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Maya: Good morning, and welcome to the Venice Morning Briefing. It is Wednesday, October the seventh, twenty twenty-six. I am Maya.

Devon: And I am Devon. Glad you are with us on the lagoon.

Maya: Let us begin with the week ahead, and I will be honest, the middle of the week looks unsettled.

Devon: That is right. Today, Wednesday, expect a high of seventy-two and a low of sixty-one, with about a forty-eight percent chance of rain and light winds near eight miles per hour.

Maya: Thursday turns wetter: a high of seventy, a low of sixty-one, and a seventy-eight percent chance of rain, with thunderstorms likely and winds around nine miles per hour.

Devon: Friday is the roughest day of the week: a high of seventy, a low of fifty-seven, a sixty-five percent chance of rain with thunderstorms possible, and winds picking up to nineteen miles per hour. Protect or move any outdoor plans.

Maya: The weekend brings relief: Saturday turns dry, a high of sixty-eight, a low of fifty-four, only a five percent chance of rain, and light winds near six miles per hour.

Devon: Sunday stays settled: a high of seventy, a low of fifty-four, about a nineteen percent chance of rain, and winds near seven miles per hour.

Maya: Monday brings more clouds. Highs of seventy, lows of fifty-four, a twenty percent chance of rain, and winds near eleven miles per hour.

Devon: And Tuesday, October the thirteenth, looks calm, a high of sixty-six, a low of fifty-two, and just a four percent chance of rain. So the pattern is clear: stormy midweek, drier and cooler from the weekend on.

Maya: To the water now. Coastal conditions are remarkably calm today. Wave heights in the lagoon and the northern Adriatic are only about four inches, building to about sixteen inches by Friday, and the sea temperature is holding at seventy-four degrees.

Devon: Smooth and inviting for boat trips today, though small craft should watch Friday, when the wind and thunderstorms arrive together.

Maya: Now for tonight's sky. Sunset is about twenty minutes to seven, and true darkness falls about twenty minutes past eight.

Devon: The moon is a waning crescent, only thirteen percent lit. It set this afternoon and does not rise again until about half past three in the morning, so it will not be up after dark. That means lovely dark skies.

Maya: Saturn owns the evening sky. Look to the southeast after dark and you will find it glowing steadily, about thirty-three degrees above the horizon. No space station passes tonight, and with storms not arriving until Thursday, tonight is your best

a Collector" continues at the Peggy Guggenheim Collection through October the nineteenth. It revisits the London gallery where she developed her eye as a collector, with works by Kandinsky and Henry Moore alongside archival material.

Devon: For live music, circle Wednesday, October the fourteenth, when the Polish string band Volosi plays the Sale Apollinee at La Fenice, blending folk traditions with dazzling virtuosity.

Maya: Now the local headlines. First, a big step forward for the port. Italy's environmental commission has issued a favorable opinion on new cruise berths at Porto Marghera, along with dredging work across the lagoon.

Devon: The plan includes two berths for ships up to three hundred meters long entering the lagoon through Malamocco, plus shore power connections. The approval is conditional on reusing dredged sediment for lagoon restoration, with turbidity controls and seabed monitoring.

Maya: This clears a key hurdle in restoring cruise capacity lost when large ships were banned from the historic center in twenty twenty-one. Port community president Davide Calderan called it an important passage, while urging officials to move quickly on implementation.

Devon: Second, a new development on Venice's tourist entry fee. Budget councillor Michele Zuin told the newspaper Il Gazzettino that the current five to ten euro fee no longer deters crowds, and one proposal under discussion would raise it to thirty euros for day-trippers starting in twenty twenty-seven, possibly fifty euros on the busiest days.

Maya: Any increase would need approval from the national government, and the proposal is still under discussion. But it shows the city rethinking its whole approach to managing day visitors after this summer's fee experiment wrapped up.

Devon: And third, football. Newly promoted Venezia are off to a painful start in Serie A, rock bottom with five defeats from five, the only pointless team in the league. The club has stuck by coach Giovanni Stroppa. There were signs of fight before the break in a three-two loss to Frosinone and a four-two defeat to Fiorentina, though the two-nil home loss to Lazio was underwhelming.

Maya: Next up is a tough trip: Venezia visit Atalanta on Monday, October the twelfth, at five thirty in the evening at the New Balance Arena, on DAZN in the UK and on Paramount Plus and DAZN in the US.

Devon: That is your briefing for Wednesday, October the seventh: stormy midweek, a calmer weekend, Saturn bright in tonight's dark sky, and design week opening Friday.

Maya: Enjoy the calm water while it lasts, Venice. We will be back tomorrow morning with your next briefing. Ciao for now.