



CELEBRATION OF THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE VENICE CLUB (1956–2026)

November 13th, 14th and 15th, 2026

The Soroptimist Club of Venice celebrates the 70th anniversary of its foundation (1956–2026) by offering a rich programme of events that combines appreciation and preservation of the past with an open dialogue with the present.

Our journey begins with a tangible gift to the city: the sponsoring of the restoration of two female statues attributed to the renowned eighteenth-century sculptor Antonio Gai, currently located in the entrance hall of Palazzo Pisani, today the distinguished home of the “Benedetto Marcello” Conservatory of Music.

This act of patronage, through a delicate conservation intervention, aims to rescue these remarkable works of art from the deterioration effects of time and contribute to their preservation for future generations. At the same time, it provides concrete support to a leading musical institution in the city and reflects our Club’s deep connection with music, demonstrated by our long-standing and enthusiastic participation in the “Alda Rossi Da Rios Young Female Musician Talents Competition”, promoted by the Soroptimist International Union of Italy.

After the presentation of the restoration work, we will gather on the piano nobile, in the magnificent Sala d'Oro (Golden Hall), illuminated by antique Murano glass chandeliers and surrounded by valuable paintings, including seventeenth-century portraits of the former owners of the palace, the Pisani family. This elegant setting will host our reception, offering an opportunity for fellowship, conversation and friendship among members and guests.

A short walk together will then lead us into the beating heart of Venice for an exclusive highly sought-after experience: visiting St. Mark's Basilica by night.

Leaving behind the daytime crowds of tourists, the doors of the Basilica will open only for us in the silence of the evening. In this atmosphere, almost suspended in time, we will enjoy a highly evocative experience in which a carefully designed play of lights and the expertise of our guides will reveal the Golden Church interiors and the ancient stories portrayed in its mosaics with a clarity and splendour rarely seen.

The following day is dedicated to the discovery of the Venice Biennale, one of the most prestigious cultural institutions in the world. Significantly, it was founded in Venice, a city renowned for its ancient and monumental heritage, seemingly unchanged through the centuries, yet chosen as the venue for showcasing the most innovative trends in global creativity.

The historic Arsenale, once the shipbuilding complex of the Serenissima Republic, together with the Giardini Pavilions, becomes an open-air workshop that our guests will have the opportunity to explore through the guided tours included in the programme.

To complete this inspiring day, we will gather for the Gala Dinner at The St. Regis Venice. Overlooking the Grand Canal, with spectacular views of the Basilica of Santa Maria della Salute and Punta della Dogana, the hotel is an icon of Venetian hospitality.

Originally opened as the Grand Hotel Britannia in 1895 - the same year as the inaugural International Art Exhibition of the Venice Biennale - the hotel has a historic connection with the arts. Claude Monet sketched his famous Venetian masterpieces from its windows, and many other great artists, as J.M.W. Turner and John Singer Sargent, also stayed there and immortalised Venice in their paintings.

In this unique atmosphere, the skill and creativity of Michelin-starred chef Giuseppe Ricci will make our dinner an unforgettable experience.

The final day is once again devoted to art, with a choice between two cultural itineraries.

The first, at Palazzo Mocenigo, explores the central role of the Serenissima Republic in the history of perfume, first produced in its alcoholic form in Venice. This experience unfolds within the fascinating Museum of Perfume, created through a collaboration between the Fondazione Musei Civici di Venezia and the historic Venetian company Mavive S.p.A. Visitors will discover ancient perfumers' recipes, interactive olfactory maps related to spices, the monumental Perfume Organ, and the largest known collection of rare historic perfume bottles.

The second itinerary offers an immersion into the Venetian Renaissance in one of the city's most extraordinary locations.

The Scuola Grande di San Rocco, the only confraternity building in Venice to survive the Napoleonic suppressions, is unique in art history. Architecturally, it reflects the grandeur of sixteenth-century Venetian tradition. Inside is preserved the great cycle of paintings created by Jacopo Tintoretto between 1564 and 1588, consisting of no less than 56 works, all still displayed in their original setting.

To conclude the morning, we will offer a brunch in a palace belonging to another branch of the noble Mocenigo family, whose fortunes later declined. Today it houses a prestigious private club that has kindly welcomed us. The palace retains all the charm and features of an aristocratic residence and offers participants the opportunity to discover an authentic aspect of former Venetian life.

We look forward to welcoming you!

70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PROGRAMME

Venice Club (1956–2026)

Friday, November 13th, 2026

“BENEDETTO MARCELLO” CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC – PALAZZO PISANI
(San Marco district 2810)

5:00 p.m. – Welcome and registration of guests in the ground-floor rooms

6:00 p.m. – Presentation of the restoration project promoted and funded by the Venice Club on the occasion of its 70th anniversary

7:00 p.m. – Reception on the piano nobile of the palace, prepared by the young chefs of the “Andrea Barbarigo” Institute for Hotel Hospitality and Culinary Arts

ST. MARK’S BASILICA

9:30 p.m. – Extraordinary opening: night visit to the Basilica and its treasures

Saturday, November 14th, 2026

VENICE BIENNALE GIARDINI PAVILIONS AND ARSENALE

11:00 a.m. – 61st INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION OF LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA: *IN MINOR KEYS*. Guided tours.

Please note: Participants are requested to meet no later than 10:45 a.m. at the “Giardini Biennale” vaporetto stop, served by ACTV lines 1, 5.1, 4.1 and 6.

THE ST. REGIS VENICE (San Marco district 2179)

8:30 p.m. – Gala Dinner

Sunday, November 15th, 2026

PALAZZO MOCENIGO MUSEUM (Santa Croce district 1992)

9:00 a.m. – Journey into the world of perfume: a guided experience through history, culture and olfactory inspiration

Alternative option

SCUOLA GRANDE DI SAN ROCCO (San Polo district 3052)

9:30 a.m. – Discovering Jacopo Tintoretto: art, history and spirituality

PALAZZO MOCENIGO (San Marco district 3348)

12:00 noon – Friendship brunch

SOROPTIMIST CLUB OF VENICE

REGISTRATION FORM

70th Anniversary Celebration Soroptimist Club of Venice

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Participant Details:

First and Last Name: _____

Soroptimist Club: _____

Position within the Club: _____

Email: _____ **Mobile phone:** _____

Guests: _____

Participation (please tick the boxes of your choice)

☐ **Full Programme (November 13th, 14th and 15th, 2026) – € 520,00**

Friday, November 13th, 2026

- Welcome, restoration presentation and reception
- Guided night visit of St. Mark's Basilica

Saturday, November 14th, 2026

- Guided visit to the two venues of the 61st Venice Biennale:
- Giardini Pavilions and Arsenale
- Gala Dinner at The St. Regis Venice

Sunday, November 15th, 2026

Choose one of the following visits:

- ☐ Guided visit to the Museum of Perfume
 - ☐ Guided visit to the Scuola Grande di San Rocco
 - Sunday brunch at Palazzo Mocenigo
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☐ **Friday and Saturday Programme (November 13th and 14th, 2026) – € 420.00**

Friday, November 13th, 2026

- Welcome, restoration presentation and reception
- Guided night visit to St. Mark's Basilica

Saturday, November 14th, 2026

- Guided visit to the two venues of the 61st Venice Biennale
 - Gala Dinner at The St. Regis Venice
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☐ **Saturday and Sunday Programme (November 14th and 15th, 2026) – € 360.00**

Saturday, November 14th, 2026

- Guided visit to the two venues of the 61st Venice Biennale
- Gala Dinner at The St. Regis Venice

Sunday, November 15th, 2026

Choose one of the following visits:

- ☐ Guided visit to the Museum of Perfume
 - ☐ Guided visit to the Scuola Grande di San Rocco
 - Sunday brunch at Palazzo Mocenigo
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☐ **Gala Dinner Only – € 250.00**

Special Requirements

Food intolerances/allergies

Payment Details

Bank transfer to: **Soroptimist Club Venezia - BANCO BPM – Venezia Campo Manin**

IBAN: IT25G0503402196000000010590 SWIFT BAPPIT 21732

The confirmation of the chosen package, together with the proof of payment, has to be sent by **September 15th, 2026**, due to the limited number of places available.

Date _____

Signature _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Participants are free to arrange their own accommodation.

Our Club has negotiated a preferential rate (**10% discount on the best available rate at the time of booking**) with a selection of 3-star and 4-star hotels listed in the attached hotel directory.

To get the discount, simply quote the following code: **SoropVe70**

For reservations:

Email: support@reservenice.com

Mobile phone/WhatsApp: +39 344 058 0758

FURTHER INFORMATION

- To move around in Venice by using ACTV public boat transport, participants are recommended to download the “**CHE BATEO**” app, which provides real-time stop and timetable information.
- From Venice Airport, participants may use the **Alilaguna** water transport services to Venice.
- From Venice Airport or Mestre to Venice participants may also use **ATVO** and **ACTV** transport services.

To book your chosen package, please write an email to:

sivenezia@virgilio.it

For any further information, we remain at your disposal.

The Club Secretary: Paola Alessandrini – pa.alex@yahoo.it

The Club Treasurer: Susanna Paties – susanpaties@gmail.com

SOROPTIMIST CLUB OF VENICE

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LIST OF PARTNER HOTELS

For the month of November the prices quoted are approximate.

On the prices you will get a 10% discount on the best available rate at the time of booking.

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4-Star Hotels

- Al Ponte dei Sospiri
- Aqua Palace
- Carnival Palace
- Hotel All' Angelo
- Hotel Aquarius
- Hotel Arcadia & Guglie
- Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal
- Hotel Corte di Gabriela
- Hotel Dei Dragomanni
- Hotel Egò Boutique
- Hotel Giorgione
- Hotel San Cassiano
- Palazzo Paruta
- Ruzzini Palace

Approximate rates: € 130 – € 300 per night

3-Star Hotels

- Hotel Ala
- Hotel Arlecchino
- Hotel Bel Sito e Berlino
- Hotel Bridge
- Hotel Ca' d'Oro
- Hotel Canaletto
- Hotel Carlton Capri
- Hotel Centauro

- Hotel Dell'Opera
- Hotel Firenze
- Hotel Il Mercante di Venezia
- Hotel Mercurio
- Hotel Olimpia
- Hotel Pausania
- Hotel Torino
- Pensione Accademia

Approximate rates: € 100 – € 250 per night

CLUB VENEZIA

70° Anniversario Club Soroptimist Venezia 13-14-15 novembre 2026

ELENCO HOTEL CONVENZIONATI

I prezzi riportati sono indicativi per il mese di Novembre 2026.

Sui prezzi verrà applicato uno sconto del 10% sulla migliore tariffa disponibile al momento della prenotazione.

Codice sconto **SoropVe70**

Per prenotare scrivere a support@reservenice.com oppure via telefono/whatsapp al +393440580758

Nome Hotel	Categoria Hotel	Location	Range tariffa
AL PONTE DEI SOSPIRI	4-stelle	Venezia	da 130€ a 300 €
AQUA PALACE	4-stelle	Venezia	da 130€ a 300 €
CARNIVAL PALACE	4-stelle	Venezia	da 130€ a 300 €
HOTEL ALL'ANGELO	4-stelle	Venezia	da 130€ a 300 €
HOTEL AQUARIUS	4-stelle	Venezia	da 130€ a 300 €
HOTEL ARCADIA+GUGLIE	4-stelle	Venezia	da 130€ a 300 €
HOTEL CARLTON ON THE GRAND CANAL	4-stelle	Venezia	da 130€ a 300 €
HOTEL CORTE DI GABRIELA	4-stelle	Venezia	da 130€ a 300 €
HOTEL DEI DRAGOMANNI	4-stelle	Venezia	da 130€ a 300 €
HOTEL EGO' BOUTIQUE	4-stelle	Venezia	da 130€ a 300 €
HOTEL GIORGIONE	4-stelle	Venezia	da 130€ a 300 €
HOTEL SAN CASSIANO	4-stelle	Venezia	da 130€ a 300 €
PALAZZO PARUTA	4-stelle	Venezia	da 130€ a 300 €
RUZZINI PALACE	4-stelle	Venezia	da 130€ a 300 €
HOTEL ALA	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
HOTEL ARLECCHINO	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
HOTEL BEL SITO E BERLINO	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
HOTEL BRIDGE	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
HOTEL CA' D'ORO	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
HOTEL CANALETTO	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
HOTEL CARLTON CAPRI	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
HOTEL CENTAURO	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
HOTEL DELL' OPERA	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
HOTEL FIRENZE	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
HOTEL IL MERCANTE DI VENEZIA	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
HOTEL MERCURIO	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
HOTEL OLIMPIA	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
HOTEL PAUSANIA	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
HOTEL TORINO	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€
PENSIONE ACCADEMIA	3-stelle	Venezia	da 100€ a 250€