

Via del Corso, 305 | November 5 - at 7.45 p.m.

Thursday 5 November, to wind up the first working day, it is with the greatest of pleasure that **CARTE 2015** invites its Speakers, Partners and Attendees to its customary **Gala Evening** held in the lavish surrounds of the **Palazzo Doria Pamphilj**, nestling in the heart of Rome and celebrated for its artistic wealth.

Originally owned by the Della Rovere family, it was subsequently passed down to the Aldobrandinis and then, in the seventeenth century, it became the property of the Pamphilj family who extended it further, turning it into the **biggest and most important inhabited Stately Home in the whole of Rome**; it continues to be the place of residence for the aristocratic Pamphilj family still today.



Ensnconced in breathtakingly beautiful surrounds, the **Doria Pamphilj Gallery** houses the official art collection.

This sumptuous building is both a coffer of art treasures and the current residence of the Pamphilj heirs who have cultivated over the centuries an undying passion for art and all things beautiful. The Gallery is one of the most magnificent private art collections the world has to offer.

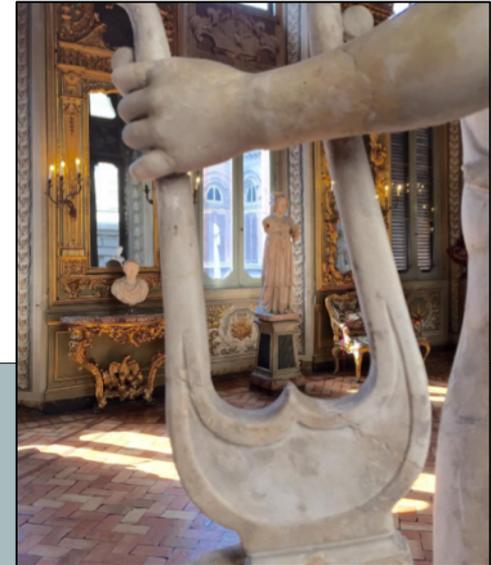
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Visitors to the main floor will be mesmerised by the dramatic succession of superbly furnished halls bedecked with artistic masterpieces of the utmost splendour: paintings by **Caravaggio**, by **Velazquez**, by **Tiziano**, by **Raphael**, by **Guercino**; sculptures by **Bernini**, by **Algardi**; Flemish and French tapestries; Baroque furnishings.

The entire atmosphere exudes the allure of a prominent Italian family which has left its indelible mark over centuries of history: **Giovanni Andrea Doria** fought against the Turks at the battle of Lepanto in 1571; in 1644 the Catholic Church was led by Pope Innocent X of Pamphilj- a pontificate in an era which was renowned for its artistic grandeur and patronage of the arts.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7.45 p.m. *Welcome drink*

9 p.m. *Gala Evening*

To warm the evening up from **7.45 p.m. onwards**, we look forward to welcoming our guests in the **Aldobrandini Room** to **savour an aperitif** in their company.

After this, we will go on to explore the Stately Home and its masterpieces with the contribution of art historians who will reveal secrets and some background behind the collection itself and all its masterpieces.

At 9.00 p.m. dinner will be served in the splendid surroundings of the **princely Rooms** called, **Ballo (Ballroom)**, **Pussein** and **Velluti**, **pulsating with the Pamphilj family's time-honoured sense of hospitality.**

N.B. Kindly confirm your intention to take part by sending an email to the following address iscrizioni@gentil-eventi.it by the **2nd November 2015**.

Any special requests for vegetarian or celiac menus can be made to the same address.