

In the heart of Venice, a few steps away from Piazza San Marco, lies one of the most interesting cultural complexes in the city on the lagoon: Palazzo Querini Stampalia, home to the homonymous Foundation established in 1868 by Count Giovanni, who died the following year without heirs. In the Palazzo one may find the Library, the Museum and an area for temporary exhibitions.

The general **Library** has over 375,000 volumes, of which 32,000 can be taken directly off the shelves located in the numerous rooms which the founder requested remain open until late at night, including on public holidays. Based on an agreement with local authorities, the Library has been classified as a civic library of the City of Venice, in recognition of the important role played by the Library for both the city and its citizens. The oldest of its many collections of documents includes manuscripts, incunabula, books from the sixteenth century, atlases and maps. Together with the private archives of the Querini Stampalia family, these documents provide researchers with precious historical information.

The **Museum** contains furniture from the 1600s and from the Neoclassical periods, as well as porcelain, *biscuit*, globes and paintings from the 1300s to the 1900s, mostly of the Venetian school. The atmosphere typical of an aristocratic dwelling is enhanced by the antique mirrors, the Murano glass chandeliers and the tapestries inspired by ancient drawings. Among the paintings on display are works by Giovanni Bellini, Lorenzo di Credi, Jacopo Palma the Elder, Bernardo Strozzi, Marco and Sebastiano Ricci, Giambattista Tiepolo, Pietro Longhi, Gabriel Bella and a study by Antonio Canova. This wealth of art and history encourages contemporary artists to take part in constructive dialogue and confrontation, allowing them to draw inspiration for new forms of artistic expression in the name of ongoing cultural production.

In the sixteenth-century Palazzo, most notable is the restoration carried out on the ground floor in 1963 by **Carlo Scarpa**, whose style of architecture has been defined as the most enlightened and refined in the Italian twentieth century. Structural restoration, aimed at improving the functionality of the Palazzo and also to conform to safety laws, was carried out in the 1980s and 1990s, at first by **Valeriano Pastor** and then by **Mario Botta**, who was given the responsibility of defining the complete renovation of the main building and its service areas.

From November 2018 the Querini Stampalia is even richer in exhibition spaces and works of art thanks to Intesa Sanpaolo, who has decided to exhibit permanently the **Collections of the Cassa di Risparmio di Venezia**. The furnishings and works of art collected during the century-long life of the banking institute, documenting Venetian history and art from the 16th to the 20th century - among which two paintings by Canaletto, a large sketch by Domenico Tintoretto and one by Giambattista Tiepolo -, are set up by Giovanna Nepi Scirè, on the model and in continuity with the style of the Querini Stampalia collection. The new exhibition area was designed by **Michele De Lucchi**.

An intense program of educational activities, based on the organization of laboratories and didactic itineraries aimed at schools, families and the elderly, provides continuously new ways of interpreting the Museum, the Library, the exhibitions and the Palazzo's architecture.

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### Museum and Exhibitions

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### Educational Activities and Guided Tours

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## Friends of Querini Stampalia

Established in 1991 for the specific purpose of supporting the Foundation's cultural and scientific development, the Friends of Querini Stampalia, thanks to their contributions, help to preserve, to enrich and to manage the Foundation's collections of art and books, its historical Palazzo with garden and the Foundation's organization of exhibitions and student activities. Every supporter, by helping to ensure that future generations continue to use these precious assets, becomes part of a tradition of excellence in the arts and in culture that began with the Querini Stampalia Family and that the Foundation has been maintaining for a century and a half.

Both individuals and corporations can become Friends of the Foundation.

## Categories and annual membership fees

<b>Junior</b> up to age 30	€ 20
<b>Library User</b>	€ 60 first registration
<b>Friend</b>	€ 80
<b>Family</b>	€ 40 for every family member of a Friend
<b>Supporter</b>	€ 300
<b>Benefactor</b>	€ 500
<b>Meritorious</b>	€ 1.000

## 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

and for the following categories:

## Supporter

in addition to the benefits for the previous categories:

- free copy of the catalogue to one of the major annual exhibitions
- free entry to exhibitions for one person

## Benefactor

in addition to the benefits for the previous categories:

- an exclusive guided tour of the Museum (booking required)
- ten free entries to exhibitions

## Meritorious

in addition to the benefits for the previous categories:

- free use of a meeting room for up to 30 persons for a private meeting

## Tax Deductions

According to Italian law, donations to the Foundation and contributions to the Friends of the Foundation are tax deductible.



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### Conventions with Museums and Cultural Institutions

#### Associazione Amici dei Musei e Monumenti Veneziani

50% off enrolment fee

#### Bagatti Valsecchi Museum, Milan

Reduced entrance fee to the exhibition areas and the Museum

#### Ca' Foscari Alumni

reduced enrolment fee for the Premium level for the first year

#### Circuito Cinema, Venice

Reduced entrance fee at the cinemas:

Rossini, Giorgione Movie d'Essai,  
Casa del Cinema–Videoteca Pasinetti Venice,  
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and Cinema Dante d'Essai, Mestre

#### M9, Mestre

Reduced entrance fee at the permanent exhibition  
and at the temporary exhibitions

#### Mart, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Trento and Rovereto, Rovereto

Free entrance  
10% off gadgets sold at the bookshop and books published  
by the Museum  
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#### Mario Rinoldi Museum, Cortina

Free entrance and 10% off at the bookshop on books published  
by the Regole d'Ampezzo

#### Palazzetto Bru Zane – Centre de musique romantique française, Venice

20% off entrance ticket for all the concerts in program in Venice

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Reduced entrance fee for exhibitions and  
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## Conventions with Hotels, restaurants, others

#### Ca' dei Conti Hotel, Venice

20% off the best rate of the day

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10% off the menu price

#### Bookstore Linea d'Acqua, Venice

10% off books published by Linea d'Acqua

#### Tronchetto Parking, Tronchetto island, Venice

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