

From the moment you step out of the airport and onto the docks of Venice, Italy, you will enter the mystery, romance and uniqueness that has made this historic city an icon for film, literature and the arts.



Our stunning hotel, the Splendid Venice (not to be confused with the fictitious Montenegro Hotel Splendide from the film, *Casino Royale*!), is wonderfully situated in the heart of Venice. It may be reached even by gondola and by motor-boat, and overlooks romantic bridges and the sparkling facades of the century-old 'palazzo'. Inside, its pleasant cosy areas and rooms unwind, conveying a delicate elegant atmosphere, like that of an authentic house on the lagoon: from the music room to the media room, from the cafe to the restaurant, from the library to the large terrace with an altana [partially covered roof-terrace] where to appreciate the unique view of the roof-tops of Venice.

From there our adventures begin-as detailed [in our itinerary](#) , the 2006 film, "Casino Royale" will be studied from camera perspectives from most all the Venetian locations. A discussion of the film making process, the special effects and trivia from the production will take place during the tour. Of note , our sites will include Bond and Vesper's sail up the Grand Canal, the fishmarket, the Danielli, the "Vesper chase" including the finale courtyard and collapsing piazza locations.



