



## **PALAZZINAG** **A MEMBER OF DESIGN HOTELS™**

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### **OPENING DATE:**

11 | 2009

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Situated on the Grand Canal, the atmosphere of PalazzinaG is that of a home full of charm and vitality, steeped in history, where guests can experience the melancholy grandeur of Venice like true Venetians. Privacy, flexibility, luxury and elegance are the fundamental elements of this exclusive property, designed by Philippe Starck. With no reception desk at the entrance area, a personalized check in marks the beginning of the tailor-made service guests can expect throughout their stay. The façade of the three-story hotel is a classical 16th-century shell, behind which generations of noble and haute-bourgeois families lived; several centuries earlier, the site served as a Roman spa. Classical references abound, including a restored central colonnade and modern columns. This design is echoed throughout the bar and the hotel's lobby and lounge, which provide interlocking public spaces. The 15 rooms and seven suite apartments are characterized by a marriage of contemporary and romantic design, highlighted by unique furnishings, glass works by the French artist Aristide Najean and sophisticated collector's items, with some rooms offering glimpses of the lagoon landscape. The PG's Restaurant reflects the philosophy of PalazzinaG: a warm, informal, yet decadent atmosphere, where chef Luigi Frascella interacts with diners from a show-cooking counter. Continuing inside to the sixteenth-century wing of the palazzo, guests can enjoy the Krug Lounge, the second in the world. Overlooking the Grand Canal, it is open only for members, guests of the suite apartments or if taken in exclusive use. Adorned with unusual furnishings and accessories – such as a set of chairs shaped like animals and unique white silicone chandeliers – it is ideal for an aperitif before dinner or glass of champagne as a nightcap. In these surroundings guests can experience the enchanting history of Venice, accompanied by exclusive and personalized service.

### **LOCATION:**

The PalazzinaG is located in the heart of Venice on the Grand Canal. The hotel is within a short walking distance to all of Venice's main museums, art galleries and sites including the La Fenice Theatre, Galleria dell'Accademia and the Palazzo Grassi which is located a few short steps away. The closest airport, Venezia Marco Polo is 15km away. Venezia St Lucia Railway station is 15 minutes away. The St



Samuele boat station on line 2 is 20m away and the St Angelo boat station Line number 1 is 150m away.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

22 rooms, including 7 suites.

**FOOD & DRINK:**

Chef Paolo is in charge of the Restaurant's wonderful show kitchen which Philippe Starck intended to be a modern re-interpretation of the traditional venetian "cicchetteria/ osteria". The kitchen allows guests to admire him and his team putting together typical Venetian style dishes which focus on a simple, tasteful and elegant approach. Every dish is homemade with ingredients brought in fresh every day from the close by Rialto market.

**AMENITIES:**

Air conditioning, full size mirror, mini bar, hair dryer, satellite TV with LCD screen, complimentary Wi-Fi and a telephone.

**CONFERENCE:**

1 meeting room 28sqm with capacity for 20 people.

**RECREATION:**

The Krug Lounge is accessible to guests of the suite apartments and members only, overlooking the Grand Canal and featuring the first Krug Champagnerie in Italy. Luxury lounge spaces and bar. Private jetty on the Grand Canal where the hotels 1962 Celli boat is kept.

**ARCHITECT/INTERIOR DESIGNER:**

Philippe Starck

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