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Michelin-starred Chef and Restaurateur, Fabio Trabocchi to Unveil *Fiola at Dopolavoro Venezia*, an Exclusive Epicurean Experience at JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa

JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa reinvents fine-dining restaurant with Trabocchi's new locally-inspired dining concept

BETHESDA, Md., Dec. XX, 2018 – JW Marriott, part of Marriott International, Inc., today announced that award-winning chef and restaurateur, Fabio Trabocchi will take over the operations of JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa's fine-dining restaurant. Set to open in April 2019, the hotel's existing fine-dining culinary concept will be reinvented as '*Fiola at Dopolavoro Venezia*,' featuring a sophisticated yet luxurious ambiance coupled with striking architectural details that date back to the 1920s.

"We are delighted to welcome Fabio Trabocchi to JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa and are excited to lead our guests through a dynamic culinary journey with the unveiling of *Fiola at Dopolavoro Venezia*," said Mitzi Gaskins, Vice President & Global Brand Leader, JW Marriott. "*Fiola at Dopolavoro Venezia* will feature a vibrant menu thoughtfully curated by Trabocchi, with cuisines deeply rooted in traditional flavors from Italy and the Adriatic."

Nestled inside JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa, the city's premier hotel that enjoys a splendid location on Venice's private island, Isola delle Rose, *Fiola at Dopolavoro Venezia* will incorporate culinary highlights from the celebrated menu of Trabocchi's existing Michelin-starred restaurant, *Fiola DC*. Guests can anticipate dishes that combine seasonal ingredients locally sourced from Venice's famous, centuries-old Rialto Market, the Adriatic Sea, as well as vegetables and exclusive olive oil from the private island's own vegetable garden and olive grove.

The menu will change daily and provide a nostalgic twist on traditional Venetian cuisine prepared with a modern presentation and standout dishes such as *Fiola Lobster Ravioli*, *Bassano White Asparagus and Caviar*, *Foie Gras alla Veneziana*, *Moeche col pien* (soft-shell crabs from the Venetian lagoon), *Venetian Style Tuna Crudo* (a daily-changing crudo option, finished tableside), and *Vanilla Fried Pastry Cream and Corbezzolo Honey*. Guests can also enjoy Trabocchi's modern take on the classic Venetian *cicchetti* (local bites) for the Aperitivo.

"The debut of *Fiola at Dopolavoro Venezia* is a significant milestone as it marks *Fiola's* expansion internationally in the most magical city I know, as well as a personal homecoming as I announce my return to Italy after so many years abroad," said Fabio Trabocchi, Chef and Restaurateur. "We look forward to another exciting chapter for *Fiola* and are eager to offer the discerning guests at JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa signature dishes that incorporate local Venetian flare. Our menu was inspired by the city's romantic atmosphere and we are thrilled to open the doors to our newest location."

Fabio Trabocchi, who participated in the inaugural Venice Food & Wine Festival at JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa in May 2018 and will be joining the soon to be announced festival again in 2019, manages an impressive portfolio of iconic restaurants in the United States with his wife and business partner, Maria Font Trabocchi, including: Fiola DC, Fiola Miami, Fiola Mare, Sfoglina Pasta House, and Del Mar. The Trabocchis' growing restaurant group has received numerous accolades including a Michelin star at Fiola DC, the group's fine-dining flagship restaurant. Both Fabio and Maria Trabocchi stand behind their commitment to providing guests with a world-class dining experience while making them feel at home the moment they walk into each of their restaurants.

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JW Marriott is part of Marriott International's luxury portfolio and consists of beautiful properties and distinctive resort locations around the world. These elegant hotels cater to sophisticated, self-assured travelers seeking The JW Treatment® – the brand's philosophy that true luxury is created by people who are passionate about what they do. JW hotels offer crafted experiences that bring to life the brand's commitment to highly choreographed, anticipatory service and modern residential design, allowing guests to pursue their passions and leave even more fulfilled than when they arrived. Today there are over 80 JW Marriott hotels in more than 25 countries and territories. Visit JW Marriott [online](#), and on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). JW Marriott is proud to participate in the company's award-winning loyalty programs – Marriott Rewards®, The Ritz-Carlton Rewards®, and Starwood Preferred Guest® (SPG). The programs, operating under one set of unparalleled benefits, enable members to earn points toward free hotel stays, achieve Elite status faster than ever, and seamlessly book or redeem points for stays throughout our loyalty portfolio of 29 brands and more than 6,700 participating hotels in 129 countries & territories. To enroll for free or for more information about the programs, visit members.marriott.com.

About JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa

Settled on its own private island in Venice, *Isola delle Rose*, just a quick ride to St. Mark's Square by complimentary shuttle service, JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa is the ultimate luxury experience for the most discerning traveler. The combination of wide and lush green areas, a refined restoration by award-winning architect Matteo Thun, together with an attentive service and the finest wellness and dining experiences makes *Isola delle Rose* a serene retreat from where you can easily explore the beauties of Venice and at the same time indulge in the luxury of a resort. Opened in 2015, the Resort features 266 rooms and refined suites, 4 restaurants – including the fine dining restaurant Fiola at Dopolavoro Venezia, by Michelin-starred Chef Fabio Trabocchi – and 4 bars offering international and local cuisine, GOCO Spa - the largest spa in Venice, a Church, kids club and family activities, water sports, a rooftop lounge area with pool and view over Venice, lush green areas, and Sapori Cooking Academy for gastronomes looking to experience the authentic Venetian lifestyle and atmosphere. Visit JW Marriott Venice [online](#), and on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).