

Friends of Querini Stampalia

Program of activities

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September

The Royal Gardens of Venice

26 September

Originated as part of the Napoleonic project to rebuild the Piazza San Marco area. On December 23, 1920, the Gardens were assigned to the City of Venice, and opened to the public. Abandoned in recent times to tourist degradation, in December 2019, the Royal Gardens, with their 5,500 square meters between the Piazza and the San Marco Basin, return to new splendor thanks to the intervention of the Venice Gardens Foundation

October

Valdagno: the social city

Schio: theater and the Jacquard Garden

10 October

The history of Valdagno, of its economic, urban and social transformations, largely merges with the history of the Marzotto wool industry. The "social city", created by this family of industrialists, provided that a large part of company land was not only destined for housing settlements and services for workers, but also for "social institutions".

The Jacquard Garden or 'garden of Lanificio Rossi', built between 1859 and 1878, is a late romantic English garden located in the historic center of Schio, right in front of the historic headquarters of the Rossi woolen mill

Venice Vintage Toys

23 October

Visit to the largest collection of "vintage toys" produced between the 50s and 80s of the twentieth century.

The Venice Vintage Toys project becomes a reality in February 2020. A new space for the incredible Fabrizio Fontanella's collection: thousands of vintage toys, linked to animation and the protagonists of the small and large screen between the 50s and the years '80 (cartoons, TV series, cinema, carousel and advertising of the time).

Venice

November

Palazzo Dolfin Manin.

Headquarter of the Banca d'Italia

12 and 13 November, in groups of up to 10 people

The Palazzo, built in 1536 to renovate the existing Venetian home of the Dolfin family, became in 1801 the home of the aristocratic Venetian family to which Ludovico Manin belonged, last doge of the Republic of Venice. Headquarters of the National Bank of the Kingdom since 1867, the building and its spaces, normally closed to the public, house the Venetian headquarters of today's Bank of Italy

Venice

December

Christmas party

12 December

Amici della Querini Stampalia

Established in 1991 for the specific purpose of supporting the Foundation, the Amici della Querini Stampalia, with their contribution, help the preservation, increase and management of the artistic and book collections, of the building, as well as the organization of exhibitions and studies .

Each Friend ensuring the usability of this precious heritage for future generations, becomes part of an institution of excellence in the Venetian cultural reality, created 150 years ago by Count Giovanni.

Benefits

- personal membership card
- library card granting access to the library and related services
- free entrance to exhibitions and reduced entrance fee for one person
- invitation to exhibition inaugurations and information on all of the Foundation's activities
- 10% discount at the Foundation bookshop and coffee shop
- guided tours to exhibitions and places of special interest

Categories and annual membership fees

Junior (up to age 30)	€ 20
Library User (first registration)	€ 60
Friend	€ 80
Family	€ 40
Supporter	€ 300
Benefactor	€ 500
Meritorious	€ 1.000

The registration is valid for 12 months and is tax deductible.

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