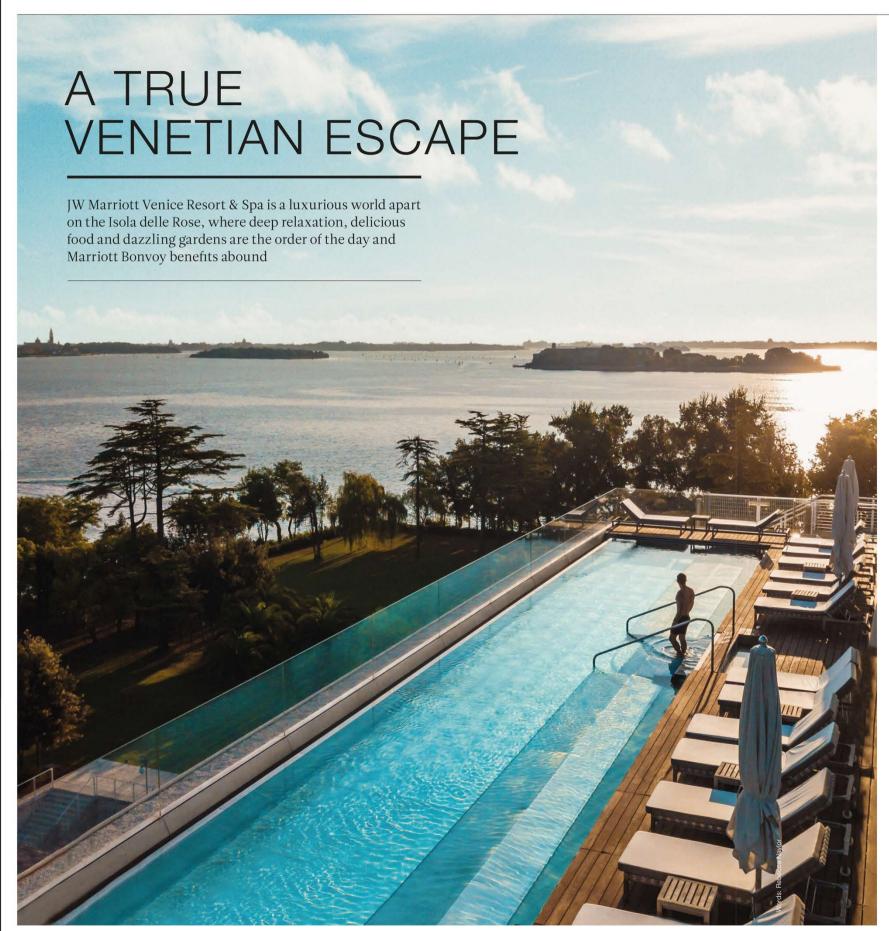
HIGH LIFE PROMOTION



The JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa sits on the Isola delle Rose, a large private island in the lagoon around Venice, making it one of the most magical locations of any hotel – and with one of the prettiest addresses.

Named after the roses that grow in its 16 hectares of lush park and gardens, the resort perfectly captures the essence of the city known as 'La Serenissima', the serene one. It is a fairy-tale place to reconnect safely with loved ones and the perfect hideaway for those who want to be surrounded by wide green spaces for outdoor activities, while being only a short boat ride from the heart of Venice.

## **WELLNESS ON THE WATER**

For years, Isola delle Rose was a place people came to recuperate, where they could take advantage of the cool breeze blown in by the lagoon's currents. Opened in 2015, the buildings and former infirmary were reimagined by the Italian architect Matteo Thun, who has built a verdant idyll away from the busy life of Venice.

There are two swimming pools, a complimentary boat service that makes reaching the city safe and stress-free, and a state-of-the-art JW Venice Spa. Venice's only water's-edge spa has eight treatment rooms with views of the Venice skyline and a heated indoor pool that extends outdoors through a moveable glass wall. There is even a traditional hammam, echoing Venice's historic connection with the Ottoman Empire, a Finnish sauna with a Himalayan salt wall, and yoga and meditation classes held in the gardens or on the deck overlooking the lagoon.

### LA DOLCE VITA

The resort's four restaurants are rooted in the tradition of Venice's many *orti* – vegetable gardens on the lagoon's islands that have supplied the city with produce for hundreds of years. Isola delle Rose is home to Venice's only olive grove, the century-old trees and the organic kitchen garden providing guests with dishes that sing with colour and flavour.

At Cucina, expect enticing aromas of freshly baked bread and pastries for breakfast. Sagra, the resort's rooftop restaurant, is inspired by Italy's food festivals and its sharing platters take guests on a culinary tour from Piedmont to Puglia. Fiola at Dopolavoro is the fine dining destination from Michelin-starred chef Fabio Trabocchi, where fresh produce from Venice's famous Rialto market is brought together in dishes such as white asparagus and caviar, soft shell crab and lobster ravioli. Giardino is ideal for informal lunches – or ask for a 'Chic-nic', a prepared casual lunch for you to enjoy wherever you like in the park.

Left: the rooftop pool
offers glorious views
Right: arrive at
the grand entrance
James Bond-like
by private boat





#### DREAM SPACES

Matteo Thun's interiors showcase his sophisticated, elegant designs and feature fabrics from Venetian artisans Rubelli, Murano glass lighting and tables built from wood from the lagoon.

The JW's rooms are situated in the main hotel building, many with terraces and views over the lagoon or half-moon terraces immersed in the park. JW Retreats are a cluster of residences set apart from the main hotel within their own private gardens, offering an extra level of seclusion. Many, such as Villa Rose, have their own private pools. La Residenza is an historic building on the edge of the lagoon, L'Uliveto faces the island's beautiful olive grove and, at La Maisonette, the loft suites are encased in glass.

# A CULTURAL FEAST

The resort's Sapori Cooking Academy gives guests the opportunity to learn about local dishes under the guidance of experts. The Authentic Venice experience begins with a trip to Venice's Rialto market and involves preparing a menu of Venetian delicacies and Italian classics. Let head concierge Vittorio arrange a visit to a Murano glass factory, to the lace makers of Burano or a *squero*, where gondolas are built.

## MARRIOTT BONVOY BENEFITS

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