



## VILLA FOSCARI

La Malcontenta S.r.l.

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MIRA (Venezia) via dei Turisti 9

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## BOOKING REQUEST

### CONDITIONS FOR GROUP VISITS

#### VILLA FOSCARI

The monumental complex rises in the town of Malcontenta in the Comune of Mira (Venezia).

The area pertaining to the villa is surrounded by the Riviera del Brenta and a small dock.

The shoreline of the Riviera and of the dock is not protected by parapets or balustrades.

#### ACCESSIBILITY

The visitors can enter the monumental complex only from pedestrian Via dei Turisti.

Automobiles are not admitted inside the monumental complex.

River boats cannot dock along the shoreline of the monumental complex.

#### THE VILLA

The Villa Foscari, built by Andrea Palladio in 1558, is a monument of Renaissance Architecture that merits the maximum respect from its visitors.

The monumental complex has been recognized by the Italian Republic according to the law Art. 490/1999.

The Villa Foscari has been placed on Unesco's list of World Heritage.

#### SOME BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VILLA

The external staircase that visitors access to the Piano Nobile is not bordered by parapets nor balustrades.

The walls of the Piano Nobile are covered in frescoes.

The pavements, of antique workmanship, are maintained by wax.

The monument, due to its antique construction, does not have access for the disabled.

#### THE VISIT OF THE PARK AND OF THE VILLA

Visitors must remain on the designated stone and gravel path.

It is not permitted to picnic in the park, to play music, or to leave garbage around the monumental complex.

In order to preserve the monumental complex and to avoid crowded visits inside the villa, the maximum number of persons allowed is 44 at a time.

Inside the Villa, the visitor may see the central cross-shaped salone and the rooms in the east wing (the sala of Prometheus, the sala of the Fall of the Giants, and the adjacent room) all of which are decorated with frescoes by G.B.Zelotti, and Battista Franco.

In the west wing, the sala of Aurora, and the sala of Bacco and Arianna are generally visible – having the doors held open – but they are not accessible to the public.

The ground floor and other rooms of the house are not accessible to the public as they are private spaces of the owners.

In the monumental complex, there is no guided tour provided.

#### CONDITIONS FOR THE VISIT

Authorization for the visit of the monumental complex is granted only according to the following conditions:

- To have sufficient knowledge of the site characteristics and of the monument
- To retain that the conditions of the site and the monument are equal for a group visit as well as for an individual visit
- To have a reservation
- To respect the date and exact hour of the visit as per reservation.
- To ascertain that each group will be accompanied by a representative of the Agency

#### OBLIGATIONS OF THE GROUP REPRESENTATIVE OR GUIDE

- To divide all groups of over 44 visitors into smaller groups before entering the Villa
- To warn clearly all visitors, at the beginning of their visit, that the site and the villa may require safety precautions from the visitors. (For example, presence of canals, type of staircase without parapets or balustrades, the slippery finish of the pavements, etc.)
- To remind visitors (in the garden) to remain on the designated stone and gravel path
- To remind visitors not to picnic in the park or to play music
- To remind visitors not to film or photograph inside the villa
- To remind visitors that smoking is not allowed
- To remind visitors that it is not permitted to touch the frescoed walls and the furnishings

If the agency, the representative of the agency or any person visiting the site of Villa Foscari does not comply with the conditions set forth in this agreement, La Malcontenta S.r.l. will be entitled to carry on any action or procedure deemed necessary to preserve and protect the site of Villa Foscari and its activities.

### RESERVATION FOR GROUP VISIT

Name of Tourist Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Representative / Guide \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Date of visit \_\_\_\_\_ Hour of visit : \_\_\_\_\_ Number of visitors / participants \_\_\_\_\_

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Stamp and sign here in agreement to the above stated conditions