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## Architecture: Tailor-Made Tours

Punta della Dogana in Venice opened its doors to the public on 6 June 2009, joining Palazzo Grassi as an exhibition venue for the François Pinault Foundation Centre of Contemporary Art. The restoration of the seventeenth-century Dogana da Mar, the former maritime customs house, was designed by the Japanese architect Tadao Ando, who thus completed the work he began in Venice with the refurbishment of Palazzo Grassi.

**Palazzo Grassi** was the last private residence built on the Grand canal before the fall of the Venetian Republic in 1797. Here, Ando worked upon the building as restored by Gae Aulenti and Antonio Foscari in 1985. Sober and minimalist, the new work focuses upon details which exploit the essential space of the building as a whole. The colour scheme is predicated upon white and grey, creating within each room the sort of serene calm necessary for the contemplation of the works on display. This colour choice – together with the fibreglass velarium diffusing a clear, ambient light, the new system of lighting and the white cornices that do not actually touch the original walls – all respect the history of the Palazzo whilst bringing it into the twenty-first century.

At **Punta della Dogana**, Ando's work was both imposing and delicate, serving to enhance the powerful personality of the place itself. The project envisaged the preservation of the original walls and ceiling beams, together with the addition of dividing walls in reinforced concrete that serve to define the exhibition spaces and, through contrast, highlight the character of the existing structure's materials and features. Located in the space that was once occupied by an internal courtyard, the central cube in concrete becomes the pulsing heart of the entire structure, a sort of sacred place housing its genius loci. In transforming the old warehouses into an exhibition venue for a great collection of contemporary art – a place that combines memory with innovation, ancient fabric with modern aesthetic and functional standards – Ando achieves a brilliant pairing of visual perfection and extreme simplicity. His intervention is both spectacular and discreet, respectful and daring. And the result is a world outside of time in a place that has no parallel anywhere else in the world – a place that enables visitors to enjoy extraordinary works of art, architecture of the highest quality and the full charm and fascination of Venice itself.

In occasion of the exhibition Mapping the Studio, Palazzo Grassi and Punta della Dogana are offering a special service of tailor-made guided tours which will enable a public of enthusiasts to fully explore the two spaces. Led by specialist guides, the tours are intended for scholars, architects, those working in the construction sector and those with a passionate interest in architecture. The visitors will thus have the opportunity to explore the history of the two buildings, to learn about the various phases of the design project and conservation work – and, of course, to visit one of the world's greatest collections of contemporary art.



## Art Breakfast

### OneMuseum

**10.00 a.m.** Meeting at Punta della Dogana or at Palazzo Grassi. Admission via the special entrance for pre-purchased tickets. The visit starts with Breakfast at the Dogana Café or Palazzo Grassi Café

**11.00 a.m.** Start of tour with a specialist guide: presentation of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and the works in the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**12.30 p.m.** End of tour. Visitors may then do shopping at the Doganashop or the Palazzo Grassi shop, enjoying a 15% discount on the publications of the François Pinault Foundation

**Cost:** for groups up to 15 people, price upon request  
for groups of 15-25people, 34 € per person

The cost includes admission to one exhibition venue, the cloakroom fee, the guided tour, Breakfast and a colour publication devoted to Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi

### TwoMuseums

**10.00 a.m.** Meeting at Punta della Dogana. Admission via the special entrance for pre-purchased tickets. Breakfast at the Doganacafé

**11.00 a.m.** Start of tour of Punta della Dogana with a specialist guide: presentation of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and of the works in the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

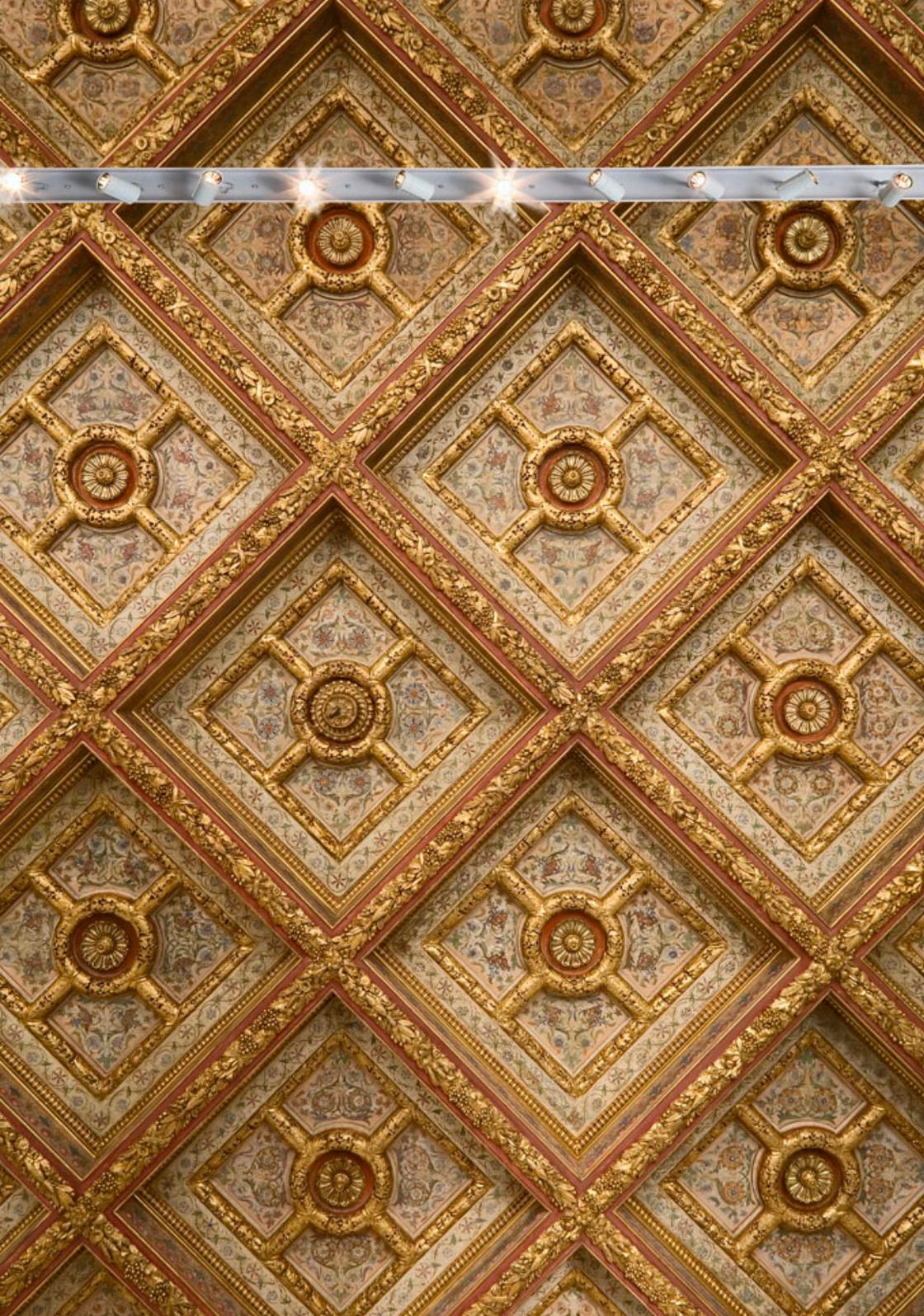
**12.30 p.m.** End of tour. Time is then allowed for refreshment and for visitors to make their own way to Palazzo Grassi

**2.00 p.m.** Meeting at Palazzo Grassi. Guided tour of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and the second part of the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**3.30 p.m.** End of tour. Visitors may then do shopping at the Palazzo Grassi shop, enjoying a 15% discount on the publications of the François Pinault Foundation

**Cost:** for groups up to 15 people, price upon request  
for groups of 15-25people, 44 € per person

The cost includes admission to both Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi, the cloakroom fee, the guided tour, Breakfast and a colour publication devoted to Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi



## Art Lunch

### OneMuseum

**11.15 a.m.** Meeting at Punta della Dogana or at Palazzo Grassi. Admission via the special entrance for pre-purchased tickets

**11.30 a.m.** Start of tour with a specialist guide: presentation of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and of the works in the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**1.00 p.m.** End of tour. Visitors may then do shopping at the Dogana shop (or the Palazzo Grassi shop), enjoying a 15% discount on the publications of the François Pinault Foundation. Lunch at the Dogana Café or the Palazzo Grassi Café

**Cost:** for groups up to 15 people, price upon request.  
for groups of 15-25 people, 45 € per person

The cost includes admission to one exhibition venue, the cloakroom fee, the guided tour, Lunch and a colour publication devoted to Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi

### TwoMuseums

**10.45 a.m.** Meeting at Punta della Dogana. Admission via the special entrance for pre-purchased tickets.

**11.00 a.m.** Start of tour of Punta della Dogana with a specialist guide: presentation of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and of the works in the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection. Time is then allowed for visitors to make their own way to Palazzo Grassi

**1.00 p.m.** Lunch at the Palazzo Grassi Café. Fine Venetian cuisine and quality service within the exhibition space of the François Pinault Foundation

**2.30 p.m.** Guided tour of the exhibition spaces at Palazzo Grassi, the restoration project and the second part of the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**4.00 p.m.** End of tour. Visitors may then do shopping at the Palazzo Grassi shop, enjoying a 15% discount on the publications of the François Pinault Foundation

**Cost:** for groups up to 15 people, price upon request  
for groups of 15-25 people, 55 € per person

The cost includes admission to both Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi, the cloakroom fee, the guided tour, Lunch and a colour publication devoted to Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi



## Art Tea

### OneMuseum

**Ore 15.15** Meeting at Punta della Dogana or at Palazzo Grassi. Admission via the special entrance for pre-purchased tickets

**3.30 p.m.** Start of tour with a specialist guide: presentation of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and of the works in the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**5.00 p.m.** Tea time at the DoganaCafé or the Palazzo Grassi Café

**6.00 p.m.** Visitors may then do shopping at the Dogana shop or the Palazzo Grassi shop, enjoying a 15% discount on the publications of the François Pinault Foundation

**Cost:** for groups up to 15 people, price upon request.  
for groups of 15-25 people, 34 € per person

The cost includes admission to one exhibition venue, the cloakroom fee, the guided tour, Tea and a colour publication devoted to Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi

### TwoMuseums

**2.00 p.m.** Meeting at Punta della Dogana. Admission via the special entrance for pre-purchased tickets

**2.15 p.m.** Start of tour of Punta della Dogana with a specialist guide: presentation of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and of the works in the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**3.45 p.m.** Tea at either the Dogana Café. Time is then allowed for visitors to make their own way to Palazzo Grassi

**5.00 p.m.** Meeting at Palazzo Grassi. Guided tour of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and the second part of the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**6.30 p.m.** End of tour. Visitors may then do shopping at the Palazzo Grassi shop, enjoying a 15% discount on the publications of the François Pinault Foundation

**Cost:** for groups up to 15 people, price upon request  
for groups of 15-25 people, 44 € per person

The cost includes admission to both Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi, the cloakroom fee, the guided tour, Tea and a colour publication devoted to Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi



## Art Cocktail Standard

### OneMuseum

**4.15 p.m.** Meeting at Punta della Dogana or at Palazzo Grassi. Admission via the special entrance for pre-purchased tickets

**4.30 p.m.** Start of tour with a specialist guide: presentation of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and the works in the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**6.00 p.m.** End of tour. Cocktail at Dogana Café or Palazzo Grassi Café. Visitors may then do shopping at the Dogana shop or the Palazzo Grassi shop, enjoying a 15% discount on the publications of the François Pinault Foundation

**Cost:** for groups up to 15 people, price upon request  
for groups of 15-25 people, 34 € per person

The cost includes admission to one exhibition venue, the cloakroom fee, the guided tour, Cocktail and a colour publication devoted to Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi

### TwoMuseums

**Ore 14.00 2.00 p.m.** Meeting at Punta della Dogana. Admission via the special entrance for pre-purchased tickets

**2.15 p.m.** Start of tour of Punta della Dogana with a specialist guide: presentation of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and the works in the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**3.30 p.m.** End of tour. Time is then allowed for visitors to make their own way to Palazzo Grassi

**4.00 p.m.** Meeting at Palazzo Grassi. Guided tour of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and the second part of the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**5.30 p.m.** End of tour. Cocktail at the Palazzo Grassi Café. Visitors may then do shopping at the Palazzo Grassi shop, enjoying a 15% discount on the publications of the François Pinault Foundation

**Cost:** for groups up to 15 people, price upon request  
for groups of 15-25 people, 44 € per person

The cost includes admission to both Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi, the cloakroom fee, the guided tour, Cocktail and a colour publication devoted to Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi



## Art Cocktail Luxury

### OneMuseum

**4.00 p.m.** Meeting at Punta della Dogana or at Palazzo Grassi. Admission via the special entrance for pre-purchased tickets

**4.15 p.m.** Start of tour with a specialist guide: presentation of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and of the works in the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**6.00 p.m.** End of tour. Luxury Cocktail at Dogana Café or Palazzo Grassi Café. Visitors may then do shopping at the Dogana shop or the Palazzo Grassi shop, enjoying a 15% discount on the publications of the François Pinault Foundation

**Cost:** for groups up to 15 people, price upon request  
for groups of 15-25 people, 38 € per person

The cost includes admission to one exhibition venue, the cloakroom fee, the guided tour, Cocktail and a colour publication devoted to Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi

### TwoMuseums

**2.00 p.m.** Meeting at Punta della Dogana. Admission via the special entrance for pre-purchased tickets.

**2.15 p.m.** Start of tour of Punta della Dogana with a specialist guide: presentation of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and of the works in the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**3.30 p.m.** End of tour. Time is then allowed for visitors to make their own way to Palazzo Grassi

**4.00 p.m.** Meeting at Palazzo Grassi. Guided tour of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and the second part of the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**5.30 pm** End of tour. Luxury Cocktail at the Palazzo Grassi Café. Visitors may then do shopping at the Palazzo Grassi shop, enjoying a 15% discount on the publications of the François Pinault Foundation

**Cost:** for groups up to 15 people, price upon request  
for groups of 15-25 people, 48 € per person

The cost includes admission to both Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi, the cloakroom fee, the guided tour, Cocktail and a colour publication devoted to Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi



## Art Tour

### OneMuseum

**10.45 a.m.** Meeting at Punta della Dogana or at Palazzo Grassi. Admission via the special entrance for pre-purchased tickets

**11.00 a.m.** Start of tour with a specialist guide: presentation of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and of the works in the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**12.30 p.m.** End of tour. Visitors may then do shopping at the Dogana shop or the Palazzo Grassi shop, enjoying a 15% discount on the publications of the François Pinault Foundation

**Cost:** for groups up to 15 people, price upon request  
for groups of 15-25 people, 28 € per person

The cost includes admission to one exhibition venue, the cloakroom fee, the guided tour and a colour publication devoted to Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi

### TwoMuseums

**10.00 a.m.** Meeting at Punta della Dogana. Admission via the special entrance for pre-purchased tickets

**10.15 a.m.** Start of tour of Punta della Dogana with a specialist guide: presentation of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and of the works in the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**11.30 p.m.** End of tour. Time is then allowed for visitors to make their own way to Palazzo Grassi

**12.00 a.m.** Meeting at Palazzo Grassi. Guided tour of the exhibition spaces, the restoration project and the second part of the exhibition Mapping the Studio: Artists from the François Pinault Collection

**1.30 p.m.** End of tour. Visitors may then do shopping at the Palazzo Grassi shop, enjoying a 15% discount on the publications of the François Pinault Foundation

**Cost:** for groups up to 15 people, price upon request  
for groups of 15-25 people, 38 € per person

The cost includes admission to both Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi, the cloakroom fee, the guided tour and a colour publication devoted to Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi

