



Venice, 9th – 16th September 2018

The Venice Glass Week

From 9th to 16th September 2018 Venice will host the second edition of the international festival dedicated to glass, which in September 2017 welcomed over 75,000 visitors.

Building on the success of the first edition, the festival promoted by the Town Council of Venice, Fondazione Musei Civici, Fondazione Cini, Istituto Veneto and Consorzio Promovetro Murano will take place once again, with various exciting new developments.

VENICE, 23rd November 2017 – Over 75,000 visitors packed the streets of Venice and Murano to participate in the 150 events included in the city's first international festival dedicated to the art of glass, and on the strength of this, *The Venice Glass Week* will be repeated. The festival's organising committee has just announced the dates of the second edition: **from 9th to 16th September 2018**.

The festival was defined by the newspaper *La Stampa* as “a unique occasion to learn all there is to learn about the art of glass” (Rocco Moliterni, 16th September 2017) and by *Financial Times* as a means to prevent the decline of “this arcane, enchanting craft” (Rachel Spence, 23rd September 2017). The first international festival dedicated to artistic glass, with a particular focus on that of Murano, conceived and promoted by **Fondazione Musei Civici di Venezia, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti** and **Consorzio Promovetro Murano** together with the **Town Council of Venice** - which contributed the success of the festival with its own initiatives – will return next year with various new developments that will be announced soon.

The most important development will be the presence of a **Curatorial Committee**: for the next edition, all applications will be evaluated and selected by a team of experts in the glass sector, at an

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international level, including curators, historians, critics and scholars. The committee will be renewed every year.

Information about how to apply to take part in the next edition of *The Venice Glass Week* will be available soon on the **festival website**: www.theveniceglassweek.com, and **social media**: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Youtube.

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