

POVEGLIA

99EUROSx99YEARS

The island of Poveglia lies in the Venetian lagoon, an ancient city within the city. It is now up for auction by the Italian state. We could simply sit by and be spectators to yet another island being sold to some international chain of hotels, or at least make an attempt at an alternative venture.

For this reason we want to compete for the 99 year lease. We want it to remain public, and open for use by all. If you like this idea please consider participating with a 99 € quota. If our offer wins, the community of subscribers, acting as the "Associazione Poveglia", will manage the island democratically and for public purposes.

These are our 4 founding principles, we ask you to embrace and improve them:

1. The green area of the island will become public gardens and a park freely accessible to all.

2. The built part of the island will host activities and businesses whose ethical boundaries will have to be coherent with our principles. It will be used to pay the running costs of the island as a whole.

3. The management of the island is non-profit and environmentally sustainable. All profits are to be reinvested on the island itself.

4. Should we win the auction, your quota will allow you to participate equally in decisions regarding the fate of Poveglia. It is not to be understood as a form of profit sharing or shared ownership, or a source of any privilege for any members.



For these reasons we ask you to subscribe to the association with 19 Euro (which will repay the costs of registration, subscriptions, bank and accounting fees, costs of participating at the auction) and a donation of at least 80 Euros. If, alas, we should not win the auction, your donation (80€ or more) will be returned once the security deposit for the auction is returned to the Associazione Poveglia.

It is a challenge: to unite and

reclaim a piece of the city and manage it for public use.

This cause deserves a shot. Let's not let the whole lagoon, piece by piece, be sold from under our feet and boats.

Subscribe. 99 years of Poveglia at 99€. A utopian bargain.

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