

HOT NEWS FROM HOTEL CIPRIANI, A BELMOND HOTEL, VENICE

1. HOTEL CIPRIANI, A BELMOND HOTEL, VENICE INTRODUCES A NEW ARRIVAL EXPERIENCE AND THE FIRST REIMAGINED SUITES BY PETER MARINO



Belmond perpetuates the legendary legacy of [Hotel Cipriani, A Belmond Hotel, Venice](#) with renowned architect Peter Marino, a longtime admirer of Venice and Chairman of the Venetian Heritage Foundation. His vision draws on three eras: the grandeur of Old Venice, the vibrant Dolce Vita of the 1950s and '60s, and the bold spirit of contemporary art and design. The 2025 season ushers in an elevated reimagining of the arrival experience with a new double-height, light-filled lobby – an inspired addition to the beloved original wooden reception. This phase also unveils thirteen redesigned rooms, including two Master Suites, Serenissima and Laguna, offering private salons, dining rooms, and panoramic lagoon views, and eleven Suites and Junior Suites with private balconies overlooking the Casanova Gardens. This initial reveal marks a transformative evolution of the hotel's identity, blending historic relevance with modern comfort and sophistication. As Peter Marino notes, the aim is to "rekindle the magic" of a place that has long welcomed the world's cultural elite and is an enduring symbol of Dolce Vita.

HOW: [IMAGES](#) | [WEBSITE](#) | From £1,900 per night.

2. TWO NEW DIOR DESTINATIONS AT HOTEL CIPRIANI: THE DIORIVIERA POP- UP AND IL BACARO DIOR – THE FIRST DIOR BAR IN ITALY

Hotel Cipriani and Dior proudly unveil two new iconic venues for the 2025 season: Il Bacaro Dior and a Dioriviera pop-up. Located on the lagoon with sweeping west-facing views of St. Mark's basin, Il Bacaro Dior is the first Dior Bar in Italy, offering an unrivalled vantage point to enjoy the city's famed sunsets. The bar is elegantly dressed in reinterpretations of Dior's iconic *toile de Jouy*, sketched on sophisticated bamboo furniture. Guests can indulge in a curated menu of cocktails and *cicchetti*, typical Venetian finger-food, crafted in collaboration with the Maison. The Dior pop-up at Hotel Cipriani has been adorned with lush tropical garden-inspired décor and works of art that echo the motifs of the *toile de Jouy*. It showcases the House's seasonal creations alongside an exceptional collection of hand-made furniture, meticulously woven by the artisans of Bonacina.

HOW: [IMAGES](#) | [WEBSITE](#) | Il Bacaro Dior is open between 6:30pm to 11:30pm, Tuesday to Sunday.



3. MICHELIN-STARRED ORO RESTAURANT PRESENTS NEW MENU FOR THE 2025 SEASON

At Oro, Hotel Cipriani's Michelin-starred restaurant, Venetian cuisine is reimagined with vibrant creativity led by acclaimed Head Chef Vania Ghedini, under the culinary direction of culinary maestro Chef Massimo Bottura. Born in Ferrara, Ghedini, brings a fresh perspective and innovative culinary vision, shaped by her early beginnings in her grandparents' bakery, where her passion for Italian cuisine was first ignited. Now at the helm of Oro, she curates a refined dining experience that blends tradition with contemporary flair. Guests are invited to choose between an inspired tasting menu or an à la carte selection. Standout dishes include the "Homage to Carpaccio", a bold reinterpretation of the iconic dish originally created by Giuseppe Cipriani, offering a modern take on a Venetian classic. The "Paris-Venice Lobster" pays tribute to the legendary Venice Simplon-Orient-Express' menu. Finally, the poetic "Rise and Milk" dessert, infused with Moroccan notes and classic Italian nostalgia, is a heartfelt creation inspired by the recent birth of Chef Vania's child.

HOW: [IMAGES](#) | [WEBSITE](#) | Oro is open between 7:30pm to 9:30pm, Tuesday to Saturday.



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4. EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO VENICE'S LESSER-KNOWN TREASURES WITH HOTEL CIPRIANI'S CULTURAL PROGRAMMING

Hotel Cipriani has a range of complimentary on and off property experiences curated to immerse guests in the magic of Venice. Step aboard Edipo Re, the hotel's elegant 16m sailing yacht, and glide through the lesser-known corners of the Venice lagoon in style. Guests can opt for a romantic sunset cruise or an early morning sail as the city wakes up. Just moments from the hotel, guests can wander to the Hortus Redemptories, designed by architect Andrea Palladio and recently restored by the Venice Gardens Foundation. Art lovers will be enchanted by a private visit to the gallery and former home of Countess Gozzi, FORTUNY + CHAHAN and an afternoon at a glassmaking workshop on Murano. Closer to home, the hotel hosts morning and evening garden concerts, wine tastings by expert sommeliers, cooking and bellini cocktail classes, a water-side tennis court, and personal training lessons. The hotel concierge is on hand to further tailor guests' city adventure.

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ABOUT HOTEL CIPRIANI, A BELMOND HOTEL, VENICE

Hotel Cipriani, A Belmond Hotel, Venice has been a Venetian legend since 1958: a haven for discerning travellers, close enough to the city bustle, yet far enough to offer a relaxing escape. A welcome rarity in Venice, the property is a green oasis with its luscious Casanova Gardens and red-clay tennis court, as well as the famous salt-water swimming pool – the biggest in the city. An emblem of vintage allure, Hotel Cipriani is also the starting point of Belmond's story as the first acquisition in 1976. The 67-room hotel is located on Giudecca Island, an exhilarating boat ride away from St Mark's Square, with sweeping views of the lagoon. Glamorous guests of past and present – from Yves Saint Laurent and Sophia Loren to George Clooney and Madonna, have all enjoyed the privacy of the hotel, whose history is layered with countless stories. Guests can savour a bellini at Bar Gabbiano, indulge in Michelin-Starred cuisine at Oro Restaurant, relish in a long sun-drenched lunch at Cip's Club, or sample classic Italian food at il Porticciolo. The hotel also features a historical ballroom event space, which were formerly used as granaries during the Serenissima Republic as well as 'il Bacaro Dior', A brand new bar by Dior with mesmerising views over St. Mark's Square.

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Belmond was born from a passion for connecting discerning travellers with the world's most remarkable properties, locations and journeys. From hotels and trains to river cruises and safari lodges, Belmond's Slow Luxury invites guests to discover a new pace of travel as they savour time, engage with local culture, and connect with nature and people around them through incomparable experiences and unforgettable stories. With a legacy spanning over 45 years, since the acquisition of Hotel Cipriani in Venice in 1976, Belmond has grown into a global collection of 43 properties spread across 24 countries and territories. Exceptional destinations connected by legendary journeys are the very soul of Belmond, where the path that brings you to a place is as important as the destination itself. A pioneer of slow travel, Belmond has been operating the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express since 1982. Belmond later expanded to include pristine beach resorts, such as Maroma on the Riviera Maya, historic hideaways such as Villa San Michele in the Florentine foothills, urbane icons, such as Copacabana Palace in Rio de Janeiro, and gateways to UNESCO world heritage sites, such as Hotel das Cataratas in Brazil's Iguassu National Park. As proud custodians of storied properties, Belmond is committed to building on the past to create a new legacy: the heritage of the future. Working with communities and local talents, together with the world's most respected chefs, designers and artists, Belmond continues its purpose of perpetuating the legendary art of travel. Since 2019, Belmond has been part of the world's leading luxury group, LVMH (Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton).

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