

“To live in Venice or even to visit it means that you fall in love with the city itself. There is nothing left over in your heart for anyone else.”

~ Peggy Guggenheim



FEBRUARY 17-25, 2017

Please join us at the stunning 5-star Venetian Uno Palazzo during Carnevale – for the vacation of a lifetime!



The Carnevale of Venice 2017

PRIVATE EPICUREAN® *Italy off the menu...*

OUR ALL-INCLUSIVE villa tours are tailored to guests who want to experience the rich Italian lifestyle in luxury!

Italian Villas are high on many “bucket lists”. Now you have the option to purchase a 100% Inclusive Tour without the many responsibilities of renting the whole villa – plus it is turn-key and **everything** is arranged for you.

Not a tour in the traditional sense – there is nothing traditional about it – just 12-14 like-minded guests who have food, wine and travel in common, and want exceptional accommodations with privacy when they desire it, and social time when it suits them.

ALL INCLUDED:

8 Days

Hosted by Specialty Villas

Exclusive to 12-14 Like-Minded Guests

Meals Prepared by Your Private Chef – PLUS Three Michelin Rated Restaurants

Award Winning Italian Wines & Unlimited Open Bar

Villa has a Private Dock and we are Only a Short Walk from Piazza San Marco

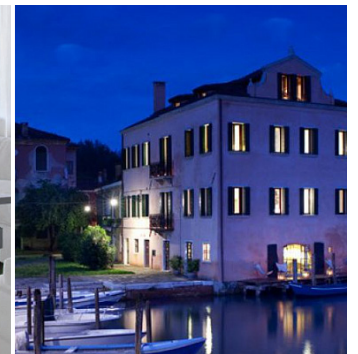
Private Boats for All Excursions

Personal Costume Fitting & Rental

\$10,499 pp

Ask about exclusive group arrangements and discounts.

Includes all taxes & gratuities; guaranteed in US dollars*



Contact Claudia at Specialty Italian Villas for more information: 206-696-3201

Venice Program Itinerary

Additional dates
available in
Tuscany & on the
Amalfi Coast

Call for more
information!



DAY 1 - Friday Arrive at your villa (pictured on front and back). Arrival Prosecco and antipasti, then enjoy a wine-paired Welcome Dinner – *The Great Whites of the Veneto*.

DAY 2 - Saturday Breakfast in the villa. The traditional “Festa delle Marie” parade will start right in our neighborhood, at San Pietro di Castello. After some free time at the villa, we’ll dine at Michelin star **Oro Restaurant** in the famous Hotel Cipriani.

DAY 3 - Sunday Breakfast in the villa. In the afternoon take in the “Flight of the Angel” in San Marco Square – enjoy the Carnevale festivities. After our wine-themed dinner – *The Italo-Germano Whites of Alto Adige*, take a Private Walking Ghost Tour.

DAY 4 - Monday Enjoy a Private Mask Making Class in a traditional studio or a Private Historical Walking Tour of the first Jewish Ghetto. *Grand Carnevale Ball* tonight!

DAY 5 - Tuesday Today, our private boats will take us up the Brenta Canal, to Padua. Along the canal, we will visit three of the 60 villas, designed by Palladio and his students. We will lunch at a wonderful local trattoria. Highlights include the Scrovegni Chapel, which houses remarkable frescoes completed in 1305 by Giotto.

The culinary highlight of our trip, an evening at the Michelin three-star restaurant, 1 of only 8 in all of Italy, **La Calandre**, rated in the *Top 50 Restaurants in the World*.

DAY 6 - Wednesday Breakfast and lunch at the villa, or wander through Venice and explore the sights on your own. We’ll meet for a wine-themed dinner – *The Trophy Red Wines of Veneto, Friuli and the Alto Adige* – at the villa.

DAY 7 - Thursday Today we will visit the island of **Sant’erasmo**, where much of Venice’s produce is grown. Then **Burano**, the most picturesque island in the lagoon with its beautifully colored houses. After that, we’ll see the island of **Mazzorbo**, where once there were rich and noble villas and monasteries – now occupied by vineyards, farmland and orchards. Here we will lunch at Michelin one-star rated **Restaurant Venissa**. After lunch we visit the historic island of **Torcello**, home to one of the oldest human settlements in the area. The true masterpiece of the lagoon is located here: the *Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta*, renovated to its current form during the eleventh century – the magnificent Byzantine-inspired mosaics are a must! Back to the villa, for some leisure before another wonderful wine-themed dinner – *The Idiosyncratic Whites of the Friuli*.

DAY 8 - Friday Breakfast and lunch on your own. Don your costume and mask and prepare yourself for the artistry and grandeur of the *Finale Carnevale Ball*.

DAY 9 - Saturday After breakfast, embark on your other European travel plans.

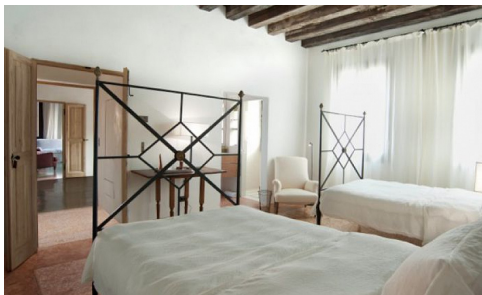
SAMPLE WINE LIST *Venice*

Our hosted wine program, featured at dinner on four evenings, provides a unique opportunity to taste, and learn about, world-class wines – all ranking from 96-97 by *Parker* or *Wine Spectator*.

2001	Dal Forno Romano Amareno	97
2004	Tenuta San Leonardo San Leonardo	97
1999	Miani Merlo	97
2001	Maculan Crosara	96
2006	Kante Sauvignon Riserva	96
2009	Tramin Gewurztraminer Terminum Vendemmia Tardiva	96
2006	Maculan Acininobili	96

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Pinch yourself moments...



DREAMS DO COME TRUE...

Your own private chef!



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All booking policies and list of inclusions as noted are reflected of the villa program only. Villa deposit of 50% required within 7 days of reservation. Final payment is due 120 days prior to check-in date, all monies in USD. Deposit and final payment non-refundable. We highly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Only 5-star properties are used in all of our programs. No refund on unused nights at the villa. Transportation included for scheduled excursions only. Should you opt out of tour, a light lunch will be available at the villa, no refunds on unused tours. Based on weather some adjustments may be made to order of tours. We are not responsible for any fees you might incur that insurance, or trip cancellation does not cover. *If the currency value fluctuates more than 5 points, we reserve the right to raise the price, or give you a discount. www.SpecialtyItalianVillas.com