

The Venice Glass Week

Dates announced for the fourth edition of the international festival dedicated to the art of glass, which will take place from 5th to 13th September 2020.

The third edition of the festival promoted by the Comune di Venezia, Fondazione Musei Civici, Fondazione Cini, Istituto Veneto and Consorzio Promovetro Murano ended with a record number of over 103,000 visitors, following a week that featured more than 200 events across Venice, Murano and Mestre.

VENICE, 14th October 2019 – On the strength of the enthusiasm demonstrated by more than **103,000 visitors** who participated in over 200 events around Venice, Murano and Mestre during the international festival dedicated to the art of glass, the Organising Committee has announced that the next edition will take place from **5th to 13th September 2020**.

The success of the third edition demonstrates that the “Glass Week” has now become firmly established as a popular annual fixture in Venice’s autumn calendar.

*“We can definitively confirm that the input offered by The Venice Glass Week to the city of Venice, and to Murano in particular – stated the festival’s **Organising Committee**, composed of the **Comune di Venezia, Fondazione Musei Civici di Venezia, Fondazione Giorgio Cini - LE STANZE DEL VETRO, Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti e Consorzio Promovetro Murano** – is decisive in terms of innovation as it has become a fixed appointment for the firms and artists willing to innovate and showcase new items; in terms of internationalization as it offers Murano the opportunity to collaborate and engage with international artists as well as drawing to Venice a high-standard tourism; in terms of production, bringing new business opportunities for local firms in Murano, which aims at regaining the role of reference centre for artistic glass also at the international level.”*

The third edition of *The Venice Glass Week* took place from 7th to 15th September 2019 and featured 107 exhibitions and installations, 37 inaugurations and parties, 22 workshops and demonstrations, 14 award ceremonies and conferences, 13 guided tours, 7 performances and screenings, 5 recreational activities and 1 night run around the streets and furnaces of Murano. Furthermore, the energy generated by The Venice Glass Week, particularly through important initiatives such as **The Venice Glass Week HUB** at Palazzo Loredan and Palazzo Franchetti, and the first edition of the **Bonhams Prize for The Venice Glass Week**, ensures that the festival's impetus extends beyond September and continues throughout the year.



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"Soon we will be opening the application process for the next edition, in order to give everyone more time to propose projects that are even more beautiful and of the highest possible quality."

*The Venice Glass Week 2019 was made possible due to the financial contributions of the Organising Committee, as well as of public and private sponsors that supported the festival this year, including the **Regione del Veneto**, which in 2018 officially designated *The Venice Glass Week* as one of the "Major Events" taking place within its borders, conferring this important status on the festival once again in 2019.*

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Details about how to apply to take part in the next edition of *The Venice Glass Week* will be available soon on the festival's **official website** www.theveniceglassweek.com and **social media channels**.

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