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Florence is the beautiful regional capital of Tuscany, and one of the most popular tourist destinations in Italy. It is acknowledged by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, and stepping onto its historic cobbles it is easy to see why. Cradled between the surrounding hills, the city hosts some of the most famous works of art on the planet and the whole of the city centre is packed with stunning palaces, churches and monuments. The surrounding countryside is well-known for its rolling hills and its wine—particularly the Chianti area between Siena and Florence.

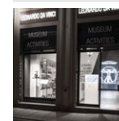
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THE CITY



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Florentia—florid city—was the name given by the Romans to this settlement founded in the I century AD along the Arno river at the foot of Fiesole, an Etruscan city whose ruins are visible on the hill which dominates the city. The flowering of Florence in art, culture and international trade began in the 13th century and reached its peak in the 15th century under the reign of the Medici family, who ruled over the city until the end of the 18th century.

Everywhere you turn in Florence, you find extraordinary works of art and architecture, which attract some 8 million tourists a year—from the Palazzo Vecchio to the world-famous Uffizi gallery and the Cathedral with its magnificent dome and the tower designed by Giotto. Along the river Arno the Ponte Vecchio, with its jewellery shops, is a must for all those who pass through the city, as are the splendid Boboli gardens across the river. Florence is an international centre for food and for wine—with Chianti being its most famous local product and the celebrated Fiorentina steak on the bone.

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DO & SEE



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To meet the spring in Florence is an obvious option, there are not many cities that beat it. In Florence there is so much to see and experience, and to alternate this with a

good Italian ice cream make your holiday unbeatable. The historic centre of Florence attracts millions of tourists each year, and it has been ranked as one of the world's most visited by Euromonitor International.

Florence Market Walking Tour



Sample food the way locals do – at the market. Meander through Florence's most vibrant market, sampling delicious local fare including Amalfi olives, cured Tuscan

prosciutto, fresh bread, and a glass of wine.

Tours run Monday to Saturday. More walking tours are available from Urban Adventures.

Phone: +39 345 088 2826

Internet: www.urbanadventures.com

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Cathedral S. Maria del Fiore

This is a gothic cathedral with Brunelleschi's stupendous dome. Florence's cathedral stands tall over the city. To the right is Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Baptistery of S. Giovanni stands opposite the cathedral entrance.

Address: Piazza Duomo, 17, Florence

Phone: +39 055 215380

Internet: www.duomofirenze.it

Santa Maria Novella

The church of Santa Maria Novella was built between 1279 and 1357 by Dominican friars, and is located just across from the main railway station which shares its name. Chronologically, it is the first great basilica in Florence. Architecturally, it is one of the most important Gothic churches in Tuscany. Inside the basilica, you will find masterpieces by Masaccio, Giotto and Brunelleschi.

Address: Piazza di Santa Maria Novella, 1, Florence

Phone: +39 055 2718 4161

Internet: www.smn.it

Basilica of Santa Croce

The church is located on the Piazza di Santa Croce and was rebuilt for the Franciscan order in 1294 by Arnolfo di Cambio. Michelangelo is buried in Santa Croce among other great and good in Florence. Basilica di Santa Croce is the principal Franciscan church in Florence, and a minor basilica of the Roman Catholic Church.

Address: Piazza Santa Croce, 16, Florence

Phone: +39 055 2466105

Internet: www.santacroceopera.it

Basilica di San Lorenzo

If your favourite painter is Michelangelo you shouldn't miss this basilica. This is probably the most exciting place associated with the famous artist in Florence. The Basilica di San Lorenzo is framed by the splendid, square-shaped Old Sacristy by Brunelleschi and the New Sacristy, by Michelangelo. Here you can find his sculptures for the tombs of Lorenzo and Giuliano Medici and fine examples of Mannerist architecture in the Biblioteca Laurenziana.

Address: Piazza San Lorenzo, Florence

Phone: +39 055 216 634

Chapel Brancacci (Santa Maria del Carmine)

The chapel is famous worldwide for its frescoes of Masaccio. They were a great inspiration for da Vinci and Michelangelo. The visit now includes an excellent interactive audio-visual tour.

Address: Piazza del Carmine, Florence

Phone: +39 055 2768224

Uffizi Gallery

This is one of the greatest museums of the world with masterpieces from the 13th to 19th century. The Uffizi is the most important and visited museum in Florence and its most famous works include Botticelli's "Birth of Venus". The name of the Uffizi means offices and the museum was completed in 1581. Since the 17th century, it has been

open to visitors and in 1765 it was officially opened to the public.

Address: Piazzale degli Uffizi, 6, Florence
Phone: +39 055 238 8651
Internet: www.uffizi.com

Galleria dell'Accademia

The Galleria museum is one of the most popular museums in Florence. It hosts famous sculptures by Michelangelo, including the iconic "David", that is 5,17 m high.

Address: Via Bettino Ricasoli, 58/60, Florence
Phone: +39 055 238 8612
Internet: www.polomuseale.firenze.it

Galleria dello Spedale Degli Innocenti

Galleria dello Spedale Degli Innocenti (Hospital of the Innocents) is not only a gallery and museum exhibiting famous paintings such as "Madonna with Child" by Botticelli and "Adoration of the Magi" by Ghirlandaio. It is also an institution that has provided care of children and infants for more than 500 years. The building itself, designed by Filippo Brunelleschi, is also a historic sight in the city centre.

Address: P. SS. Annunziata, 12, Florence
Phone: +39 055 203 7308
Internet: www.istitutodegliinnocenti.it

Palazzo Vecchio

This was the home of the Priori delle Arti, of the Signoria and a ducal residence. Palazzo Vecchio, meaning "the old palace" and is located in Piazza della Signoria. The building is now the town hall of Florence. It has large collections of paintings and sculptures. On the square just in front of Palazzo Vecchio you see a copy of the famous statue "David" by Michelangelo. This was where the original statue was situated before it was moved to Accademia Gallery in 1873.

Address: Piazza della Signoria 1, Florence
Phone: +39 055 2768224
Internet: www.palazzovecchio-familymuseum.it

Palazzo Pitti

Palazzo Pitti contains several different types of museums. The basis of the current palace dates from 1458 and was the residence of the bank man Luca Pitti. It was then bought by the Medici family in 1539 as an official residence of the ruling families of the Grand Duchy of Tuscany. In connection with the Palazzo Pitti you find the Boboli Gardens which is one of Italy's most beautiful gardens.

Address: Piazza dè Pitti, Florence
Phone: +39 055 238 8763
Internet: www.uffizi.firenze.it / www.palazzopitti.it

Museo Galileo - Institute and Museum of the History of Science

Florence, which has a long history of collecting art and artifacts of historical relevance, opened its science museum in 2010. The exhibitions include all kinds of inventions from history, with informative videos showing just how they worked. Galileo Galilei was one of the world's most celebrated scientists and genius, and the Museo Galileo is a tribute to him and all the work he accomplished in Florence.

Address: Piazza dei Giudici 1, Florence
Phone: +39 055 265 311
Internet: www.museogalileo.it

Tuscan Wine Tour

Chianti in Tuscany is one of the worlds most famous wine districts and Florence is one of the cities located right in this area. The landscape here is unique with green hills and vineyards lying next to olive groves. You can hire a car and visit one of the vinyards on your own or book one of the many wine tours organized from Florence.

Internet: www.tuscanwinesociety.com

Italian Coffee, Cappuccino and Latte Art Courses

In addition to wine, coffee is one of the most important drinks to the Italian people. At these courses, held by English speaking teachers with years of coffee experience,

everyone interested in coffee can get their questions answered.

Address: Via delle torri 55, Florence

Phone: +39 055 7320 049

Internet: www.aprireunbar.com/corsi/courses/

Villa Gamberaia

Villa Gamberaia is mostly famous for its sumptuous Renaissance and Baroque gardens that is well-visited by gardeners and tourists from all over the world. It is located 15 minutes from central Florence and surrounded by green hills.

Address: Via del Rossellino, 72, Florence

Phone: +39 05 569 7205

Internet: www.villagamberaia.com

DINING



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Tuscan cuisine is known throughout the world for its combinations of fresh ingredients. Try the ribollita (a kind of minestrone), pappa al pomodoro (tomato soup) and bistecca alla fiorentina (Florentine T-Bone steak). Tuscan starters include crostini and bruschetta, toasted bread with various toppings. Don't miss cantucci with vin Santo when you long for something really sweet.

Enoteca Pinchiorri

Enoteca Pinchiorri is an exclusive restaurant. It features an elegant atmosphere, a refined menu and a wine list for connoisseurs.

Address: Via Ghibellina, 87, Florence

Phone: +39 055 242 757

Internet: www.enotecapinchiorri.com

Trattoria Omero

At Trattoria Omero typical Tuscan cuisine is served. Some of the recommended dishes are fiorentina, fried brains, grilled chicken, fagioli al fiasco and tomato soup. Enjoy the lovely food together with beautiful views over the surrounding countryside.

Address: Via Pian dei Giullari 47, Località Arcetri

Phone: +39 055 220 053

Internet: www.ristoranteomero.it

Trattoria Bordino

If you find yourself in town at lunch time, Bordino offers you one the best lunches in the city. For dinner, the atmosphere enhances with candle lit tables.

Address: Via Stracciatella, 9r, Florence

Phone: +39 055 213 048

Internet: www.trattoriabordino.it

Cucina Zibibbo

This is a nice restaurant on the hill just outside the city center. It serves original Tuscan dishes, all cooked with passion and joy.

Address: Via Terzollina 3r, Florence

Phone: +39 055 433 383

Internet: www.cucinazibibbo.com

Fattoria le Cave di Maiano

At this country house, you can enjoy warm-weather lunches under the olive trees. The food is typical tuscan and everything is cooked only with organic products. This estate is located 5 km from Florence.

Address: Maiano via Benedetto da Maiano, 11, Fiesole

Phone: +39 055 599 600

Internet: www.fattoriadimaiano.com

All' Antico Vinaio

This is a local sandwich bar that has to be seen and visited before you impose it. The long queue could be a bit

daunting but there is a reason why so many people are in line. Here you will get great value for money, and the offer lots of good veggie options. If you want to avoid the longest queues, make your visit in the afternoon.

Address: Via dei Neri 6, Florence
Phone: +39 055 238 272

Cacio Vino Trallallà

This picturesque little restaurant serves local, seasonal food. At Cacio Vino Trallallà you can feel the genuine atmosphere of the city, even if it is well-visited by tourists. Make sure to ask the owners for a wine recommendation.

Address: Borgo SS. Apostoli 29r, Florence
Phone: +39 055 215 558
Internet: www.caciovino.it

Trattoria Mario

At Trattoria Mario, the sound level is high and lively. Here you will experience a true genuine Italian meal with all that it means. The menu is written on a slate, the place is often very crowded and the waiters speaks almost only Italian, but the food here is incredible. As many other Italian restaurants, they do not accept credit cards so don't forget to bring cash.

Address: Via Rosina, 2r, Florence
Phone: +39 055 21 85 50
Internet: www.trattoria-mario.com
More Info: Corner of Piazza del Mercato Centrale

Enoteca Pitti Gola e Cantina

This restaurant is built up from the owners' passion for wine. They handpick only top quality wines from small productions. To accompany the fine wines, they offer a menu consisting of traditional and modern Italian cuisine made from only the freshest products.

Address: Piazza Pitti 16, Florence
Phone: +39 055 212704
Internet: www.pittigolaecantina.com

Il Desco

This small bistro is wellknown for its warm and friendly atmosphere and its delicious food. The dishes are cooked from organic products and if you have any kind of allergy or looking for vegetarian food this is a perfect restaurant to visit. Their opening hours are a bit limited so this is a perfect place for lunch.

Address: Via Cavour 55 Rosso, Florence
Phone: +39 055 288330
Internet: www.ildescofirenze.it

Antica Trattoria da Tito

At Antica Trattoria da Tito, a restaurant from 1913, you can order a juicy and rare Florentine steak to a reasonable price. If meat isn't your favourite, enjoy some of the other dishes such as fresh homemade pastas or cheeses in the lively and welcoming dining room.

Address: Via S.Gallo 112/r, Florence
Phone: +39 055 472475
Internet: www.trattoriadatito.it

Il Bisonte

Florence is known for its Florentine Steak and this is a good place to try it. This newly opened restaurant has its focus on steaks and different meat dishes, but also offers a selection of dishes with fish and pastas.

Address: Corso Italia, 35, Florence
Phone: +39 055 277 6336
Internet: www.il-bisonte.it

Dim Sum

You will never get tired of Italian food but when you long for some other flavours, the Chinese restaurant Dim sum is a good option. Homemade noodles, steamed dumplings and of course dim sum are some of the dishes you can enjoy here.

Address: Via dei Neri 37/r, Florence
Phone: +39 055 284 331
Internet: www.dimsumrestaurant.it

IO Osteria Personale

IO Osteria Personale is located a bit outside the touristic area of Florence, but the promenade along the river Arno makes it a pleasant experience. The cuisine is Italian and the dishes served and the service holds high class.

Address: Borgo San Frediano, 167 r, Florence
Phone: +39 055 933 1341
Internet: www.io-osteriapersonale.it

The Diner

With a charming decor inspired by an American Diner, this restaurant serves bagels, burgers, pancakes and salads. It is mostly popular for its brunch but they serve these specialities all day.

Address: Via dell'Acqua, 2, Florence
Phone: +39 055 290 748
Internet: www.theflorencediner.com

CAFES



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Where better to enjoy a cappuccino and an Italian gelato than under the Tuscan sun? In the bustling city of Florence there is wide array of cafés to sit down and relax on and if you have a sweet-tooth, Florence will not leave you dissatisfied.

Caffè Pasticceria Rivoire

This elegant café is renowned for the most delicious chocolate in Florence. Both locals and tourist are frequent visitors and it has a perfect location at Piazza della Signoria.

Address: Piazza della Signoria angolo Via Vacchereccia, 4r, Florence
Phone: +39 05 5214 412
Internet: www.rivoire.it

Gilli

Gilli is a liberty style café boasting Murano lamps, a frescoed ceiling and arches. This café is known for its good pastries and chocolates.

Address: Via Roma 1/R, Florence
Phone: +39 055 213896
Internet: www.gilli.it

Caffè Giacosa-Cavalli

This is a historic café owned by the stylist Roberto Cavalli. Choose from a wide selection of pastries and cakes at breakfast and teatime.

Address: Via della Spada, 10r, Florence
Phone: +39 055 2776328
Internet: www.caffegiacosa.it

Caffè Concerto Paszkowski

With more than 150 years of history, this is one of the classiest cafés in the city. Declared a national monument in 1991, it is a must for a morning cappuccino and pastry, where you can dip into the bustling life of a Florentian at arms length. In the evening, it is noted for its piano music.

Address: Piazza della Repubblica 31-35r, Florence
Phone: +39 055 210 236
Internet: www.paszkowski.it

Pasticceria Marcello

At Pasticceria Marcello you find a wide range of pastries and desserts. Try the schiacciata fiorentina and the yoghurt cake with fruits. Light lunch is also available here.

Address: Viale Europa, 169, Florence
Phone: +39 055 6531510
Internet: www.pasticceriamarcello.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Photo: Chi King

Florence boasts a lively nightlife scene. Most bars have some sort of happy hour, which usually lasts for many hours and is often accompanied by substantial snacks. Dance clubs typically don't open until very late in the evening and don't get crowded until 01.00 or 02.00 in the morning. Cover charges are steep, but it's fairly easy to find free passes around the city.

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Dolce Vita

Dolce Vita is a classy bar with a large veranda and cosy inner rooms that recall the high-life of Fellini films. They offer cocktail service all day and small exhibitions and mini-concerts are held here.

Address: Piazza del Carmine, Florence
Phone: +39 055 284 595
Internet: www.dolcevitaflorence.com

Negroni

Negroni is located by the Arno river and the atmosphere is welcoming, warm and lively. It attracts young Florentines

but also tourists. This club is often visited by very talented DJ's.

Address: Siamo in via dei Renai 17/r, Florence
Phone: +39 05 590 850 482
Internet: www.negronibar.com

Slowly Bar

This is another see-and-be-seen Florentine hot spot. Here you can order classic cocktails and aperitifs to drink and enjoy them with Tuscan-style snacks.

Address: via Porta Rossa, 63, Florence
Phone: +39 055 264 5354
Internet: www.slowlycafe.com

Tenax

This is one of the best places in the city for listening to good music. Live concerts and various events are held here at a regular basis.

Address: Via Pratese, 46, Florence
Phone: +39 055 308160
Internet: www.tenax.org

Otel Ristotheatre

Here you can have dinner or eat a pizza and at the same time listen to live or dj music or watch a cabaret and other variety shows. This is a unique venue in Florence.

Address: Viale Generale Dalla Chiesa, 9, Florence
Phone: +39 055 650791
Internet: www.otelvariete.com

Harry's Bar

Harry's Bar is a swanky place with trademark Bellinis and fine martinis. Since 1953, Harry's Bar has been one of the most famous restaurants / bars in the world. The magnificent terrace overlooking the Arno River and Ponte Vecchio in the background, is a wonderful place to admire a beautiful sunset Florence.

Address: Lungarno A. Vespucci, 22/r, Florence
Phone: +39 055 2396 700
Internet: www.harrysbarfirenze.it

SHOPPING



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Florence's two central streets, via Tornabuoni and via della Vigna Nuova, are the best places for the most exclusive boutiques, leather goods and stylish shoes. Here you can find most of the internationally known Florentine fashion brands such as Roberto Cavalli, Gucci, Salvatore Ferragamo and Ermanno Scervino.

The fashion addicted should definitely go to The mall (Via Europa 8 - Leccio Reggello), 30 minutes drive from Florence, where they will find discounted clothes, shoes, bags and accessories from the top stylists' past collections.

If you are interested in original gold or silver jewellery, head for the Ponte Vecchio and its tiny botteghe orafe (craftwork shops). One of the most renowned is Gioielleria Carlo Piccini (via Ponte vecchio, 31r). Besides shops, Florence is rich in open-air markets. If you want to buy leather goods or clothes, go to the market of San Lorenzo, which is located in the centre of the city, or to the Market of the Porcellino, which is sheltered under the sixteenth-century Loggia del Porcellino.

ACCOMMODATIONS



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Whether you are planning a holiday, a special weekend or a business meeting, Florence offers a wide range of accommodation to suit a variety of needs. With a diverse collections of modern hotels, guesthouses and impressive boutique hotels, you will surely find something that appeals to you.

Hotel Lungarno

This hotel has a superb location overlooking the Arno. It offers sophisticated rooms and valuable modern art collection. Hotel Lungarno is traditionally Italian, yet beautifully international, just like its founder, Salvatore Ferragamo.

Address: Borgo San Jacopo, Florence

Phone: +39 055 27261

Internet: www.lungarnohotels.com

Hotel Galileo

Hotel Galileo is located in a 19th century building located in the heart of the centre. It welcomes guests in a tranquil and elegant environment, furnished in Tuscan style.

Address: Via Nazionale 22/A, Florence

Phone: +39 055 496 645

Internet: www.galileohotel.it

Hotel Morandi alla Crocetta

This is a quiet and comfortable hotel in the former convent of the Crocetta. Hotel Morandi alla Crocetta is a place where you can enjoy a pleasant and relaxing stay in Florence. It is located in the historic part of town next to

the Archaeological Museum and just meters from the Academy of Fine Arts.

Address: Via Laura 50, Florence
Phone: +39 055 234 4747
Internet: www.hotelmorandi.it

Giada Hotel

This is a small hotel located in San Lorenzo district, known for its lively market. The hotel is located only 300 meters from Santa Maria Novella railway station and several of Florence's most popular attractions.

Address: Via del Canto dei Nelli 2, Florence
Phone: +39 055 215 317
Internet: www.hotelgiada.it

Locanda de' Ciompi

Locanda de' Ciompi is a cosy bed and breakfast, situated in Santa Croce, one of the oldest quarters in Florence. Here you can enjoy a wonderful view of the Loggiato del Pesce which houses an old antiques market.

Address: Via Pietrapiana, 28, Florence
Phone: +39 055 263 8034
Internet: www.locandadeciompi.it

Grand Hotel Minerva

Grand Hotel Minerva is a deluxe hotel located in Piazza Santa Maria Novella, the heart of historic Florence. It is just a short walk from the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio and Uffizi Gallery and many other sights and attractions. The hotel offers splendid rooms with antique furniture and the hotel pool is open from June to September.

Address: Piazza Santa Maria Novella 16, Florence
Phone: +39 055 27230
Internet: www.grandhotelmimnerva.com

Villa Aruch

In Novoli, just a few minutes from the historic center of Florence, the ancient residence Villa Aruch provides exquisite apartments. This is an option for those wishing to rent something elegant during their visit. If you want to

rent a car and explore the spectacular surrounding region, Villa Aruch has a good location. The residence is complimented with free parking, WiFi and HD TV.

Address: Via della Villa 5, Florence
Phone: +39 055 076 3046
Internet: www.villaruch.com

Hotel Torre Guelfa Palazzo Acciaiuoli

The impressive Hotel Torre Guelfa Palazzo Acciaiuoli is a tasteful mix of old and new, perfectly located just minutes away from Ponte Vecchio and the Uffizi Gallery. It is located in a 13th century building and its terrace offers an impressive view over the city. Each room is full of history and character and WiFi is included.

Address: Borgo SS. Apostoli, 8, Florence
Phone: +39 055 239 6338
Internet: www.hoteltorreguelfa.com

Hotel Londra - Firenze

With a location right in the heart of the city, Hotel Londra offers 166 contemporary designed rooms. The railway station of Florence is just around the corner and it is just a 10 minutes walk to get to the Duomo. The hotel offer free WiFi throughout the building.

Address: Via Jacopo da Diacceto, 16/20, Florence
Phone: +39 055 27390
Internet: www.hotellondra.com

Hotel Savoy

This five-star hotel boasts an elegant decor and 102 guest rooms furnished in soothing colours. It is perfectly located on the Piazza Repubblica with all major attractions and shops within walking distance. For the active guests there is a gym, situated on one of the higher floors where it offers a view of Florence's rooftops.

Address: Piazza della Repubblica 7, Florence
Phone: +39 055 27 35 1
Internet: www.hotelsavoy.it

Palazzo Tolomei - Residenza D'Epoca

The 15 rooms at Palazzo Tolomei - Residenza D'Epoca will give you a unique experience. The building dates back to the 16th century and the guest rooms and lounge areas are decorated with beautiful frescoes and Renaissance art works.

Address: Via Ginori 19, Florence
Phone: +39 32770 23861
Internet: www.palazzotolomei.it

Hotel Ambasciatori

This stylish hotel is all about its details. Grey-coloured and clean lines are combined with grand furnitures and decorations in catchy colours. The location is central and you will find attractions and shops close by.

Address: Via Luigi Alamanni, 3, Florence
Phone: +39 055 287421
Internet: www.hotelambasciatori.net

Residenza Vespucci

Residenza Vespucci is a B&B with with a perfect location by the river Arno. Some of the rooms offer balconies with a view over Ponte Vecchio, which you find just a short walk away.

Address: Lungarno Amerigo Vespucci, 2, Florence
Phone: +39 055 26 54 171
Internet: www.residenzavespucci.it

Signoria Apartments

These fully-equipped self-service apartments are a good option for parties from just two up to seven persons. They are located in the city centre and you will find shops and attractions in the surrounding areas.

Address: Via della Condotta, 16 blue, Florence
Phone: +39 055 9331492
Internet: www.signoriaapartments.com

Grand Hotel Baglioni

This elegant hotel with 193 rooms has been around since 1903. In addition to the newly renovated rooms, the hotel

offers two bars and three restaurants, which of one of them is located on the rooftop with magnificent views over the city.

Address: Piazza Unità Italiana 6, Florence
Phone: +39 055 23580
Internet: www.hotelbaglioni.it

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Florence's airport Peretola, is around 5 km from the centre. A special bus called "Vola in bus" gets you into the city centre (S. Maria Novella railway station) in 20-25 min. from 06.00 to 23.30, every 30 minutes. Taxis from the airport to central Florence takes about 15 minutes.

Phone: +39 055 306 1300
Internet: www.aeroporto.firenze.it

Public Transport

The best way to get around the city is on foot. The city centre is not very large and is full of monuments and things to see. The local transport companies are ATAF and LI-NEA. A ticket can be bought in bars, tobacconists or any shop with an "ATAF" sticker in the window and it is valid for 90 minutes. Always remember to validate your ticket by stamping it on board the bus.

Internet: www.ataf.net

Taxi

The main taxi companies are:

CO.TA.FI.
+39 055 4390
www.4390.it

SO.CO.TA.
+39 055 4242
www.socota.it

Post

Stamps can be bought from authorized tobacconists. Florence's main post office is located:

Address: Via Pellicceria, 3, Florence
Opening hours: Mondays-Saturdays 08.15-19.00
Phone: +39 055 273 6481
Internet: www.poste.it

Pharmacy

Florence's chemists are open from Monday to Friday from

09.00 to 13.00 and from 15.30 to 20.00. Addresses of chemists open during weekends and evenings are posted on the pharmacies.

Telephone

Country code: +39

There is no area code but in Florence all phone numbers start with 055. Do not omit the zero.

Electricity

220 V

Population

366,000

Currency

1 Euro (€) = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops are usually open from 09.00-13.00 and 15.30-19.30. Closed on Sundays and Mondays morning.

Newspapers

La Nazione
Il Giornale di Firenze
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Emergency numbers

Carabinieri: 112
Police: 113
Local police: +39 055 328 3333
Fire brigade: 115
Medical Emergency Service: 118

Tourist information

APT (Tourist Information Board)
Via Cavour 1r
+39 055 290 832 / +39 055 290 833
Piazza Stazione 4
+39 055 212 245 / +39 055 272 8208
Bigallo, piazza San Giovanni 1 (Duomo)
+39 055 288 496
Airport A. Vespucci
+39 055 315 874

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 08.30-18.30 Sundays and holidays 08.30-13.30





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Borgo Allegri	C3	Via Andrea del Castagno	D1 D2	Via del Porcellana	A3
Borgo degli Albizi	B3	Via Antonio Giacomini	C1	Via della Cernaia	A1 B1
Borgo dei Greci	B3	Via Antonio Pacinotti	D1	Via della Colonna	B2 C2
Borgo la Croce	C3 D3	Via Antonio Scialoia	D2 D3	Via della Fortezza	A2
Borgo Pinti	C2 C3	Via Arnolfo	D4	Via della Pergola	B3 C3
Borgo S Croce	B3 B4	Via B Cennini	A2	Via della Piazzola	D1
Borgo S Jacopo	A4	Via Benedetto Varchi	D2	Via della Scala	A3
Borgo Tegolaio	A4	Via Bonifacio Lupi	B1	Via delle Cinque Giornate	A1
Corso d Tintori	B4	Via Brunetto	D1	Via delle Forbici	D1
Costa di San Giorgio	B4	Via C Battisti	B2	Via delle Ruote	B1 B2
Lungarno Acciaiuoli	A3	Via C Botta	D3	Via delle Vigna Nuova	A3
Lungarno Archibusien	A3 B4	Via C Landino	B1	Via dello Statuto	A1
Lungarno Benv Cellini	C4 D4	Via C Marsuppini	D4	Via dell'Agnolo	C3
Lungarno Corsini	A3	Via Calimala	B3	Via dell'Orinolo	B3
Lungarno d Grazie	B4	Via Capo di Mondo	D3	Via de' Bardi	A4 B4
Lungarno d Tempio	D4	Via Cavour	B2	Via de' Fossi	A3
Lungarno d Zecca Vecchia	C4	Via Cimabue	D3	Via de' Macci	C3
Lungarno Francesco Ferrucci	D4	Via Ciro Menotti	D2 D3	Via de' Pecori	A3
Lungarno Gen Diaz	B4	Via Coluccio	D4	Via de' Pepi	C3
Lungarno Guicciardini	A3	Via d Anguillera	B3	Via de' Tornabuoni	A3
Lungarno Serristori	B4 C4	Via d Arazzieri	A1 B2	Via di Barbano	A1 A2
Lungarno Torrigiani	B4	Via d Banchi	A3	Via di Belvedere	B4
Piazza Campanile	B3	Via d Benci	B3 B4	Via di Miniato	B4
Piazza Cesare Beccaria	D3	Via d Casine	C3 C4	Via E Poggi	A1 B1
Piazza d Merc Centr	A2	Via d Castelani	B3 B4	Via F Valori	C1
Piazza d Signoria	B3	Via d Cerretani	A3 B3	Via Faentina	C1
Piazza de Pitti	A4	Via d Guicciardini	A4	Via Faenza	A2
Piazza della Liberta	B1 C1	Via d Leoni	B3	Via Fiume	A2
Piazza F G Savonarola	C1	Via d Malcontenti	C4	Via Fra Buonvicini	C1 D1
Piazza G Poggi	C4	Via d Monte alle Croci	B4 C4	Via Francesco Guerrazzi	D2
Piazza G Salvemini	B3 C3	Via d Pescioni	A3	Via Francesco Puccinotti	B1
Piazza Massimo D'Azeglio	C2	Via d Proconsolo	B3	Via Fra' Giovanni Angelico	D3 D4
Piazza San Marco	B2	Via d S Giuseppe	C3 C4	Via G B Niccolini	C3
Piazza Santa Croce	B3 C3	Via d Strozzi	A3	Via G Battista Vico	D2 D3
Piazza Santa Maria Novella	A3	Via de Calzaiuoli	B3	Via G Benivieni	C1 C2
Piazzale Michelangiolo	C4	Via de Corso	B3	Via G Carducci	C3
Ponte a Grazie	B4	Via de Martelli	B2 B3	Via G Dolfi	A1
Ponte alla Carraia	A3	Via degli Alfani	B2 C3	Via G Modena	C1 C2
Ponte Rosso	C1	Via degli Artisti	C2	Via Ghibellina	B3 C3
Ponte S Niccolò	D4	Via dei Bastioni	C4	Via Giambologna	C2 D2
San Miniato al Monte	C4 D4	Via dei Castollaccio	B2 B3	Via Giampaolo	D4
V d B le Donne	A3	Via dei Della Robbia	D2	Via Gino Capponi	C2
V d G P Mirandola	C1	Via dei Ginori	B2	Via Giorgio la Piera	B2
V d Markellate	B1	Via dei Pandolfini	B3	Via Giotto	D3
V d Tosinchi	A3 B3	Via dei Renai	B4	Via Gius Verdi	B3 C3
V Duca d'Aosta	B1	Via dei Servi	B2 B3	Via Giuseppe Giuste	C2
V G Berchet	C1	Via dei Vecchietti	A3	Via Giuseppe La Farina	D2
V G Pascoli	C1	Via del Campo d'Arrigo	D1 D2	Via Guelfa	A2 B2

Via Guglielmo	D1	Via Pier Ant Micheli	B2 C2	Via V Alfieri	C2
Via Guido	D1	Via Pier Capponi	C1	Via Valfonda	A2
Via Guido Spadolini	A1	Via Pietrapiana	C3	Via Venezia	C2
Via Jacopo Nardi	D2	Via Pietro Colletta	D3	Via Venti Settembre	B1
Via L C Farini	C3	Via Pietro Thouar	C3 C4	Via Vincenzo Gioberti	D3
Via Leonardo da Vinci	C1	Via Por Santa Maria	A3 B3	Viale Alessandro	D1
Via Leone X	A1 B1	Via Porta Rossa	A3	Viale Antonio Gramsci	C2 D3
Via Lorenzo il Magnifico	B1	Via Ricasoli	B2	Viale dei Cadorna	A1
Via Luigi Alamanni	A2	Via Rosolino Pilo	D1 D2	Viale dei Mille	C1 D1
Via M di Savoia	C1	Via S Antonino	A2	Viale Don Giov Minzoni	C1
Via M Ficino	C1 C2	Via S Boticelli	C1	Viale Filippo Strozzi	A1 A2
Via Maffia	A3 A4	Via S Spirito	A3	Viale G Amendola	D3 D4
Via Maggio	A4	Via San Gallo	B2	Viale Giacomo Matteotti	C1 C2
Via Magliabechi	B4 C3	Via San Zanobi	B2	Viale Giovanni Milton	B1
Via Masaccio	C1 D2	Via Santa Caterina d'Aless	B1 B2	Viale Giovine Italia	C4 D3
Via Nazionale	A2	Via Santa Reparata	B2	Viale Giuseppe	C4
Via Orcagna	D3	Via Scipione Ammirato	D3	Viale Giuseppe Mazzini	D2
Via P Giordani	C2 D3	Via Telesio	D3	Viale Md Tosse	C1
Via Palmieri	B3	Via Timoteo Bertelli	D1	Viale Michelangiolo	D4
Via Panzani	A2 A3	Via Tripoli	C4	Viale Spartaco Lavagnini	A1 B1