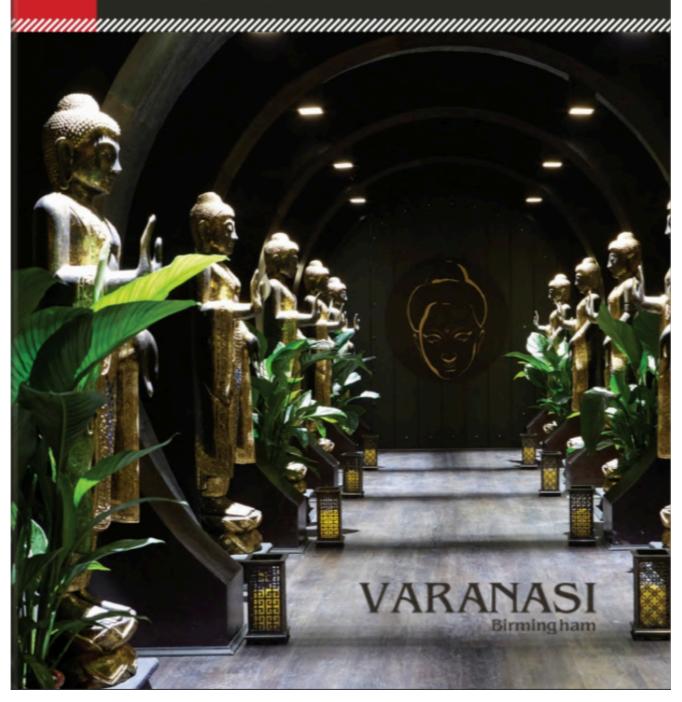


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W Marriott Venice Resort and Spa is a luxury resort located on Italy's Isola delle Rose. The resort boasts a strong collection of 266 rooms and suites, designed by architecture office Matteo Thun + Partners with Luca Colombo, and offers quests a comfortable stay in splendid surroundings.

Not only is JW Marriott Venice Resort and Spa a fantastic resort in its own right, it is also an award-winning facility, having recently picked up a collection of accolades at the European Hotel Design Awards 2016. JW Marriott Venice Resort and Spa picked up awards in the 'Adaptive Re-use' and 'Suite' category, as well as the prestigious 'European Hotel Design of the Year Award'.

The European Hotel Design Awards celebrate exceptional design and architecture across the industry, so picking up one award is a fantastic achievement. Picking up three awards, including the European Hotel Design of the Year Award was simply incredible and demonstrates the care and attention to detail that has gone into this resort.

With a design reminiscent of the 1920s, the main building of the JW Marriott resort features four storeys with views of the Venice skyline and a 360" view of the Venetian lagoon it sits in. On its own private island, the luxury retreat is a quick boat ride to and from St. Mark's Square, and features a century-old 12 hectare park.

Matteo Thun + Partners built according to the 'box in the box system' – building inside the old walls in order to protect the historic character of the buildings – and collaborated closely with the Cultural Heritage Office of Venice as the island is a state-protected landscape. The entire resort focuses on the lagoonscape, using and reinterpreting local materials while conserving the authentic spirit of the place, all out-door spaces and buildings.

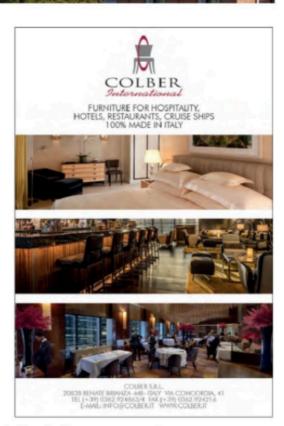
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JW Marriott allows guests to choose from five different accommodation styles: the main Hotel, La Residenza, L'Uliveto, Villa Rose and La Maisonette. The Hotel has 230 contemporary Venetian-style suites that are divided into four categories: Deluxe, Junior, Studio Suite and Premium Suite.

The style of the rooms is simple and elegant, and all rooms within JW Marriott feature Kingsized beds, Wi-Fi, a safety deposit box, a minibar, kettle and coffee machine. Most Junior Rooms feature a private terrace and a bathroom with separate shower and bath, while the Studio suite offers a separate living room and bedroom. The Premium suite features a half-moon terrace, separate living room and bedroom, a separate









shower and bath, and has the possibility to interconnect with a twin room.

Within the Hotel is the Cucina Daily Restaurant, which is dedicated to breakfast, the Sagra rooftop restaurant with infinity pool as well as the Rose lounge bar. Alternative eateries include the Michelin-star restaurant Dopolavoro and the informal Giardino restaurant surrounded by the island's park.

La Residenza is a step away from the lagoon and features eleven rooms and a suite. The rooms are divided into 'Deluxe,' 'Venice Pool Deluxe' with the 'Venice Pool Suite'.

The deluxe rooms have a private patio that extends into a lovely secluded garden. The Venice pool deluxe features a private garden and a plunge pool on the terrace-pier. The Venice pool suite has a wide private garden with a wooden terrace that leads to a private pool as well as a separate living room with dining table.

The villa L'Uliveto is split into Deluxe rooms and Suites. The deluxe rooms feature a separate shower and bath along with a private patio. The L'Uliveto suite has two bathrooms and a separate living room and bedroom.

La Masionette villa houses the 'Loft Suite' and the 'Pool Loft Suite' both of which are across two floors. Within the ground floor of the Loft suite sits the lounge area that extends into the wooden parterre and the surrounding garden. The bathroom and large wardrobe also sit on this floor.

The second floor is the sleeping area, which also has a bathroom with a separate bathtub. The La Maisonette Pool Loft has views of the island's private canal and faces onto a private garden with a swimming pool. The large living area has its own bathroom and wardrobe on the ground floor. GOCO Spa is housed in an early 20th century building with a sauna, bio-sauna, hammam, a gym and a magnificent heated indoor vitality pool that extends outdoors through a movable glass wall. The spa offers a range of treatments and experiences allowing it to be the most comprehensive in Venice.

For more information about JW Marriott, please visit: www.marriott.co.uk.