



Hotel Londra Palace

*St. Mark's Basin
Venice, Veneto*

Tchaikovsky composed his Fourth Symphony here and poet Gabriele d'Annunzio lodged here on many occasions – Hotel Londra Palace is steeped in history and even today has retained its elegance, intimacy and magic.



Imagine awaking to hear the lapping of water and opening one's bedroom windows to the glorious site of boats, gondolas and vaporettos on St. Mark's Basin and the Grand Canal - recording that here in room 106 of the Londra Palace, Tchaikovsky gained the inspiration to write three movements of his 4th Symphony. He called it *Do Leoni* ("The Two Lions") in honour of the lion of St Mark and the rampant English lion and restaurant at the hotel today is thus named after the symphony. Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous Italian lyrical poet, also stayed here when he attended the unveiling of the big bronze equestrian monument to King Vittorio Emanuele II in 1887.

Situated on the Riva degli Schiavoni, Hotel Londra Palace is steeped in history with origins dating back to 1867 - a Palazzo of Istrian marble directly on the waterfront with views reaching from the Salute Basilica to the island of Giudecca and the various islands dotted about in this part of the lagoon. Perfectly situated for strolling along to the Doge's Palace, St Mark's Square and the Bridge of Sighs, Hotel Londra Palace boasts no less than 100 windows looking onto the Lagoon on Venice - a veritable treat for those guests who stay here.

The ambience within the Londra Palace is one of elegance, charm and relaxation. All the staff here are charming, helpful and professional - nothing is too much and any information guests require is immediately available. The lively Bar is a fun venue for aperitivi or maybe a nightcap and the fabulous verandah outside is the perfect spot for relaxing with a drink, light lunch or dinner in the summer months and absorbing the magic of Venice. Cuisine in the Do'Leoni Restaurant is excellent - traditional Venetian combined with modern Italian as well as a superb and extensive wine list from which to choose.

Each of the fifty-three bedrooms is individually unique with its own interiors and furnishings. All are elegant, classic and stylish and perfectly proportioned enjoying luxurious marble bathrooms. Some of the Junior Suites at the top of the building have the most wonderful terraces where guests



can enjoy delicious breakfast al fresco looking across the roof tops of Venice and down to the gondolas on the Grand Canal - dreamy and memorable.

Staying at Londra Palace means that everything is at one's fingertips - water taxis and vaporettos for trips to Murano, Giudecca or the Lido are right outside, St Mark's Square is a stone's throw away and walks down the little calle (streets) behind the hotel quickly lead one to all sorts of hidden away treasures. With its enchanting atmosphere, every comfort

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one could wish for and excellent staff, Hotel Londra Palace cannot be too highly recommended to anyone visiting Venice – not surprising that Tchaikovsky felt so inspired and moved to compose music from this magical location.

Information

Service:

- B&B
- Daily newspaper
- Mini bar
- One complimentary coffee and tea during the stay, between 4pm to 6pm
- Free WI-FI internet access
- Cd\Dvds player on demand

Accommodation:

- 53 Bedrooms comprising
- 18 Classic Rooms with city view
- 18 DeLuxe Rooms
- 17 Junior suites with view to the Lagoon and St. Mark's Basin.

General:

- Do' Leoni Restaurant
- Bar
- Sitting rooms

Transport:

- Airport - 35 minutes by Water Taxi
- Train station Piazzale Roma 15 minutes by water taxi or 25 minutes by vaporetto

Local Interest:

- Venice!!!!



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