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ITALY

VENICE CARNIVAL & MINUETTO BALL (TOUR CODE: 17116)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Venice	4-7 Feb & 7-10 Feb 2027	Locally Made Cultural	Independent Holiday Packages

Dance the night away in Venice's historic Ridotto Hall, learn period dances with expert dance masters, and dine in costume at an authentic Carnival masked ball.

Highlights

- Experience the **"Minuetto al Ridotto", a masked ball and gala dinner,** and one of the most popular ways for visitors to see the Carnival in Venice!
- **Live baroque music** and guidance from dance masters, as Venetian society once danced
- Enjoy a stay at **NH Venezia Santa Lucia,** an elegant 4-star hotel located in the charming Cannaregio district, directly overlooking the Grand Canal

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Step into the atmosphere of Venice Carnival with a three-night stay in Venice and an elegant evening at **Minuetto**, held in the historic Ridotto halls of Hotel Monaco & Grand Canal. Enjoy a welcome aperitif, four-course dinner with regional wines, baroque music and historical group dances led by Dance Masters.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights at NH Venezia Santa Lucia ★★★★
- Daily Breakfast
- A welcome aperitif, a four-course dinner with regional wines during the Minuetto ball
- Masked Ball at the Ridotto Hall of Palazzo Dandolo
- Silver category: Venice Carnival Costumes included

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Day 1 Venice

Arrive in Venice and make your way to your hotel. Settle in and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure, with time to begin exploring Venice and experience the Carnival atmosphere.

Overnight stay in Venice at **NH Venezia Santa Lucia.**



Day 2 Venice: Minuetto Experience

Enjoy the day at leisure before preparing for your Carnival evening.

Your Silver costume rental for the ball is included (T&Cs apply). Choose from Venice Carnival Costumes inspired by the European fashion of the 1700s and 1800s with quality fabric and trimming. Unique models not mass-produced. We recommend booking a fitting appointment at the Atelier (details tba).

Tonight, make your way to Hotel Monaco & Grand Canal for **Minuetto**, held in the ballroom of Palazzo Dandolo's historic Ridotto. The original Ridotto was Venice's famous public gaming hall in the 1700s.

The venue is about a 30-minute walk from your hotel. We recommend taking the vaporetto (water bus- *not included*) from the Ferrovia stop, directly in front of your hotel, to San Marco Vallaresso, which is next to the ball. This is especially convenient in costume.

The evening runs from **8:00pm to midnight** and includes a welcome aperitif, four-course seated dinner paired with regional wines, baroque music, famous arias and historical group dancing guided by Dance Masters.

Overnight stay in Venice at **NH Venezia Santa Lucia.**

Breakfast, Dinner



RED VENETIAN CARNIVAL COSTUMES IN PIAZZA SAN MARCO

Day 3 Venice

A full day to enjoy Venice independently during Carnival.

Consider adding a two-hour private Venice walking tour with skip-the-line tickets to access St. Mark's Basilica, a private gondola ride for 35 minutes, or the traditional Bacaro Experience. Contact our friendly team to add one of these optional experiences while in Venice.

Overnight stay in Venice at **NH Venezia Santa Lucia.**

Breakfast



Day 4 Venice

Check out of your hotel and continue with your onward arrangements.

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Upgrade to Gold Category Costume Rental

Gold category: more elaborate Venice Carnival Costumes inspired by the fashion of the European courts of the 1700s and 1800s with fine fabric, elaborate embroidery, Venetian pearls, and high-quality details. Unique models not mass-produced.

The rental of the female costume includes: the costume, all the essential accessories (underskirts, panniers or cages) and eventual other accessories belonging to the costume (small bag and/or choker). All the other accessories, such as hats, masks, capes, wigs, etc. are extras, but not mandatory, with costs that vary depending on the model.

The rental of the male costume includes: the costume, all the essential accessories (shirt, jabot, tights) and eventual other accessories belonging to the costume. All the other accessories, such as hats, masks, capes, wigs, etc. are extras, but not mandatory, with costs that vary depending on the model.

Rental terms

- Prices shown are for **1 day** of rental. If you need a costume for more than one day, please contact us for special rates.
- Costumes must be returned to the atelier **by 11:00 am the following morning.**
- Customers will be charged for any serious damage to a costume.
- We recommend **booking an appointment for your costume fitting.**

Atelier opening days and hours, Carnival 2027
Dates, hours, and address to be confirmed. Please contact us to book your fitting appointment.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

The dinner is principally fish-based. Vegetarian or meat alternatives can be requested **at the time of booking**, and allergies must be advised in advance. The Minuetto venue has a maximum capacity of 100 guests.

A period costume is required for the ball. Your ticket includes the rental of our **Silver costume**, so you can arrive ready to dance. If you'd like a more elaborate costume, you can upgrade at our atelier.

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