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CENTURION PALACE

*Contemporary style
and a Venetian touch*

You will find the he Centurion Palace hotel at the mouth of Venice's Grand Canal, close to the Basilica of Santa Maria della Salute, and two of Venice's most stunning modern museums - the new Punta della Dogana and the illustrious Peggy Guggenheim Museum. Centurion Palace hotel is housed within the well known, historical Palazzo Genovese, which was built at the end of the nineteenth century in neo-gothic style. It follows the layout of many of the Venetian merchant's homes of that period, with a central body with many windows on the Grand Canal side of the building. Discerning guests will appreciate the contemporary interiors, delightful internal courtyard and restaurant with stunning canal views.

The Palace has been accurately restored by SINA Fine Italian Hotels who engaged architect Luciano Parenti to transform it into a luxurious five star hotel. Inside the Palace, Architect Guido Ciompi, from Florence, married the classical and contemporary to create a unique and original style which reflects the intrinsic importance of water and the historical importance of Venice as a gateway to trade with the East. The hotel takes its name from a roman coin discovered during the restoration works on the Palace which is now in the possession of the office of Monuments and Fine Arts.

The breathtaking external architecture is dramatically offset inside the Palace, with a flamboyant use of rich, bright colours, playing out through luxuriously textured linens and velvet drapery, all complimented by dark wood and rattan and dark leather upholstery. Furnishings and decor feature modern clean lines for a truly contemporary feeling throughout the hotel.

There is much attention to detail in all 50 of the hotel's rooms and suites, each one unique, with bespoke interiors and furnishings. Exquisite panelled ceilings and warm inviting fireplaces call guests to stay a little longer, enjoying the views of Venice from the gothic-styled windows. ■

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