisti dell'Ottocento italiano, assume nella sua arte una dimensione e un respiro europei che lo avvicinano a Corot e, in qualche modo, per le "differenti ma pur contigue attitudini visionarie", al contemporaneo Turner, suscitando, nella sua breve ma intensa vita, consensi e ammirazione.

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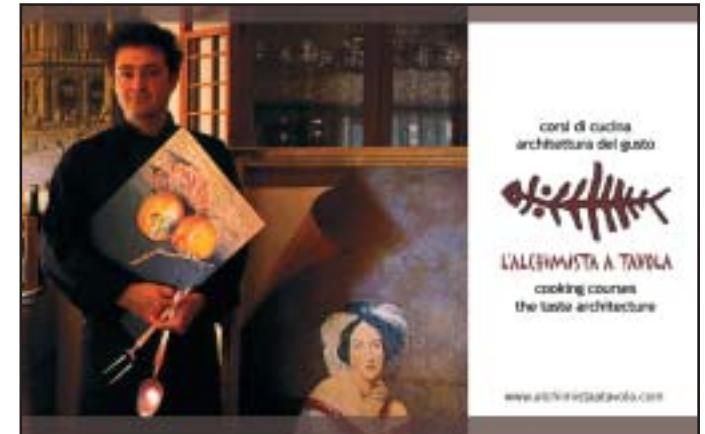
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