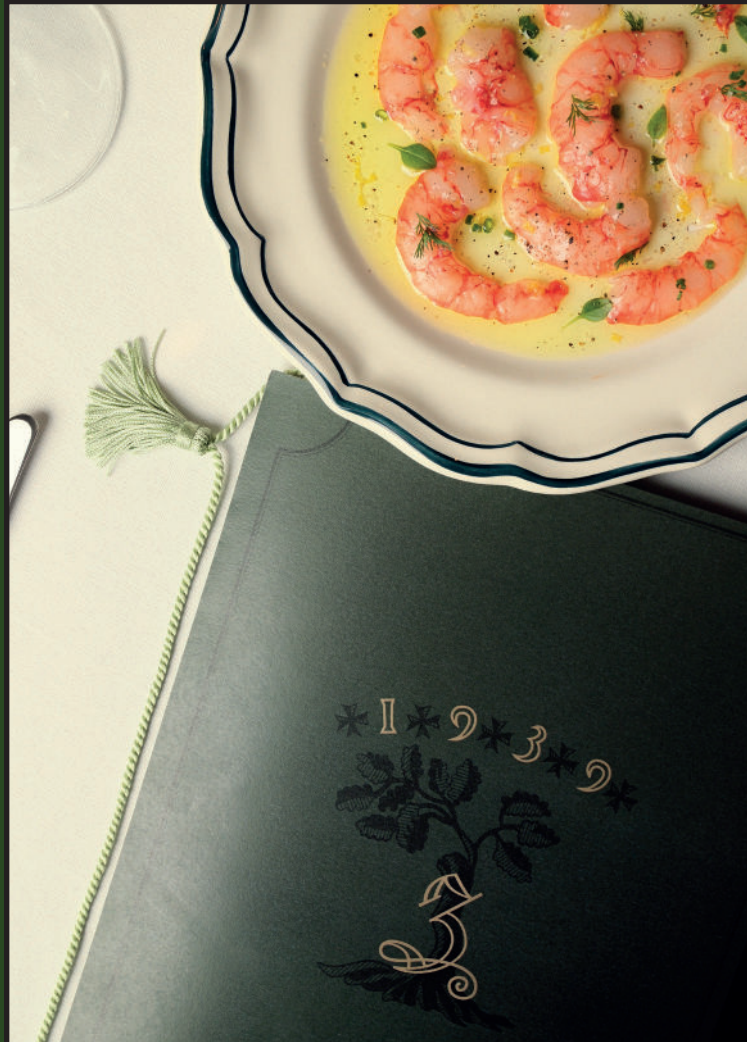




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*An iconic Italian restaurant arrives in the heart of the lagoon*

In the heart of Venice, just steps from Piazza San Marco, Nolinski Venezia, the five-star hotel of the Evok Collection, welcomes a new gastronomic signature: Zeffirino, the legendary restaurant founded in Genoa in 1939.

With this opening, the iconic Ligurian institution returns to its Italian roots while continuing its international expansion, bringing nearly a century of culinary heritage to one of the most captivating cities in the world.

*The meeting of two exceptional houses*

The arrival of Zeffirino at Nolinski Venezia marks the encounter between two houses sharing the same vision of hospitality: a celebration of excellence, elegance and the art of living.

Nestled within the refined setting of Nolinski Venezia, the five-star hotel of the Evok Collection housed in the former Venetian Stock Exchange building, just steps from Piazza San Marco and La Fenice Opera House, Zeffirino unveils a new destination where Italian gastronomy meets the timeless sophistication of Venice.





### *Zeffirino, a legendary Genoese institution*

Founded in Genoa in 1939 by Zeffirino Belloni, the restaurant quickly became one of the most renowned ambassadors of Ligurian cuisine.

Still run today by the Belloni family, now in its fifth generation led by Marco Belloni, the house has preserved its philosophy over the decades: elevating Italian culinary tradition through the purity of flavour and the uncompromising quality of its ingredients.

Over the years, Zeffirino has welcomed countless personalities, from international celebrities to heads of state. The restaurant famously served every Pope for decades, while legendary singer **Frank Sinatra** was among its most devoted guests.

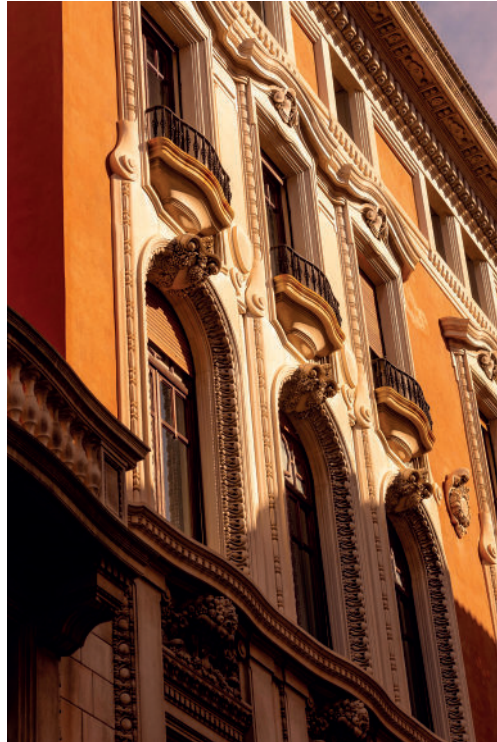
### *The legendary pesto of Zeffirino*

At the heart of the restaurant's identity lies its most celebrated creation: the Genoese pesto, considered by many as one of the finest in Italy.

Prepared according to the original recipe, it combines Basilico di Pra from Liguria, Parmigiano Reggiano, Pecorino, pine nuts, garlic and extra-virgin olive oil, traditionally crushed in a marble mortar.

At Zeffirino Venezia, guests will experience this iconic preparation served in a theatrical manner, often finished tableside from the signature pesto trolley, a ritual that embodies the house's devotion to tradition.





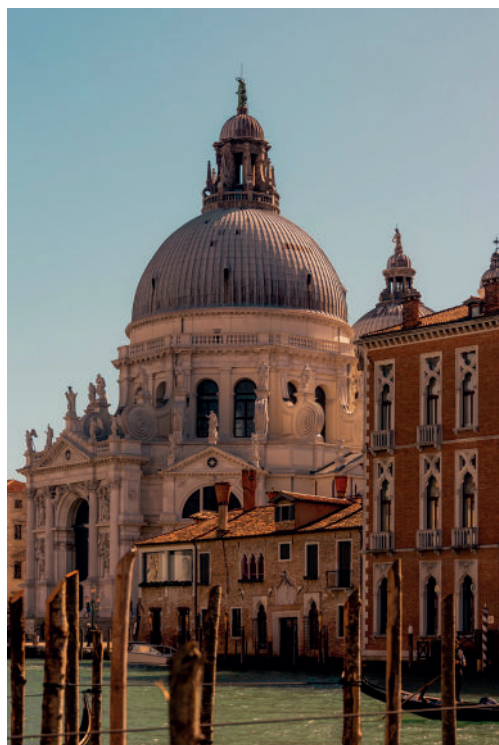
### *A menu celebrating Italian heritage*

The menu at Zeffirino Venezia showcases the richness of Italian gastronomy through emblematic dishes of the Genoese tradition. Guests will discover a cuisine rooted in Ligurian tradition, where handmade pasta prepared daily in the restaurant, exceptional ingredients and iconic recipes such as Trofie al Pesto celebrate the authenticity of Italian gastronomy.

Among the highlights:

- Trofie al Pesto, the quintessential Ligurian pasta
- Paffutelli alla Frank, the ravioli created in honour of Frank Sinatra
- Focaccia di Recco, the iconic Ligurian specialty
- Branzino al Sale, sea bass baked in a salt crust
- Gelato al pistacchio come alle giostre, the house signature dessert: pistachio gelato prepared à la minute, served with caramelised pistachios – for two

These dishes celebrate the timeless culinary heritage of Genoa and the enduring savoir-faire of the Belloni family.



*Two experiences, one spirit*

At Noliniski Venezia, Zeffirino unfolds across two distinct yet complementary spaces.

On the third floor, **Zeffirino Ristorante** expresses the house in its most authentic form. Open for dinner only, it offers an elegant and immersive dining experience, where the richness of Ligurian tradition is presented in a refined setting, true to the spirit of the original Genoese institution.

On the ground floor, **Il Caffè Zeffirino** introduces a more relaxed interpretation. Open from midday through the evening and centred around a lively patio, it offers a lighter menu conceived as a natural extension of the restaurant a place where Venetian conviviality meets Italian elegance with ease.

This opening at Noliniski Venezia marks a new chapter for the house, reconnecting with its Italian roots while continuing to expand its international presence.



## *Information*

### **Zeffirino Venezia - Nolinski Venezia**

Il Caffè → Opening 2026, April 30th  
Ristorante → End of May 2026

#### **Service**

Lunch & Dinner

#### **Address**

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