



## CARNEVALE DI VENEZIA

27TH JANUARY - 13TH FEBRUARY 2024

### Carnival Street Show

*Saturday 27th January – 13th February  
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.*

Venice's canals, tiny piazzas and winding streets become an open-air theatre as international circus performers, street artists and musicians bring to you Venice's Carnival Street Show. This year's theme is dedicated to Marco Polo's adventures, the wonders and exciting discoveries he made as he travelled to the Orient.

### Il Corteo acqueo del Carnevale – Carnival Water Parade

*28th January, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

Watch this spectacular boat parade which marks the official start of Venice's Carnevale. It sets off from Punta della Dogana and travels along the Canal Grande all the way to Rialto Bridge. It is a truly spectacular sight!

### Carnival Official Dinner Show – 'Alla Corte del Gran Khan'

*At Ca' Vendramin Calergi  
Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th, from 8th – 13th February  
9 p.m. – 1.30 a.m.*

If you are looking for a true Venetian Carnival experience then this is the event for you. The evening promises a spectacular setting on the Grand Canal, a delicious dining experience, imaginative and unforgettable entertainment and a fascinating journey to the Orient following in the footsteps of Marco Polo.

**Guests must be 18 years old +** and full Carnival costume is compulsory (Black tie or evening dresses are **not allowed**).



For tickets for the above event, visit the official website:

<https://carnevale.venezia.it/evento/carnival-official-dinner-show-2024/2024-02-03/>  
**Hurry and book now!**

For guests with food allergies or intolerances a special menu is available on request. Please email: [ticketing@velaspa.com](mailto:ticketing@velaspa.com)

## **‘La Festa delle Marie’ - The Festival of the Venetian Marias**

*Saturday 3rd February, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.*

Following a special Venetian tradition, twelve of the most beautiful Venetian women will travel along the Grand Canal from Santa Sofia until Piazza San Marco for everyone to admire. During the week, these ladies will take part in various pageant events. On Monday 12th February at the Gran Galà, held at the Salle Apollinee del Teatro La Fenice (8 p.m. – 11 p.m.), a jury will elect the most beautiful Maria of Venice for the year 2023.

## **Perplex Carnival Party – ‘WHOMADEWHO’**

*Saturday 10th February, from 11.30 p.m.*

*At the Arsenale Carnival Experience (dock area), Tese di San Cristoforo, 93/94, 30122 Venezia*

This is a much-awaited event for those who wish to dance the night away with ‘Perplex London’ who are specialist in celebrating electronic music through extravagant parties. A unique clubbing experience in the amazing setting of the Venetian dockyards!

For tickets, visit the official Carnival website: <https://carnevale.venezia.it/evento/perplex-carnival-party/>

*You can also find street indications.*

## **Carnevale at the Palazzetto Bru**

*San Polo, 2368 – Venice*

<https://carnevale.venezia.it/evento/palazzetto-bru-zane-carnevale-2024/2024-02-01/>

Here is another Carnival which is taking place in the centre of Venice in the zone of San Polo, which we thought sounded interesting for both children and adults. If you would like to take part in one of the events below, visit the website above where you can book tickets.





### **‘Sei Personaggi per sei melodie’ / Six Characters for 6 Melodies**

*Sunday 21st January at 3.30 p.m.*

Music workshop for children aged between 4 and 7 with music from Cécile Chaminade.

### **‘Dalle Ombre ai disegni’ / From Shadows to Drawings: Music and Animation from French Romanticism**

*Thursday 1st February at 7.30 p.m.*

Travel back to 1890 when ‘Le Chat Noir’ made its first debut in Montmartre bringing an exciting new take on storytelling in France combined with opera, music and a touch of magic. This exciting cinema-concert event will reconstruct two of France’s shows produced by Julien Pappé and French cinema.

### **Guided Tour of Palazzetto Bru Zane**

*San Polo, 2368 -Venezia*

*8th & 9th February , From 10th – 13th February*

If you would like to learn more about this beautiful Venetian building from the 1600s, this little gem will be open for a free guided tour. To ensure a place, please book by writing an email to: [contact@bru-zane.com](mailto:contact@bru-zane.com)

**On 8th & 9th February** the tours will be held at:

*4 p.m. in Italian, 4.30 p.m. in French, 5 p.m. in English*

**From 10th – 13th February** the tours will be held at:

*2.30 p.m. in Italian, 3 p.m. in French, 3.30 p.m. in English*

### **Una Notte al Café-Concert / A Night at the Café-Concert**

*Friday 9th & Saturday 10th February at 7.30 pm. & Sunday 11th February at 5 p.m.*

You are invited to rediscover the world of French café-concerts!

### **‘Amonie di suoni e colori’ / A Harmony of Sounds and Colours**

*Sunday 25th February at 3.30 p.m.*

A workshop/concert for children aged 8-11 in Italian with music by Mel Bonis and Gabriel Fauré.