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Media Kit - NH Collection Venezia Grand Hotel Palazzo dei Dogi



Hotel

Located in the Cannaregio district, one of the most romantic and authentic corners of Venice, **NH Collection Venezia Grand Hotel Palazzo dei Dogi** is a five-star property steeped in charm. Set within the magnificent 17th-century **Palazzo Rizzo Patarol**, the hotel is home to the city's oldest private botanical garden.

Over the centuries, the building has served various roles – from monastery to the French and Savoy embassy – before being transformed into an elegant hospitality destination. Today, it stands as a true Venetian retreat, just few steps away from traditional artisan shops and major landmarks of the city.

A meticulous restoration has brought new splendor to the palazzo, enhancing its historical beauty while reviving original frescoes, sculptures, and paintings that contribute to an atmosphere rich in timeless charm.



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The Secret Garden

Adding further magic to this historic setting is the **Secret Garden**, a rare botanical oasis of over 2,000 square metres, from which visitors can glimpse the islands of Murano and San Michele, as well as the distant peaks of the Alps.

Created in the 18th century by Lorenzo Patarol – a renowned botanist whose collection now forms part of Venice's Natural History Museum – the garden has been admired by figures such as Emperor Francis I, who visited in 1815. It remains a haven of peace and reflection, where nature flourishes among century-old trees, hidden paths, and ancient structures.



Visitors can discover unique features like the icehouse (once used to store food), a charming footbridge, and a statue of the Virgin Mary, adding to the garden's rich narrative.

The garden is open to hotel guests and, thanks to the collaboration with Wigwam Club – a local organisation dedicated to preserving Venice's secret gardens – it is also accessible to the public.

Services and facilities

The 64 rooms at NH Collection Venezia Grand Hotel Palazzo dei Dogi offer a harmonious blend of timeless elegance and authentic Venetian charm. Featuring original coffered ceilings, Murano glass chandeliers, artisan-crafted details, and luxurious bathrooms, each space evokes the splendour of traditional lagoon architecture.

Overlooking the canals or the enchanting garden, rooms provide guests with romantic, picturesque views. Various room types are available, all equipped with the latest comforts and designed to reflect the refined soul of Venice. Historic frescoes and antiques are combined with contemporary design elements, including custom-made beds.



For a truly romantic stay, guests can admire the sunrise from the **Presidential Suite**, with direct access to the garden - a favourite of international celebrities such as **Sharon Stone, Paolo Sorrentino, Toni Servillo, Angelina Jolie, Priscilla Presley, the Dalai Lama**, and many others.



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Gastronomy

Within the hotel, **Da Lorenzo – Al Giardino Segreto** restaurant, curated by Michelin-starred Chef **Paulo Airaud**, offers guests a culinary journey that blends local tradition with contemporary creativity.

The restaurant, intimate and exclusive with just 18 seats, presents a modern Italian menu with an international flair, distinguished by seasonality, authenticity and the careful selection of local ingredients. Dining here is a sensory experience that elevates Italian excellence and highlights the beauty of the surrounding garden.



La Voga Bar, located in a historic rowing school, is the perfect place to taste signature cocktails in an atmosphere that recalls the lagoon's ancient traditions. Among the standout drinks is the "Lady Rose," made with Moscato Colli Euganei, wild berries, verbena infusion, mint leaves, orange blossom, and homemade rose syrup.





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Meeting and events

The property is also an ideal setting for romantic weddings overlooking the Venetian Lagoon. Its elegant and versatile spaces can be tailored to create memorable events in a truly unique environment.

NH Collection Venezia Grand Hotel Palazzo dei Dogi features two refined meeting rooms – **Sala Nobile Canale** and **Sala Nobile Giardino** – both decorated in authentic Venetian style and overlooking either the canal or the private garden. Each room is equipped with the latest technology and can host up to 30 participants.



The outdoor gazebo offers a charming alternative for open-air events, ideal for al fresco lunches, private cocktails, or receptions for up to 80 guests.

