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It all started in 1931 when a long-sought dream became reality and Giuseppe Cipriani Sr. opened the doors of Harry’s Bar. In a discreet stone building perched along a canal just off Piazza San Marco in Venice, he created a timeless and impeccably appointed establishment. His concept was to serve others as you would want to be served yourself. His vision of simple luxury came to touch the souls of people all over the world.

At Harry’s Bar in Venice, all clients are treated like royalty. Simple elements such as true service and devotion have elevated Harry’s to legendary status. Nonetheless, it became a popular destination for royalty, dignitaries and celebrities. It was featured in international media and very quickly word of its impeccable quality and service spread around the world.
Many years later, the son of Giuseppe Sr., Arrigo Cipriani, opened his first restaurant across the ocean, in New York. The location was perfect, with two big windows that opened towards Central Park, dividing Manhattan in two. According to Arrigo, he was excited to show people around the world who had copied the Cipriani name, that names are not what counts. What you have to copy is what is inside. And with the same spirit and passion of his father, in 1985 Arrigo opened Harry Cipriani on 5th Avenue and started the legacy of what has become one of the most recognizable hospitality groups in the world.

The secret of Cipriani isn’t about what can be seen or touched, but what can be felt and sensed. It is intangible but palpable. It can’t be patented, but even after eighty-four years it hasn’t been duplicated by others.

Four generations of Cipriani have grown a single restaurant into a world-renowned hospitality brand still recognized for its distinguished venues and service all over the world. The same quality and passion is embodied at Cipriani Yas Island.
The concept of the food at Cipriani is easy. Simple Italian food done to perfection.

Our chefs come from all over Italy and no matter where they are from, they all use a combination of local ingredients and products imported directly from Italy; everything is made fresh in the kitchen every day including our pastas and famous desserts.

The restaurant menu consists of some of our traditional, signature dishes from Harry’s Bar in Venice, like the famous baked tagliolini, risotto Primavera, carpaccio alla Cipriani, invented by Giuseppe Cipriani Sr. in Venice in 1950, calves liver alla Veneziana, vanilla crème meringue and many others with an addition of items that change daily. For groups, special events, and parties, we have several set menus available to choose from. They range in price to suit the budget of the event and we also have a drink package including both alcoholic and non-alcoholic options.
Cipriani Yas Island is the first location in the Middle East and North Africa region and brings with it all the tradition and style of the rich history of Cipriani. It is a 360 person capacity restaurant with a wrap around terrace, three private dining areas, Bellini Lounge, main kitchen, private kitchen, private bar, state of the art sound system and stunning views of Yas Marina and Yas Marina Circuit race track.
From its style and location to the food, Cipriani Yas Island embodies simple timeless luxury. With couches, comfortable seats and a library, guests feel welcome and at home. Adding to this is our high standard of service. The interior design evokes the essence of boats passing through the canals of Venice with wood interiors, white leather seats and linen tablecloths.

No matter what type of event you are planning, Cipriani Yas Island can cater to all your needs from its private dining areas to booking the whole restaurant.
The Bellini Lounge

Just as the original Harry’s Bar in Venice, the bar at Cipriani Yas Island, called the Bellini lounge, greets you as you enter the restaurant. Guests typically enjoy their first drink with the signature Bellini, a perfect combination of fresh white peach puree and Prosecco, invented by Giuseppe Cipriani Sr. at Harry’s Bar in 1948. For events and special occasions there is a place for a DJ and curtains that can close off the area for private functions. Additionally, this is the location of the Yotto Sushi bar, serving the best sections of the fish for sushi, sashimi and tempura. The Bellini Lounge is a great place for cocktail receptions, and small events.
The Harry Cipriani Room is a private dining area with its own kitchen and bar. It has approximately a 60 person seating capacity and tables can be arranged in any configuration including a single banquet table or groups of tables. It also has panoramic views of the Yas Marina and Yas Marina Circuit race track.
The Crown Prince Room is a fun place for the boys. It is a great private space for enjoying a cigar or reading one of the many books from the library. It can also be used for intimate private events, comfortably seating around 20 people. It is said to be one of the personal favorites of one of the many royal dignitaries who visit Cipriani Yas Island, thus earning its royal name in homage to our honored guests.
The Venetian Room is a special sectioned area of the restaurant. Sliding wood and glass doors partition the room from the main part of the restaurant. It seats around 60 people and can be made into any dining configuration. It is a great space for parties, and corporate events or presentations. The exterior glass doors can also be opened to give full exposure and private access to the Terrace.

**Venetian Room**

85sqm / 901sq ft - **Capacity** (Pax) - **Cabaret** 40, **Dinner** 55, **Cocktail** 50
The Terrace at Cipriani Yas Island is romantic and majestic. It overlooks the entire Yas Marina with its magnificent yachts and the Yas Marina Circuit. Being perched over the marina water amid the night sky combined with the Cipriani atmosphere, guests often find themselves swept away by this section of the restaurant. The Terrace seats around 130 people and can also be booked for private events.

**The Terrace**

200sq m / 2120sq ft - **Capacity (Pax)**

- Dinner: 130
- Cocktail: 150
FRIENDS
AND FAMILY

Maggio Cipriani, Arrigo Cipriani, Giuseppe Cipriani, Ignazio Cipriani
President of the United States of America, Barack Obama, event catered by Cipriani

Giuseppe Cipriani & Rihanna

Naomi Campbell & Giuseppe Cipriani

Alessandro Benetton & Giuseppe Cipriani

Giuseppe Cipriani & Eva Mendes

Giuseppe Cipriani & Bernie Ecclestone