

Venice hosts “wedding of the century”

Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, 61, and journalist Lauren Sanchez, 55, are expected to marry in a lavish, multimillion-dollar wedding in Venice, part of a three-day celebration – despite protests from locals



1 Jun 26: Festivities kick off with candlelit gala in cloisters of **Madonna dell'Orto** medieval church in quaint **Cannaregio** neighbourhood

2 Jun 27: Couple expected to exchange vows at **San Giorgio Maggiore** basilica

3 Jun 28: Main party at **Arsenale** – highly fortified area, used to build Republic of Venice's naval ships in its 15th-century heyday. Up to 250 A-list guests include **Elon Musk**, **Ivanka Trump**, **Kim Kardashian** and **Leonardo DiCaprio**



Protesters claim “victory” after forcing Bezos to move main celebration from **Scuola Grande della Misericordia** to **Arsenale**, considered safer venue