The Complete Guide to Venetian Blinds

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Venetian blinds have long been known for their simplicity, but modern versions have evolved into stylish, high-performing window solutions. They offer exceptional control over privacy and natural light, all with a quick twist of a wand or, for added convenience, the press of a button through Somfy automation.

They're also built for real life: durable, compact, easy to clean, and ideal for busy family homes and most spaces from high-moisture bathroom areas to stylish lounges.



Unmatched Light & Privacy Control

One of the key reasons homeowners choose Venetian blinds is the ability to fine-tune the light in your room.

- Tilt the slats to soften glare
- Angle them to maintain privacy while still allowing daylight in
- Close them fully for darkness or nighttime privacy

No other blind type offers this level of precision. Whether you're filtering sunlight in a kitchen or managing glare and privacy in a home office, Venetian blinds give you complete control.



Practical, Durable, Low-Maintenance & Versatile - Built for Everyday Life and All Spaces

Venetian blinds are designed to handle busy households and high-use areas. They're easy to clean compact, and resistant to wear. This makes them an excellent choice kitchens, bathrooms, laundries, home / commercial offices and rental properties. The quality and warmth of the timber and bamboo materials in particular also make then just as suitable for stylish living rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms.

Explore the Three Types of Venetian Blinds from BlindsByLahood



1. Timber Venetian Blinds - Warm, Elegant, Timeless

Timber Venetian blinds add instant warmth and a classic elegance to your interiors. They work beautifully in living rooms, bedrooms, and feature spaces where a more refined or textured look is desired. Timber slats are perfect for homes wanting a softer, more curated aesthetic , especially when paired with carpets, timber flooring, or earthy palettes.



2. PVC Venetian Blinds - Moisture-Resistant & Hardwearing

For kitchens, bathrooms, or high-moisture environments, PVC Venetian blinds provide the perfect blend of durability and function. They're strong, washable, and built to withstand steam and humidity without warping. They also maintain their colour and shape over time, making them a long-lasting, practical option for busy, hard-working rooms.



3. Bamboo Venetian Blinds – Eco-friendly & Contemporary

A popular choice for homeowners seeking a natural, sustainable option, bamboo Venetian blinds offer a light, modern look. They suit contemporary interiors and pair beautifully with soft linens, neutral palettes, and organic textures. Bamboo is lightweight yet durable - a great alternative to solid timber.



Manual or Automated: Choose Your Ideal Operation Style

All BlindsByLahood Venetian blinds are available with manual wand or cord/chain operation, with child and pet-safe tensioned fittings for peace of mind.

Manual Operation

- Wand or cord/chain control
- Smooth, precise movement
- Fitted with tensioners for child and pet safety

Somfy Automation

Hard wired or retro-fitted, Somfy motorisation provides effortless light and privacy control. Automation is ideal for:

- Hard-to-reach windows
- Daily convenience
- Reduced wear and tear
- Modern, smart homes

You can control your Venetian blinds via remote or integrate them into a home automation system for a seamless living experience. Explore more here



Where Venetian Blinds Work Best

Venetian blinds are one of the most versatile window coverings and suit a wide range of rooms:

- **Kitchens** – perfect for moisture and light control
- **Bathrooms** – PVC and bamboo resist steam and humidity

Home Offices – angle the slats to reduce screen glare

Living Rooms – timber Venetians add warmth and detail

Investment Homes – reliable, affordable, easy-care



Why Choose BlindsByLahood Venetian Blinds?

For over 40 years, Lahood Window Furnishings has been trusted for quality, style, and expert advice. With BlindsByLahood Venetian blinds, you get:

Custom measurements for perfect fit

High-quality materials

A choice of timber, PVC, or bamboo

Professional installation

Manual or automated options

Stylish solutions designed for real homes

20% Off Venetian Blinds

We are currently offering 20% off our entire range of BlindsByLahood range of Venetians Blinds

Book Your Free In-home Consultation

If you are keen to transform your home with beautiful, custom-fitted Venetian blinds, our team can help you choose the right style, finish, and operation method for your space.

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