ANNUAL EVENTS IN VENICE

JANUARY

New Year's Eve Concert > Arias and operatic selections at La Fenice Opera House.

FEBRUARY

Carnival of Venice > Shows, masked parades and music in 'calli', squares and palaces.

APRI

Festa di San Marco/Feast of St. Mark > (25 April) In addition to being a national holiday, on 25 April Venetians also celebrate Saint Mark's day. Venice Night Trial > (29 April) Urban trail run 16 km through the historical centre of Venice.

MAY

Festa della Sensa (or Ascension festivity 27-28 May) > A masked parade in St. Mark's Square to celebrate the Serenissima and the "Sposalizio del Mare' (Marriage of the Sea) ceremony

JUNE/JULY

Vogalonga (4 June) > 43rd edition of the 30 km rowing marathon through S. Erasmo, S. Francesco del deserto, Burano, Mazzorbo, Murano and the Grand Canal. The competition is open to the public.

Biennale of Art "VIVA ARTE VIVA"

(13 May-26 November, Arsenale and Giardini) > 57th international exhibition of Contemporary Art **Biennale of Dance** > (23 June-1 July)

Feast of San Piero de Casteo > An end-of-June festivity to celebrate the arrival of summer: the focal point of the event is the Island of San Pietro di Castello.

JULY/AUGUST

Festa del Redentore / Feast of the Redeemer > (16 July) One of Venice's best loved festivals, the event features a parade of boats in the Giudecca and fireworks. Biennale of Theatre (25 July-12 Auqust)

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

 $International\ Exhibition\ of\ Cinematographic\ Art>$

(30 August-9 September) Now in its 74th consecutive year, the exhibition is organized by the Biennale of Venice.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Regata Storica / Historic Regatta (3 September) > One of Venice's foremost rowing competitions, it is preceded by a spectacular parade of historic 16th century craft. Biennale of Music (29 September-8 October) Venice Marathon (22 October)

NOVEMBER

Festa della Salute > 21 November A popular religious feast day.

DECEMBER

Christmas Concert at St. Mark's basilica



ART MEETS ASTRONOMY

▲ A breathtaking visual journey through our Solar System to the borders of the observable Universe, through famous images captured by the **Hubble Space Telescope**, a hugely successful collaboration between NASA and ESA. In addition to these images, the exhibition features installations by 10 **Italian artists** who have created paintings, sculptures and site-specific installations inspired by the marvels of space. This combination of science and art provides the viewer with a different perspective of the Universe around us, inviting us to think about where humanity fits into the grand scheme of the Universe. Until 17 April.

This exhibition will travel to other locations in Europe, the USA and Australia.

Our Place in Space

10 Artists inspired by Hubble Space telescope images

Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti - Palazzo Cavalli Franchetti Campo Santo Stefano www.spacetelescope.org

WEDNESDAY

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A MIXTURE OF CHARM AND ENIGMA

▶ Described as "paintings featuring hybrid animals and scenes of witchcraft", the works of Bosch, a fascinating, enigmatic artist, are unveiled at Venice's Palazzo Ducale. This unique exhibition will capture the attention of the public and academics alike, and serve as a means of highlighting Venice's artistic heritage. The focal points of the exhibition are three works by the artist that are preserved in Venice and have been recently restored to their original splendour. Until 4 June.

Jheronimus Bosch e Venezia

Palazzo Ducale Piazza San Marco, 1 www.palazzoducale.visitmuve.it



Hot Venues

MUSEO EBRAICO DI VENEZIA

Cannaregio, 2902/b. Map D2 www.museoebraico.it > 15 January – 5 March 2017 FACES AND STORIES OF A COMMUNITY. Portraits objects memories

FONDAZIONE CINI. SAN GIORGIO MAGGIORE

Isola di San Giorgio Maggiore. Map G6 www.cini.it

> 18-31 March 2017

FROM PORTRAIT TO THE ICON.

The charm of an actress through photography

CA' PESARO – INTERNATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART

Santa Croce, 2076. Map E3
www.capesaro.visitmuve.it

) 11 February – 28 May 2017

WILLIAM MERRITT CHASE (1849-1916) Un pittore tra New York e Venezia

MURANO GLASS MUSEUM

Fondamenta Marco Giustinian, 8 (Murano). Off Map

> 7 October 2016 – 25 April 2017

MURANO OGGI. Emozioni di vetro

CA' D'ORO – GALLERIA GIORGIO FRANCHETTI

Piazza San Marco, 63. Map F4 www.cadoro.org

> 3 March − 2 July 2017

SERENISSIME TRAME. Tappeti della Collezione Zaleski e dipinti del Rinascimento a Venezia

PEGGY GUGGENHEIM COLLECTION

Dorsoduro, 704. Map E5
www.guggenheim-venice.it
> 12 November 2016 – 13 March 2017
TANCREDI. A RETROSPECTIVE.
My weapon against the atom bomb is a blade

> 25 February – 29 June 2017 RITA KERN-LARSEN.

Surrealist paintings COMING SOON

of grass.

LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA 2017

www.labiennale.org

VIVA ARTE VIVA – 57TH INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION

Arsenale and Giardini

> 13 May – 26 November (preview 10, 11, 12 May) > 29 October 2016 – 17 April 2017

BIENNALE DANZA

> 23 June – 1 July BIENNALE TEATRO

> 25 July – 12 August

74TH VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

30 August – 9 September
BIENNALE MUSICA

> 29 September – 8 October





OUT OF TOWN

VICENZA. GALLERIE D'ITALIA-PALAZZO LEONI MONTANARI

Contra' Santa Corona, 25. Vicenza www.gallerieditalia.com

> 4 February 2017 – 7 January 2018 LE AMBRE DELLA PRINCIPESSA

TREVISO. MUSEO DI SANTA CATERINA

Piazzetta Mario Botter, 1. Treviso. www.lineadombra.it > 29 October 2016 – 17 April 2017

STORIE DELL'IMPRESSIONISMO.
I grandi protagonisti da Monet a Renoir,
da Van Gogh a Gauguin

CONEGLIANO. PALAZZO SARCINELLI

Via XX Settembre, 132. Conegliano (Treviso)
www.mostrabellini.it
> 25 February – 18 June 2017
BELLINI E I BELLINIANI



Ca' d'Oro - Galleria Giorgio Franchetti. Floral carpet with fighting animals. Central Persia, Isfahan? 16th century (Galleria Moshe Tabibnia)