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Opening Doors in Venice

a visit to La Serenissima, The Most Serene Republic
for artists, art appreciators, and lovers of Italy.

May 21-26, 2024



Together with my dear friend, Renaissance art historian and private tour guide Paola Vojnovic, I invite you to discover the art, cultural, and historical experiences that we have cherished over years of visiting Venice! We've created six days in Venice to introduce you to the city we both love. Each day you will join us and our guest curators for tours and site visits while allowing free time for artists to paint this enchanting place. This tour was created by us because of who we are, we both love Venice. Now, we would love to share it with you!

The fee for this six day adventure is €3,200.

To secure your spot, a non-refundable deposit of €500 is required. The trip is limited to 12 participants. Space is reserved in the order of receipt of deposit.

The balance is due no later than March 21, 2024.

Please check <https://www.x-rates.com> for current exchange rate of euros to dollars.

Included in the fee:

- Personal guides Mary Padgett and Paola Vojnovic
- Services of all guest guides and presenters including whisper sets
- Entry fees to historical sites, museums, churches, and artisan studios
- Private visits to Palazzo Ducale, the State Archives of Venice, and Orsoni Mosaics
- Plein air painting instruction
- Private reception and dinner at Mimi Todhunter's Grand Canal Palazzo Duodo
- Two fine restaurant multi-course group meals with wine
- Two private water taxi service transfers
- Vaporetto waterbus pass, valid for 7 days
- Gondola ride
- Boat rental and services of captain and crew

Not included in the fee are round trip international airfare, airport transfer, lodging, meals other than those specified, laundry service, gratuities, and other items not specifically mentioned as included.



For lodging I have made a special arrangement with Hotel American Dinesen, a four star boutique hotel located along the San Vio Canal in the heart of Venice's art district. The hotel is tucked away from the tourist hustle and bustle but only a stone's throw from the Grand Canal and Venice's most celebrated landmarks. It is a lovely hotel recently updated with beautifully designed rooms and common areas.

Hotel American has given me two options for 370 or 390 Euros per night with breakfast included. The rooms are a double Dependance or a Classic Double and you can see them on the hotel's site <https://www.hotelamerican.it/en/>

Hotel American requires a 25% deposit upon confirmation with the balance due 60 days before arrival, non refundable. To reserve email info@hotelamerican.com with reservation code "padgettineart". They will forward a form to fill out and provide a paybylink in order to send the required deposit. **This offer will expire October 15, 2023.** I encourage you to make lodging arrangements soon as possible as May is high season in Venice.

You are also free to find your own accommodations.