

# LUXURY TRAVEL *Bcn*

## Incentives&Meetings



### Venice Carnival - Masquerade

**Venice is simply one of the most evocative and breathtaking cities in all of Europe. It is not only rich in the language of love but in history, culture and the arts as well.**

Since the city was founded in AD 452, Venice has been riddled with invasions, wars and hostile takeovers. From the Turks to Napoleon Bonaparte, everyone has wanted a piece of Venice and this is all reflected in the architecture and art. The heart of Venice is Saint Mark's square, with its hustle and bustle and where St Mark's cathedral and the Doges Palace stand as excellent testaments to Byzantine and gothic architecture. If you want an event to remember then let us organise for you to attend the Carnival and participate in one of the celebrated masked balls. You can even create your own Venetian mask and then dress up in traditional costume to attend a ball in one of the ornate Palazzos.

Outside of the Carnival, we can create your own Venetian event. From private company balls, to dinners in costume in some of Venice's best Palazzo; let your imagination go wild and we will try and make it a reality for you!

#### **Day 1**

Fly into Venice Marco Polo or Treviso airport where you will be met and transferred to your hotel by private boat. Settle in to the hotel and have lunch. This afternoon we will need to fit costumes for the event you are attending, or which has been especially created for you. This evening is at leisure – we can organize a number of private dining options for you.

#### **Day 2**

Breakfast and a day at leisure to select from our list of enhancements. The group can split up and do different things if desired. This evening, attend either one of the great Carnival Balls (see enhancements) or your own private party. Overnight in hotel.

#### **Day 3**

Breakfast .Free day with possibility to Visit Murano Cristal Factory or some other suggestions.

#### **Day 4**

Breakfast. And then transfer back to the airport for your flight home.

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### Enhancements

In our recommended itinerary we have kept a clear day to allow you to fit in one or more of our experience enhancements. Alternatively, we can tailor make a longer stay to fit in more to your trip:

**The Doges Ball** – Possibly the highlight of the Carnival which Vanity Fair says is one of the most exclusive parties in the world, held at Pisani Moretta Palace, a 15th century Palazzo on the Grand Canal.

**The Mascheranda Ball** – Held in the same Palazzo on the night following the Doges Ball this is a spectacular Ball in its own right and a little easier on the budget.

**Last Night of Carnival Ball** – This coincides with a firework display in the lagoon. The format changes from year to year so we can advise at the time of enquiry.

**Private balls and dinners** – What could create a more lasting impression than your own private event in one of Venice's great Palazzo or hotels? Let us know what your objectives are and we can create an event for you.

**Make a Venetian mask** – Spend a morning under expert instruction creating your own Mask and take it home with you afterwards as a memento.

**Private boats** – Cruising up the Grand Canal or out to the islands of Murano, Burano and Torcello is a luxurious and in our view, one of the best ways of seeing Venice.

**Private tour** – A city as historically rich as Venice could take months to discover but with one of our expert guides and based on one of several themes, you will be able to discover aspects of the city not normally encountered unless with a Venetian!

**Private Gondola serenades** – Why not take Gondolas up the Grand Canal soaking up the atmosphere and enjoy being serenaded to O Sole Mio and other Italian arias from your own musical troupe.

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