

Vintage Venice: A Private Apartment, Arrival by Water & the Island of Murano

Two-Bedroom Castello Apartment, Water Taxi Transfers, Murano Glass Experience & 5-Night Stay for 4

This isn't a hotel room in Venice; it's an address of your own for five nights, in the quarter the locals keep for themselves.

This Experience for 4 Includes:

- 5-night stay in a 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom apartment with a terrace in Venice's Castello quarter
- Water taxi transfers on arrival and departure days
- Visit to a Murano glass factory, with free time on the island and water taxi both ways
- Final cleaning and utilities
- Winspire booking & concierge service

Highlights of Your Venetian Journey

Castello: The Real Venice

- Stay in the quarter Venetians point to as the most authentic in the city, well away from the heaviest crowds.
- Wake to a neighborhood that still works for a living, with morning markets, corner bakeries, and canals without the queues.
- Spend your evenings where Venetians spend theirs, in small squares and neighborhood wine bars.

Your Own Venetian Address

- Two bedrooms and two full bathrooms give four travelers room to spread out.
- A kitchen and dining space of your own make it easy to shop the markets and eat in.
- A terrace becomes the best seat in the house for a morning coffee or an evening spritz.
- Final cleaning and utilities are covered, so there is nothing to settle when you leave.

Arriving by Water

- A water taxi meets you at the docks near the train station or the main parking area and carries you and your bags to within a few minutes' walk of the apartment.
- No crowds to fight and no luggage hauled the length of the city.
- Palazzi rise straight out of the water as you glide past, with the whole city opening up around you.
- The same service takes you back on departure day.

Murano and the Art of Glass

- Cross the lagoon to Murano, where Venetian glassmaking has been perfected over centuries.
- Step inside a working factory and watch molten glass turn into something delicate in a matter of minutes.
- Free time on the island follows, for the studio showrooms, the quieter canals, and a piece to carry home.
- Water taxi to and from the island is included.

Why Donors Love This Package

- **Bucket-List City:** Venice sits near the top of nearly every travel wish list, and it never disappoints.
- **Room for Four:** Two bedrooms and two bathrooms make this a natural fit for two couples or a family.
- **An Authentic Address:** A private apartment in Castello beats a hotel room for anyone who wants to live like a local.
- **Arrival by Water Taxi:** A signature Venetian moment built into the package rather than sold as an extra.
- **Hands-On Culture:** The Murano glass factory visit gives the trip a story to tell and something to bring home.
- **Stress-Free Travel:** Cleaning, utilities, transfers, and Winspire concierge service are all handled.

Key Details

- Blackout dates include Carnevale, the Venice Biennale, the Venice Film Festival, the week of major holidays, and major local events. Additional dates may apply.
- Winner has one year to book and two years to travel.
- Reservations must be made at least 60 days in advance.
- Subject to availability.

Auction Close - Winspire Style

"Picture arriving in Venice and stepping straight onto a water taxi, the wind off the lagoon and the whole city sliding past as you are carried across the water to Castello, a few minutes from your own front door. For five nights the four of you have a two-bedroom apartment with a terrace made for slow mornings, in the quarter Venetians keep for themselves. One afternoon takes you across the water to Murano, close enough to the furnaces to watch a craft perfected over centuries. The rest of the week belongs entirely to you. Tonight you are not bidding on a hotel stay, you are bidding on an address in Venice. Who wants the keys?"