



***International Friends' TRIP TO VENICE
Thursday 7- Sunday 10 September 2017***

Preliminary DRAFT programme

This programme is a proposal and may be subject to variations before confirmation

Accommodation: **Hotel Westin Europa & Regina**, (on the Grand Canal, a few steps' away from St. Mark's square); all local transport arrangements by private motorboats.

The 2017 tour will include the following highlights:

- visit of **Murano** island including artistic glassworks, craftsmen's foundries and the Glass Museum
- visit of **Torcello** island , one of the oldest settlements in the Venetian lagoon and lunch at the Locanda Cipriani on the island
- visit of **Palazzo Grassi** and **Punta della Dogana**, including Francois Pinault's collections and current exhibitions
- visit of **Biennale contemporary art** exhibition at Giardini and Arsenale locations, and the most important temporary exhibitions around Venice
- visit of **Hassada Goldvicht's** artistic works at Palazzo Querini Stampalia
- visit of the former **Jewish Ghetto** area, including the Museum and the Synagogues.