The Aspiration

Venice is a city that has, in recent times, been increasingly invaded by swarms of locust-like tourists, who come by train, boat or car on a daily basis, staying usually for not more than a full day. They come in the morning and clog up the streets, taking every possible space in the narrow streets, lanes and canals, while causing a most riotous noise.

For the unfortunate local permanent Venetians, there is neither relief nor respite from the daily grind of tourists. Venice has long been considered and treated as a “museum city”, a city where everything is on display, an exhibition, for the entertainment of their visitors.

For too long, practically everything in Venice has been built or altered for the delight of tourists.