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## Rosewood opens second location in Italy

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*Rosewood Venice will open in the Palazzo Dona' Giovannelli building. Image credit: Rosewood*

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Hospitality group Rosewood is working with Italian real estate company Gruppo Barletta to open a new location in Venice.

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Owned by the real estate group, Rosewood Venice will be managed by the hospitality group. The location will be Rosewood's second in Italy and is set to open in 2020.

### Rosewood in Venice

Palazzo Dona' Giovannelli will be home to Rosewood Venice, in the heart of the Cannaregio neighborhood.

Located on the side of the canal for waterfront views, 50 rooms including suites were designed based on the historic nature of the building.

"As one of the most romantic cities in Europe, beloved for its breathtaking architecture and beautiful canals, Venice is an ideal location for Rosewood's newest property in our rapidly expanding European portfolio," said Sonia Cheng, chief executive officer of Rosewood Hotel Group, in a statement. "Celebrated for its integral role in the development of Italian commerce, culture and arts, Venice is ripe with history and natural beauty.

"We look forward to providing guests with unrivaled access to its many treasures," she said.

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It is with great excitement that we announce the latest addition to the Rosewood collection, #RosewoodVenice! Set to open in 2020 in the bustling Cannaregio neighborhood, the property will call the stunning 15th century Palazzo Dona' Giovannelli home. Located on the Rio di Noale for convenient water access, and just steps from the city's most historic and beloved destinations, #RosewoodVenice brings our unique Sense of Place philosophy to the enchanting city. Explore more via the link in our bio! #ASenseofVenice #RosewoodHotels #RWJourneys

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### *Rosewood announces its new location*

Rosewood Hotel Group recently appointed four new key roles within its company, hoping to make significant strides in an Asian expansion.

The group has assigned a new chief financial officer, a vice president of engineering, sustainability and security and two new regional positions. These new appointments come from within the Rosewood business as well as transfers from Hyatt and Lincoln International ([see story](#)).

"With its exceptional design, history and heritage, Palazzo Dona' Giovannelli is destined to become a landmark destination in Venice," said Paolo Barletta, chief executive officer of the Barletta Group, in a statement. "This project strengthens once again the appeal of our country as a major hospitality destination.

"The Barletta Group is extremely proud to undertake this exciting project," he said. "Together with a brand representing absolute quality like Rosewood Hotels & Resorts, the Barletta Group is fully aligned with its strategy to develop unique hospitality projects across Italy."