Top 20 places to live for James Bond lovers

Venice hardly needs James Bond to advertise its charms. But its regular cameo in the films, invariably looking stunning, has done the city no harm. It made its debut in From Russia With Love (1963), hosting Sean Connery in a gondola. This was followed by a thrilling encore in Moonraker (1979). The city took centre stage again, albeit briefly, in Casino Royale (2006). The three best Bonds – Connery, Moore, Craig – in the world’s most beautiful city. It’s quite a hat-trick.

On the market: Luxury apartments, priced at between £330,000 and £4.1 million, in the restored 18th-century Palazzo Molin, near La Fenice opera house, with Sotheby’s International Realty. (039 041 522 0863).

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