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Dear Guest,
We wish you a very warm welcome to Tuscany, on behalf of all the Golden Key concierges. Florence Concierge Information is our concrete commitment to make your stay in our region a truly memorable experience. In this magazine you'll find all the information you might need and, above all, our suggestions for the best the city has to offer during July and August.

In Florence, every month is unique and special, with fabulous one-off events. Let's discover and get to know them better together. In this issue, provided perso-



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nally by us to you, we'll tell you about the events you shouldn't miss, the most beautiful exhibitions to see in the city and the restaurants absolutely worth trying to taste authentic Florentine and Tuscan cuisine. But also the new Louise Bourgeois exhibition, the most beautiful walks to experience the city in the open air, open-air restaurants where you can stop for something to eat, those where you can taste pappa al pomodoro and much more. What's more, we're at your disposal at our counter, delighted to receive your enquiries and questions. Have a wonderful and amazing stay.



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MUSART FESTIVAL

17 - 27 July
Parco Mediceo di Pratolino

The well-known festival changes venue and moves to Tuscany's largest landscaped park, home to Giamologna's *Apennine Colossus*. Headlining are Pink Floyd Legend and the Orchestra of Tuscany (17th July), Roberto Vecchioni (18th), Loreena McKennitt (21st), Il Volo (22nd), Pooh (25th) and CCCP (26th). There's also a dawn concert by Patrizio Fariselli (27th).



APRITI CINEMA

26 June - 6 August
Piazzale degli Uffizi

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3

ANDREA BOCELLI - 30TH ANNIVERSARY

15, 17 and 19 July
Teatro del Silenzio - Lajatico (PI)

2

Three wonderful evenings to celebrate the iconic career of the world's most famous tenor, Andrea Bocelli. With an extraordinary line-up of international artists and surprise guests, the music takes place in the enchanting setting of the hills around the maestro's home town.



4 LA VERSILIANA FESTIVAL

Until the end of August
Teatro La Versiliana - Marina di Pietrasanta (LU)

From sets by hilarious young stand-up comedians to profound reflections on linguistic intelligence, right up to a performance of *Carmina Burana* and *Bolero* by an orchestra of 200 and a recital in tribute to Mina di Silvia Mezzanotte. La Versiliana Festival is back for its 45th edition with a packed programme of almost 50 unmissable events.



5 PUCCINI FESTIVAL

12 July - 7 September
Gran Teatro Puccini - Viareggio (LU)

To mark the centenary of the composer's death, the Puccini Festival unleashes all its potential: from 12 July to 7 September there are performances of *Le Willis-Edgar*, *Tosca*, *Manon Lescaut*, *Turandot*, *La Bohème* and *Madama Butterfly*, plus a concert by Roberto Bolle & Friends on 17 July.

6 FESTIVAL AU DÉSERT FLORENCE

21 - 25 July
Cloister of Santa Maria Novella and Cascine Park

All the big names for an exploration of current world music, particularly from the Sahel, North Africa, the Mediterranean and the Middle East, in an ongoing dialogue with the ambassadors of artistic nomadism. The 15th edition welcomes artists from Algeria, Morocco, India and Mali.



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ART APPOINTMENTS

1 ANSELM KIEFER. FALLEN ANGELS

Until 21 July
Palazzo Strozzi

An exhibition featuring one of the greatest masters of art in the 20th and 21st centuries. Renowned for his striking works that explore the themes of memory, myth, war and existence, Anselm Kiefer presents an itinerary through historical works and new productions in an original dialogue with Renaissance architecture.



2 RETURNS. FROM MODIGLIANI TO MORANDI

Until 15 September
Museo Novecento

A major exhibition centred on the history of one of its most valuable assets, the Alberto Della Ragione Collection. Some fifteen works by great masters of the Italian 20th century are brought together for the first time, along with Modigliani's Self-Portrait, Morandi's Metaphysical Still Life, Carrà's Enchanted Chamber, and Guttuso's great Crucifixion.

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L'INCANTO DI ORFEO

Until 8 September
Palazzo Medici Riccardi

A major exhibition at Palazzo Medici Riccardi hosts 80 works of art on Orpheus, a key figure of Greek mythology, spanning antiquity and new works by great contemporary artists. Paintings by Titian and Rembrandt, De Chirico and Feuerbach can be admired among the masterpieces on display, which come from prestigious Italian and international cultural institutions.



LOUISE BOURGEOIS IN FLORENCE

Until 20 October

Museo Novecento and Museo degli Innocenti

Two exhibitions - *Do Not Abandon me* and *Cell XVIII (Portrait)* - taking place at Museo Novecento and Museo degli Innocenti. An opportunity to admire almost 100 works by the artist, many of them drawings and gouache paintings on paper, created in the early 2000s, alongside sculptures of various sizes made in fabric, bronze, marble and other materials.

**GREEN REVOLUTION**

Until 30 August

Hotel Savoy

Ludmilla Radchenko - in collaboration with the historic Brancacci Art Gallery - presents an exhibition that aims to draw attention to issues such as sustainability and environmental awareness, expressed in vivid colours and unusual materials, which come together in works that bridge the gaps between cultures, underlining the importance of a global environmental consciousness.

MIMMO JODICE

Until 14 July

Villa Bardini

80 works, created between 1964 and 2011, trace the main themes of the Neapolitan master Mimmo Jodice's artistic production, divided into the sections Anamnesis, Languages, Views of Naples, City, Nature, and Seas. The exhibition in Florence is enriched with a new section devoted to images of Michelangelo Buonarroti's Florentine works.



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The jewels this summer are contemporary and colourful: they remind us reminds us of summer spirit

BY Francesca Lombardi



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LET'S DISCOVER FLORENCE WITH ROBERTO LUDDI



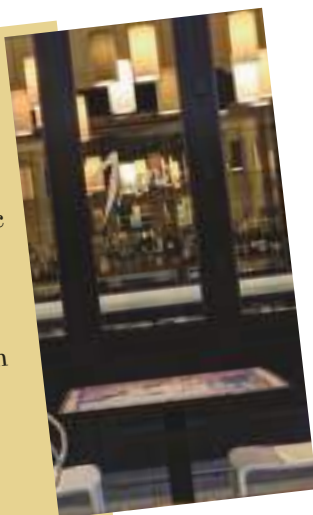
*As a Chiavi d'Oro
Assistant Head
Concierge
at Hotel Savoy,
here are
a few tips
to those visiting
the city to
help them get
the most out
of their stay*

I began working in hospitality in 1998, as a porter, first at Hotel Pierre and then at Starhotels Vespucci. In 2000 I started as a doorman at the Savoy, which meant I was in close contact with my concierge colleagues. In 2006, when I was offered the opportunity to become a concierge, I jumped at the chance. A few years later, with the support of other concierges in the association, I received the sought-after *clefs d'or*, which made me very proud. Through the years I continued working

with passion, and thanks mainly to my experience, I became assistant head concierge. An American guest once told me she'd been in Florence some 40 years previously, and had stayed with a local family. She wanted to track down the daughter of the family. After a lot of research, I managed to find her friend, arranged for them to meet for tea at the Savoy and, as the lady from Florence didn't speak English, translated their conversation and all the emotions of the occasion.

IRENE

Summer wouldn't be the same without a fabulous dinner on the outdoor terrace of the Savoy's iconic restaurant, overlooking Piazza della Repubblica. Make sure you try the tartare of red shrimp with burrata and artichoke, and the classic spaghetti with tomato and basil.

**CONCIERGE
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An intimate and lively place to meet, a bistro with the soul of a gallery in the San Frediano district, perfect for a fairly informal romantic dinner. I recommend the excellent bocconcini of salmon with lime, chives and sour cream.

**VILLA MEDICEA DELLA PETRAIA**


It's a few kilometres outside the city, and was once the country retreat of the Medici family. It's surrounded by a beautiful Italian-style garden, and the interior is magnificently decorated, with much of the period furniture still in place.

**THE ROSE GARDEN**

It's located just below Piazzale Michelangelo and it's open all year round, but it's spectacular when the thousand-plus rose varieties - 350 of which are really ancient - are in bloom. It's also home to a number of sculptures by the Belgian artist Jean-Michel Folon.

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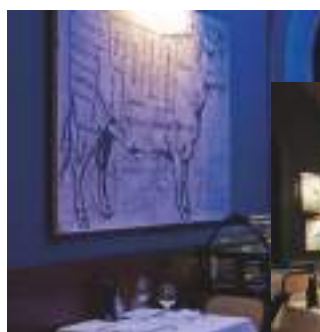
TEXT Martina Olivieri

Where there was once an art gallery and antiquarian bookshop, there's now Regina Bistecca, whose name has become a landmark in Florence's culinary landscape. Impressive changes have been made in the architecture of what was - until at least the 18th century - an interior courtyard. This is a place steeped in history, tradition and classic flavours. In addition to the iconic Bistecca alla Fiorentina, guests can sample numerous other traditional Tuscan dishes. The food here is simple and full of flavour, made with superior ingredients; the results speak



for themselves. Among the favourite summer dishes is Beef Carpaccio. It's very easy to make. Cover the rump of beef in a mixture of 2 kilos of coarse salt, 1 kilo of fine salt, 2 kilos of sugar, the peel of 3 oranges and herbs to taste. After 24 hours, remove the

meat from the marinade and refrigerate for another 24 hours. It's now ready to serve, thinly sliced and garnished with flakes of grana padano and a drizzle of Caesar sauce.





*Florence with its red roofs,
bell towers and the Brunelleschi's Dome,
surrounded by lush green hills,
this is the view from Forte Belvedere*

AS IF BY MAGIC

*Alfresco on the hills and viewpoints of Florence.
The secret places and tips for enjoying them*

TEXT Teresa Favi





The Arno River crossed by many bridges, the most spectacular of which is the Ponte Vecchio... This is the breathtaking view from Piazzale Michelangelo (ph. Lorenzo Cotrozzi)

LE RAMPE HAS RETURNED TO
ITS FORMER GLORY THANKS TO AN
IMPRESSIVE RESTORATION

In the distant plain lay Florence, pink and gray and brown... all around was a ring of high blue hills, snowed white with countless villas. After nine months of familiarity with this view I still think that this is the fairest picture on our planet.

In 1892 the American writer Mark Twain so described the extraordinary view over the hills which, like a ring, encircle one of the most classic destinations for travellers in search of art and beauty.

The belt of hills offers a superb sample of the countryside a stone's throw

BEAUTIFUL HILLS SURROUND FLORENCE; THEY ARE LOCATED A FEW KILOMETRES FROM THE CITY CENTRE AND ARE EASILY REACHABLE BOTH BY CAR AND BY BUS FROM THE CENTRAL STATION OF SANTA MARIA NOVELLA.

from Brunelleschi's dome, fresh air and breathtaking views of Florence. From the distant fringe of the Careggi hills to the heights of Fiesole and Settignano, via the more famous of the city's high points, Piazzale Michelangelo and Forte Belvedere, nature and history come together to form the most celebrated and picturesque image of Tuscany: fields and olive groves, vineyards, lines of cypresses and oak forests.

PIAZZALE MICHELANGELO

This terrace with the most beautiful views of Florence at sunset divided by



*Above: a view of the city from
The Rampe by architect Giuseppe Poggi,
the San Niccolò is in the foreground
Below: the Rampe in the San Niccolò
neighbourhood (ph. Lorenzo Cotrozzi)*



*A spectacular view of Florence
from the churchyard
of the Basilica of San Miniato al Monte
(ph. Lorenzo Cotrozzi)*

THE ONE IN FLORENCE IS THE LARGEST

MASONRY DOME EVER BUILT AND IS

NAMED IN HONOR OF THE GREAT ARCHITECT

FILIPPO BRUNELLESCHI

the Arno is as famous as Piazza della Signoria.

It was designed, at the time when Florence was capital of Italy, by the Florentine architect Giuseppe Poggi.

Along with the magnificent **neoclassical balustrade**, which was restored a few years ago.

The square is dominated by a **bronze copy of Michelangelo's David**. This statue should have replaced the original David, which was moved to the Accademia.

But the residents of Florence were not keen on the idea of a bronze David,

FROM ANY
VANTAGE POINT
ANYONE PASSES
OBSERVE
FLORENCE, EVEN
FROM VERY FAR
AWAY, YOU WILL
ALWAYS SEE AT
THE CENTER
OF THE CITY,
LIKE A HEART,
BRUNELLESCHI'S
DOME

transported to the square on a cart drawn by nine oxen.

From here, a steep climb among the cypresses leads to the wonderful Basilica di San Miniato, Florence's oldest church. This area, together with the Ramps, will soon be included in the so-called UNESCO area of the historic centre of Florence.

LE RAMPE

These are located below Piazzale Michelangelo and are connected to the famous viewpoint by a pedestrian walkway.

Le Rampe are also the work of Giuseppe Poggi,



*Florence with Brunelleschi's Dome
in the center, surrounded by greenery,
this is the pleasant view from
Villa Le Fontanelle in Careggi,
on the outskirts of the city
(ph. Lorenzo Cotrozzi)*



*For a magnificent view of Florence,
we recommend the Terrazza
di Settignano, under the main square
framed by cypresses
(ph. Lorenzo Cotrozzi)*



A spectacular view of Florence from Villa Gamberaia (ph. Lorenzo Cotrozzi)

completed a few years after the Piazzale.

Their purpose was to ensure the stability of the San Miniato hill. But this came hand in hand with beauty: **breathhtaking panoramic views of Florence, mosaics, grottoes, niches, mascarons and water flowing from the highest point of the Rampe** down to the lower levels.

FORTE BELVEDERE

Standing on top of the **Boboli hill**, behind Palazzo Pitti and overlooking the Arno and Ponte Vecchio, this spot offers an **exclusive outlook**: a 360° view of the city, but above all of

SETTIGNANO IS A SMALL VILLAGE THAT HIDES STORIES AND CURIOSITIES. FIESOLE IN ADDITION TO ITS MONUMENTS, IT OFFERS A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF FLORENCE

the **ring of hills that encircle Florence**.

The fortress was built in the late sixteenth century by Bernardo Buontalenti on the orders of the Medici, who were back in town after a period of exile, and intended as a refuge from potential uprisings and a hiding place for the family's vast treasure trove.

A symbol of Medici power, it has not yet come under attack, and for centuries the Fort's cannon shots have announced only midday, good-naturedly dubbed by the Florentines 'the cannon of pasta'.

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Roman amphitheatre, Fiesole (ph. Lorenzo Cotrozzi)

terior spaces are home to contemporary art exhibitions in summer, featuring acclaimed international artists.

FIESOLE

It's one of the most delightful hill towns in the Florence area: aristocratic, secluded and studded with beautiful Renaissance villas, cypress-lined avenues and gardens.

The best views of Florence are enjoyed from the belvedere at the Convent of San Francesco, which is practically unknown to many, because from Piazza Mino da Fiesole it's a steep climb

up to the Convent.

Your efforts are well rewarded. It's also worth visiting the **Roman amphitheatre** and the archaeological museum, testimony to Fiesole's ancient past.

The winery of Bibi Graetz, an extraordinary oenologist, opened in the town square.

There's traditional cuisine at **Terrazza 45** (on the square) or at **Spaccio della Fattoria di Maiano** (on the edge of town). Visitors looking for a gourmet experience should not miss the exclusive **Loggia di Villa San Michele**.

SETTIGNANO

One of the most charming and least visited hills in the Florence area. **D'Annunzio** moved here, to **Villa La Capponcina**, in pursuit of Eleonora Duse; **Mark Twain**, captivated by the views, chose the scenic **Villa Viviani**.

For an awesome view of Florence, the ultimate is the **Terrazza di Settignano**, below the main cypress-lined square. On weekdays you can visit the beautiful gardens of **Villa Gamberaia** and perhaps - by appointment only - the lovely **Villa I Tatti**, once home to the art his-



Villa Corsini, Careggi, Firenze (ph. Lorenzo Cotrozzi)

torian Bernard Berenson, and today headquarters of Harvard University's Italian Renaissance research centre.

A real institution in food and wines is **La Sosta del Rossellino** with its panoramic veranda, perfect for seekers of the trio food-wine-romance.

CAREGGI

The hill of Careggi was the favourite place of the most illustrious Florentine citizens back in the fifteenth century; they built their country homes here, attracted by the splendid **Villa of Lorenzo the Magnificent**, originally home

CAREGGI IS LOCATED ON A HILL NORTH OF THE CITY AND IS OFF THE BEATEN TRACK. HERE YOU CAN ADMIRE THE VILLAS OF MEDICI COMMISSION AND OTHERS LESS KNOWN BUT NOT OF LESSER INTEREST

of the Botticelli masterpieces *Primavera* and *The Birth of Venus*, today in the Uffizi Museum.

From your very first steps into the **Viuzzo del Pergolino** you'll leave the hustle and bustle of the city behind as you take in the splendid landscape of olive groves and cultivated fields.

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Pregnant Woman, 2008

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LOUISE BOURGEOIS IN FLORENCE

An exceptional exhibition at the Museo Novecento, on until October

TEXT Francesca Lombardi

Y*ou have to tell your story, and you have to forget your story. You forget and forgive. It liberates you.* Louise Bourgeois.

The **Museo Novecento** celebrates the tenth anniversary of its opening with an exceptional exhibition entitled ***Do Not Abandon Me***, dedicated to **Louise Bourgeois**, one of the absolute protagonists of 20th and 21st century art. Conceived in close dialogue with the architecture of the former Leopoldine building, the exhibition gives the opportunity to appreciate in person almost one hundred works by the artist, including many on paper, including gouache and drawings, created in the 2000s as well as sculptures of various sizes, in fabric, bronze, marble and other materials. Cen-

tral to the exhibition is the sculpture, **Spider Couple** (2003), one of Bourgeois' most famous and emblematic

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ic creations, installed in the museum courtyard. Collaboration with **Istituto degli Innocenti** has been

revived for this special occasion. Founded in 1419 as a hospital for the specific purpose of housing and caring for children deprived of family care in an environment marked by high artistic and architectural value, the Institute has never interrupted its original mission, and is known for pioneering innovations in services for children and families.

The complex designed by Brunelleschi will house ***Cell XVIII (Portrait)***, a work of strong visual impact that resonates powerfully with the Innocenti's history and collection, chosen by Philip Larratt-Smith with Arabella Natalini, director of the Museo degli Innocenti, and Stefania Rispoli, curator of the Museo **Novecento**.

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Spider, 2000

by the director of the Museo Novecento, and planning for which began six years ago, will occupy almost the entirety of the former Leopoldine building, between the galleries on the ground and first floors. It is the most extensive collection of red gouaches by Louise Bourgeois.

The exhibition's title refers to Bourgeois's powerful and lifelong fear of abandonment, which here relates to the mother-child dyad that sets the pattern for all future relationships.

Motherhood and all its anxieties were central to Bourgeois's conception of herself. At the same time, as old age

made her frailer and more dependent upon others, there was an unconscious shift towards the mother in her late work.

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TO OCTOBER
20, TWO MAJOR
EXHIBITIONS
AT THE MUSEO
NOVECENTO
AND THE MUSEO
DEGLI INNOCENTI**

Created in the last five years of her career, the gouach-

es explore the cycles of life through an iconography of sexuality, procreation, birth, motherhood, nutrition, addiction, couples, family unity and flowers.

To create them, Bourgeois worked 'wet on wet', which meant giving up a certain control over the final result to embrace the play of chance and destiny. Red, among the favourite and most recurring colours in her work, evokes bodily fluids, such as blood and amniotic fluid, within the gouache. Particularly interesting is Louise Bourgeois's collaboration with British artist Tracey Emin (Mar-



The Feeding, 2007 and Les Fleurs, 2009

gate, 1963). The exhibition presents a series of sixteen digital prints on fabric entitled *Do Not Abandon Me* (2009-10), resulting from the encounter between the two artists.

Display of the work *Spider Couple* in the Renaissance cloister is emblematic: designed by Michelozzo and traditionally intended for meditation and contemplation, the cloister houses a sculpture composed of a bronze spider and a marble egg, never exhibited in public before now.

Cell XVIII (Portrait) (2000), the “cell” presented at the **Museo degli Innocenti**, also

invites us to meditate and contemplate spaces that were lived in daily in the past, part of the Art Route

DISPLAY OF THE WORK SPIDER COUPLE IN THE RENAISSANCE CLOISTER IS EMBLEMATIC

that unites the gallery above the Brunelleschi-style loggia on the façade and the rooms of the Choir that overlook

the ancient Church of Santa Maria degli Innocenti. Although belonging to the same cycle as *Peaux de Lapins*, the subject contained in **Cell XVIII (Portrait)** seems to reinterpret the iconography of the *Madonna della Misericordia*, recurring in some of the collection’s most emblematic works and strongly representative of the Institution’s vocation for welcoming. The work dialogues with this mission, in spaces where different stories echo, imbued with desires and fears expressed by Bourgeois herself, which here, however, do not exclude the possible fulfilment of an expectation.

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*Sosta colorata,
per Villa San Michele,
lavoro in situ, 2024*

COLOURFUL HALTS

Villa San Michele hosts Daniel Buren until September

TEXT Francesca Lombardi PHOTO Courtesy of the artist, Galleria Continua and Belmond

The annual artistic partnership between Belmond and Galleria Continua reaches its third season with the launch of a new formula that entrusts a single artist with the task of creating six different works in as many Belmond properties around the world. The choice fell on **Daniel Buren** (Boulogne-Billancourt, 1938), who will present original, never seen before works during 2024 at the Copacabana Palace in Rio de Janeiro, Mount Nelson in Cape Town, the Cipriani in Venice, La Residencia in Mallorca, Villa San Michele in Florence and the Casole Castle, also in Tuscany. Repeat commissions and new entries that expand the

collaboration between Belmond and Galleria Continua to Brazil and South Africa. The French artist is there-

**BUREN DREW
INSPIRATION
FROM THE
ARCHITECTURAL
SCENOGRAPHY
OFFERED BY
THE DIFFERENT
BELMOND
PROPERTIES**

fore the absolute protagonist of the third edition of Mitico, with original site-specific installations that will be un-

veiled beginning in February at the Mount Nelson Belmond Hotel. The series will end at Casole Castle and La Residencia, Mallorca.

Buren, who has developed an artistic practice where the *in situ* piece becomes inseparable from the space in which it is placed, drew inspiration from the natural and architectural “scenography” offered by the different Belmond properties, with the aim of offering new perspectives and interpretations. A process focused on the transformation of perception, which combines well with the original intention of Mitico, a project based on the surprise - even feelings of alienation, and, why not, disquiet - of finding oneself face to face with



RISTORANTE LE BISTROT



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Daniel Buren

a work of contemporary art in a hotel setting, with the hope that the unexpected encounter can set thoughts in motion. Haltes Colorées, or Colourful Halts, the work chosen by Buren, consists of six site-specific installations that offer the public a moment of pause to admire the surrounding environment and landscape from a completely new perspective. Belmond properties showcase contemporary creativity while investing in the cultural legacy of the future. Daniel Buren talks about this year's series: "The common thread of the six 'halts' for Mitico's

2024 season (Cape Town, Rio de Janeiro, Tuscany, Venice

DANIEL BUREN IS ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE AND CELEBRATED ARTISTS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE

and Mallorca) is the beauty of the environment in which

they are found . These six site-specific works, very different from each other, offer an extraordinary point of view on the nature and architecture of the Belmond properties, adapting each time to a different space." Buren continues his journey to **Villa San Michele**, a former 15th century monastery in the **Fiesole** hills overlooking Florence. Inspired by this Renaissance masterpiece, with a façade attributed to the school of Michelangelo, Buren created *Colourful Halt for Villa San Michele, work in situ*, 2024. The hotel's glass-roofed bar, previously a small



Villa San Michele, A Belmond Hotel, Florence (Fiesole)

cloister, became Buren's canvas, where coloured panels transformed an area at the heart of the property into a destination in its own right. Here guests and visitors are invited to settle in and experience the architecture in a new light, as coloured reflections sweep the space with the transit of the sun. This work connects with *Window & Ladder* and *The Cloud* by Leandro Erlich, which have now been part of the hotel's permanent collection since Mitico's first season in 2022. Daniel Buren was born in 1938 in Boulogne-Billancourt, France, where he still

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lives and works. From 1960 he developed a radical style that played both on the economy of the means used and on the relationship between the work and its exhibition space. In 1986 he created the site-specific work *Les Deux Plateaux* (also known as *Les colonnas de Buren*), for the Palais-Royal Cour d'Honneur in Paris, and in the same year he won the Leone d'oro at the Venice Biennale.

He is one of the most active and celebrated artists on the international scene and in 2007 he was awarded the Praemium Imperiale for painting.

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TEXT Martina Olivieri

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the wonder of magnificent buildings and breathtaking views. From traditional restaurants whose terraces offer scenic views of historical squares and monuments to others surrounded by lush gardens, via picturesque trattorias in narrow cobbled streets, Florence is a city that knows how to win your heart and your stomach.

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TRATTORIA AL FRESCO

An exclusive location set in the lush green of an ancient garden in the heart of the city: every year the **Four Seasons Hotel Firenze** welcomes summer with the opening of Al Fresco, a lunchtime trattoria serving fresh, seasonal dishes, and a barbecue/pizzeria at night, with superb quality meats and extraordinary pizzas (*Borgo Pinti, 99*).



THE LODGE CLUB

At the foot of Piazzale Michelangelo, this is the perfect place for summer evenings in the city. Get there at sunset for a delicious aperitif at The Jungle bar, enjoy a sophisticated dinner at the Dining Club or a fun night out with friends, as every evening is enlivened by sets by top DJs from Florence and beyond (*Viale Giuseppe Poggi, 1*).



OSTERIA DELLE TRE PANCHE

Elegant yet informal. In summer the rooftop terrace on the sixth floor offers fabulous views over the city, while enjoying traditional food inspired by the local area. We particularly recommend the truffle-based dishes, which play a starring role on the menu (*Vicolo Marzio, 1*).

FROM THE CITY CENTRE TO THE OUTLYING AREAS



HARRY'S BAR THE GARDEN

From antipasti to pasta dishes and soups, via meat, fish or vegetarian main courses and right through to desserts, the menu has something for everyone, including a selection of pizzas, sandwiches, burgers and salads. All the Harry's classics are here, and can be enjoyed in Sina Villa Medici's splendid garden with pool (*Via Il Prato, 40r*).



CANTINETTA ANTINORI

The ground floor of Palazzo Antinori is home to Cantinetta Antinori. Here respect for tradition and a close bond with the countryside combine with the pleasures of hospitality and great food. As ever, guests can sample the entire range of wines from the Antinori estates by the bottle or glass, paired with the best Tuscan specialities (*Piazza degli Antinori, 3*).



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RISTORANTE FRESCOBALDI

This restaurant in the heart of Piazza Signoria belongs to a well-known noble Florentine family that has produced famous wines for more than seven centuries. Indeed, the wine list includes 150 different labels. Alongside the wine, the menu offers delicious daily specials prepared with the utmost respect for tradition using seasonal ingredients (*Piazza della Signoria, 31*).

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TUSCAN FOOD

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IRENE BISTRÒ

An ode to Italian cuisine and regional ingredients, the elegant Irene at Hotel Savoy is ready to give you a delicious evening sampling the authentic gourmet dishes of chef Fulvio Pierangelini. We also recommend a beautifully made cocktail prepared by the mixologist at the Irene Bar (*Piazza della Repubblica, 7*).



OSTERIA BELGUARDO

A scenic place whose approach to food is underpinned by the pillars of Tuscan tradition and a passionate selection of ingredients. The combination of the dishes with wines from the Mazzei estates, plus an extensive range of wines from excellent Italian regions, makes the menu the perfect companion for an evening devoted to fine dining (*Piazza Degli Scarlatti, 1r*).

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OF GOOD FOOD IS
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WINE & DESIGN

*Tenuta Ruffino Poggio Casciano,
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Nestled among vineyards and olive groves on the hills just outside Florence, lies **Tenuta Ruffino Poggio Casciano**, a storied winery that offers memorable experiences built around its fine wines. **Supertuscan Modus Primo and Alauda** wines are historically produced here, but there are numerous tours and tastings on offer. You can walk through the estate's vineyards, visit the historic cellar or enjoy a glass of wine in company while admiring the view. After indulging in tasting, visitors can enjoy a food experience by reserving a table for lunch or dinner **Tre Rane Restaurant**. The atmo-

sphere is elegant and refined with contemporary cuisine. The new spring menu includes must-try dishes such as **pigeon crests** with cream of potatoes and celeriac paired with a glass of Riserva Ducale Oro Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, or **Valdisieve egg cooked at low temperature** with potato croquette and crispy chicory paired with a glass of Aqua di Venus Rosé. The restaurant consists of an internal room and a loggia where diners can savour the dishes on the menu with a view of the estate's vineyards and garden. To complete the experience, a memorable stay can be booked in one of the eight rooms of **Casa Ruffino**

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TIMELESS EXPERIENCES

Tastings, cellar visits and gourmet lunches at Castello di Gabbiano

TEXT Martina Olivieri

Hills as far as the eye can see, slow rhythms, restful landscapes, ancient villages carved out of stone and extraordinary wines. Tuscany is unique, and even just a few kilometres from Florence, we can embark on taste trails that lead us to discover where the area's most noble labels are born. In **Val di Pesa** near Mercatale, immersed in an expanse of green where vineyards and centuries-old olive trees dance in the wind and tell stories of times long past, stands a rare gem of hospitality, the **Castello di Gabbiano**, part of the Châteaux et Hôtels Collection chain. An **elegant castle dating back to the 14th century**, which has now become a magnificent mansion and winery belonging to the international Treasury Wine Estates group, where it is not only possible to book a fabulous stay

but also **both estate guests and external customers** to take interesting **guided tours of the cellars combined with collec-**

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DI GABBIANO**

tive or private **tastings**, conducted by **knowledgeable and hospitable staff**. An ideal *wine experience* to get to know the

strong connection between the land and the vine. After visiting the historic wine cellar, stop for a gourmet lunch at the **Il Cavaliere restaurant**, an **authentic**, evocative and comfortable **country culinary salon**, where you can enjoy sincere, emotional and mouth-watering cuisine linked to the seasons, the best local producers and the memory of Tuscan cuisine. Flavours, smells and colours light up the dishes and give guests a gourmet experience that enhances the flavours of the land, traditions and memories of Tuscany. The **wine list enhances the proposal** of the Castello di Gabbiano cellar with all the labels of Chianti Classico, Supertuscan and special selections produced by the winery. Alongside this proposal is a careful selection of wines that explores the whole of Tuscany, travels through the Italian regions and lands abroad.



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A MASTERPIECE OF SIMPLICITY

Where to find Florence's most delicious pappa al pomodoro

TEXT Martina Olivieri

In the 1960s, **Rita Pavone** sang *Viva la pa-pa-pappa. Che è un capo-po-po-po-polavoro*, and never was a truer word spoken about this **ancient and traditional dish of rural Florence**, which combines simplicity and deliciousness to wonderful effect. The recipe was brought to public attention by the children's book *Giornalino di Gian Burrasca*, written in 1907 by the Florentine author Vamba, and found nationwide fame thanks to the TV version of the Gian Burrasca story, directed by Lina Wertmuller and featuring Rita Pavone and her famous song.

The exact origins of pappa al pomodoro are difficult to trace, but it's thought to have arisen among Tuscan peasants and been handed down through the centu-

ries. This simple dish serves to use up stale bread which, combined with the juice of ripe tomatoes, creates a

ALTHOUGH IT CAN BE MADE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR, PAPPA AL POMODORO IS PARTICULARLY RECOMMENDED IN SUMMER, WHEN THE TOMATOES ARE RIPE AND JUICY

dense, creamy mix, hence the name pappa (mush). Although it can be made at any time of year, pappa al

pomodoro is particularly recommended in summer, when the tomatoes are ripe and juicy. The recipe can include onion and chilli pepper for a bolder flavour, but the traditional addition is finely-chopped garlic. It's a dish that represents Tuscany's connection with the land, its traditions and its peasant roots, and it's ever present in Florence's restaurants and trattorias, especially on summer menus.

For a truly traditional pappa al pomodoro, made to family recipes handed down through the generations, we recommend one of the city's classic *buche* restaurants: **Buca Lapi**, in the cellars of Palazzo Antinori, **Buca Mario**, which has been regaling diners with traditional Tuscan cuisine since 1886, or



Above: Cammillo
Below: Buca Mario



1. Trattoria Da Burde
2. Trattoria 4 Leoni
3. Antico Ristoro di Cambi
4. Cammillo
5. Toscanino in Rinascente





Buca Mario

Buca dell'Orafo, set in a 13th-century palazzo and once home to goldsmiths' workshops.

Even Florence's most renowned trattorias and restaurants take the opportunity to serve the most classic version of this cult dish: from the elegant and contemporary **Trattoria 4 Leoni** to the historic **Cammino**, from the authentic **Antico Ristoro di Cambi** to **Trattoria da Burde**, a traditional Tuscan joint loved by locals and visitors alike; not to mention **Trattoria Mario**, **Perseus** and **13 Gobbi**, where the Tuscan atmosphere is real and tangible. At **Trattoria Cibrè** they

THIS SIMPLE DISH SERVES TO USE UP STALE BREAD WHICH, COMBINED WITH THE JUICE OF RIPE TOMATOES, CREATES A DENSE, CREAMY MIX, HENCE THE NAME PAPPÀ (MUSH)

only make it in season with excellent tomatoes; meanwhile, at **Regina Bistecca**, they serve it with fiordilatte stracciatella, and at **Toscaino in Rinascente** it even comes with prawns. All you have to do is choose where you'll go to sample this traditional rustic delight.

INGREDIENTS

- 500 g ripe Tuscan tomatoes
- 300 g stale Tuscan bread
- 1 litre of vegetable stock
- 1 garlic clove
- a few basil leaves
- extra virgin olive oil
- salt
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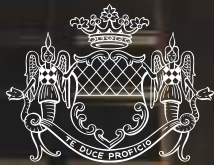
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tastings, facilitating knowledge of the wine and shipping wine bypassing importers; we can say that to date Oratio is **the best solution in Italy for private wine shipments around the world**. What truly sets this place apart, however, is the delightful and knowledgeable owners, who warmly welcome you and share their expertise on every wine. If you want to enjoy this new concept you can do it every day from 11am to 10pm and if you have no idea what to taste, let yourself be guided by the hosts.

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TOP PLACES TO SEE IN FLORENCE

Museums, churches and all the attractions that you should not miss in city. Reservations are recommended in some museums, ask your 'Les Clefs D'Or' concierge

MUSEUMS

1 UFFIZI GALLERIES

Florence's museum complex consisting of the Uffizi Gallery, the Vasari Corridor, Palazzo Pitti and the Boboli Gardens. The Uffizi Gallery is one of the world's greatest museums, built in 1560 by Cosimo I de' Medici, and houses works by the greatest Renaissance artists, from Botticelli to Leonardo da Vinci, from Michelangelo to Raphael and Titian.
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2 PALAZZO PITTI

The royal residence of three families: the Medicis, the



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Habsburg-Lorraines and the Savoias. Palazzo Pitti is still named after its first owner, the Florentine banker Luca Pitti. It currently houses some of the city's most important museums: the Palatine Gallery with masterworks by Raphael, Titian, Tintoretto, Caravaggio and Rubens, the Imperial and Royal Apartments on the Palazzo's main floors (now temporarily closed), the Modern Art Gallery featuring works by Macchiaiolo painters, the Treasury of the Grand Dukes, the Fashion and Costume Museum (now temporarily closed), the Porcelain Museum, the Carriages Museum and the new Museum of Russian Icons. The Palace is completed by the Boboli Garden.

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3 PALAZZO VECCHIO

Designed in 1299 by Arnolfo di Cambio as Palazzo della

Signoria and later enlarged by Vasari as the Medici family's residence. Among the must-see sixteenth-century rooms are the grand Salone dei Cinquecento, Francesco I's small secret study, the Hall of the Lilies and the Hall of Geographical Maps. The Palace is crowned by the Tower of Arnolfo.

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4 OPERA DEL DUOMO MUSEUM

A journey through the places and artists who created the monumental Opera complex, the cradle of the Renaissance, and today one of the world's most important museums. Its showcases the original works of art that de-



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corated the city's monuments over seven centuries: from Michelangelo to Donatello, Brunelleschi, Ghiberti and many more.

Piazza del Duomo, 9
ph. +39 055 2302885
duomo.firenze.it

Closed every first Tuesday of the month

5 GALLERIA DELL'ACCADEMIA

It is also known as 'Michelangelo's Museum', because it showcases most of the statues by the famous artist, first of all, the David, but also the *Prigioni*, *St. Matthew* and the *Palestrina Pietà*. Other masterworks are the *Rape of the Sabine Women* by Giambologna and Botticelli's *Madonna with Child* and *Madonna of the Sea*.

Via Ricasoli, 58/60
ph. +39 055 294883
galleriaaccademiafirenze.it
Closed on Monday

6 PALAZZO STROZZI

A masterwork of Renaissance architecture and a lively cultural center of international standing, which every year houses exhibitions ranging from ancient to modern and contemporary art.

Piazza Strozzi
ph. +39 055 2645155
palazzostrozzi.org

7 MUSEO NAZIONALE DEL BARGELLO

Once the city's main prison, in 1865 the building was con-



Palazzo Strozzi

verted into a museum which today showcases major works of art by Michelangelo, Donatello, Verrocchio, Giambologna, Brunelleschi and much more.

Via del Proconsolo, 4
ph. +39 055 0649440
bargellomusei.beniculturali.it
Closed on Tuesdays and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

8 MEDICI CHAPELS

They are part of the complex of the Church of San Lorenzo

and consist of Michelangelo's New Sacristy, Buontalenti's Chapel of the Princes and the two crypts with the tombs of the Medici and Lorraine family members.

Piazza di Madonna degli Aldobrandini, 6
ph. +39 055 0649430
bargellomusei.beniculturali.it
Closed on Tuesdays and on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month



Opera del Duomo Museum



Medici Chapels



Palazzo Vecchio



Museo di San Marco

9 MUSEO DI SAN MARCO

It was Savonarola's home and in addition to the exhibition halls, you can also visit the cells containing frescoes by Beato Angelico, who was also a monk here.

Piazza San Marco, 3

ph. +39 055 0882000

polomusealetoscana.beniculturali.it

Closed on the 1st, 3rd and 5th



Innocenti Museum

Sunday of the month, on Mondays following the open Sunday

10 PALAZZO MEDICI RICCARDI

Designed by Michelozzo, the Palace houses the Magi Chapel with the famous frescoes of the *Journey of the Magi* by Benozzo Gozzoli.

Via Cavour, 3

ph. +39 055 2760552

palazzomediciriccardi.it

Closed on Wednesdays



Gucci Museum

11 STEFANO BARDINI MUSEUM

The collection of the most important Italian antiquarian. From the Romans to the 18th century.

Via dei Renai, 37

ph. +39 055 2342427

cultura.comune.fi.it

Closed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

12 STIBBERT MUSEUM

A historic house museum featuring an extensive collection of arms, armors, costumes and objects of various ages and origin, collected by Frederick Stibbert throughout his life.

Via Federigo Stibbert, 26

ph. +39 055 475520

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13 CASA DI DANTE MUSEUM

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in medieval Florence better known to the public. The various rooms showcase replicas of objects and clothing commonly used in the 1300s.

Via Santa Margherita, 1

ph. +39 055 219416

museocasadidante.it

Closed on Mondays

14 MUSEO NOVECENTO

The museum is devoted to 20th and 21st-century Italian art. In addition to a permanent collection, it houses temporary exhibitions, installations and special projects.

Piazza Santa Maria Novella, 10

ph. +39 0552768224

museonovecento.it

Closed on Thursdays

15 INNOCENTI MUSEUM

The museum illustrates the past and present of the Innocenti Institute, committed to the promotion of children's rights for six centuries, through art and history.

Piazza della SS. Annunziata, 13



Palazzo Medici Riccardi



Museo Novecento

ph. +39 055 2037122

museodeglinnocenti.it

Closed on Tuesdays

16 SALVATORE FERRAGAMO MUSEUM

Established in May 1995 by the Ferragamo family for the purpose of making Ferragamo's role in the history of footwear and international fashion better known.

Palazzo Spini Feroni Piazza Santa Trinita, 5/r

ph. +39 055 3562846

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ferragamo.com/museo/it

17 CASA BUONARROTI

The museum is devoted to the memory and celebration of Michelangelo's genius through drawings, paintings and sculptures.

Via Ghibellina, 70

ph. +39 055 241752

casabuonarroti.it

Closed on Tuesdays and Easter holidays

18 GUCCI MUSEUM

The museum illustrates the fashion house's 90-year history. From Gucci's origins to its most iconic models that have become must-haves all over the world, to the logo's history.

Piazza della Signoria, 10

ph. +39 055 75927010

gucci.com/it



Stibbert Museum



Stefano Bardini Museum



Santa Croce

19 NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF FLORENCE

The museum showcases finds from excavations all over Tuscany, very precious Etruscan and Roman finds, and collections related to other civilizations.

Piazza SS. Annunziata, 9b

ph. +39 055 23575

polomusealetoscana.beniculturali.it



*Brancacci Chapel,
Church of Santa Maria del Carmine*

Closed on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of the month

20 FRANCO ZEFFIRELLI MUSEUM

The museum is part of the Zeffirelli Foundation and Monumental Complex of San Firenze. It showcases over 250 works by Maestro Zeffirelli, including stage sketches, drawings and costume plates, playbills and studies.

Piazza San Firenze, 5

ph. +39 055 2658435

fondazionefrancozeffirelli.com

Closed on Mondays

21 HORNE MUSEUM

Established by the bequest of Herbert Percy Horne, the museum reconstructs the rooms of a typical old Florentine house, with 14th and 15th-cen-

tury antiques, sculptures and paintings.

Via dei Benci, 6

ph. +39 055 244661

museohorne.it

CHURCHES

22 OPERA DI SANTA MARIA DEL FIORE COMPLEX

The Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore was designed by Arnolfo di Cambio in 1296 and it is the world's third largest church after St. Peter's in Rome and St. Paul's in London. In 1412, it was dedicated to Santa Maria del Fiore with a clear reference to the lily, the city's symbol (closed on Sundays). The Dome was designed by Brunelleschi many years later, in 1420, and decorated by Giorgio Vasari and Federico Zuccari. It is a masterwork of art and to this day the largest masonry dome ever built, surrounded by outdoor terraces open to visitors. Opposite the Cathedral is the Baptistery of San Giovanni, accessed through



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three doors, the most important of which is the Gate of Paradise, located on the main façade. Giotto's bell tower, 84,7 meters high and about 15 meters wide, is one of the most important examples of 14th-century Florentine Gothic art. Do not miss the Opera del Duomo Museum.

Piazza del Duomo
ph. +39 055 2645789
duomo.firenze.it

23 COMPLEX OF SANTA CROCE

It houses several frescoes by Giotto, the Crucifix by Cimabue, works by Donatello and Orcagna.

Piazza Santa Croce, 16
ph. +39 055 2466105
santacroceopera.it

24 BASILICA OF SANTO SPIRITO

Designed by Filippo Brunelleschi, it houses works by the greatest Florentine artists, including the wooden Crucifix, an early work by Michelangelo.

Piazza di Santo Spirito, 30
ph. +39 055 210030
basilicasantospirito.it
Closed on Wednesdays

25 MONUMENTAL COMPLEX OF SANTA MARIA NOVELLA

The Basilica of Santa Maria Novella houses The Holy Trinity by Masaccio, the Crucifix by Giotto and Brunelleschi, frescoes by Ghirlandaio and Botticelli. Do not miss the Green Cloister



Opera di Santa Maria del Fiore

with frescoes by Paolo Uccello.
Piazza Santa Maria Novella, 18
ph. +39 055 219257
smn.it

26 COMPLEX OF SAN LORENZO

It includes the Basilica, the Laurentian Library and the magnificent cloister and houses many artistic treasures, such as works by Donatello, Bronzino, Filippo Lippi, Michelangelo and Brunelleschi.

Piazza San Lorenzo, 9

ph. +39 055 214042
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27 CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA DEL CARMINE AND BRANCACCI CHAPEL

In the heart of the Oltrarno neighborhood, the Carmelite Church and Convent of Santa Maria del Carmine houses the Brancacci Chapel and the famous frescoes by Masaccio,



Basilica of Santo Spirito



Opera di Santa Maria del Fiore



Santa Croce



Masolino and Filippino Lippi. One of the city's major landmarks since the 13th century. *Piazza del Carmine*
 ph. +39 055 2768224
cultura.comune.fi.it
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28 BASILICA OF SANTISSIMA ANNUNZIATA

A place rich in art, devotion and local history. Florence's



main Marian sanctuary, the mother church of the Servite Order. The church is located on the piazza by the same name, next to the Spedale degli Innocenti. *Piazza della SS. Annunziata*
 ph. +39 055 266181
annunziata.xoom.it

29 CHURCH OF ORSANMICHELE

Originally a grain market, in the mid-1300s the building was consecrated to Chris-



tian worship. It now contains sculptures by Donatello and Ghiberti and a beautiful marble Tabernacle dedicated to the Madonna delle Grazie. *Via dell'Arte della Lana*
 ph. +39 055 0649450
bargellomusei.beniculturali.it
 Open only on Tuesday mornings and Saturday afternoons

30 ABBEY OF SAN MINIATO AL MONTE

Built between the 11th and 13th centuries, the church is a masterwork of the Florentine Romanesque style. The façade is in green and white marble, the interior houses precious works such as the Crucifix Chapel by Michelozzo with glazed earthenware vaulting by Luca della Robbia. *Via delle Porte Sante, 34*
 ph. +39 055 2342731
sanminiatoalmon.te.it

31 BASILICA OF SANTA TRINITA

One of the first Gothic churches in Florence. The façade was rebuilt in the 1500s by Bernardo Buontalenti, the Sassetti Chapel is a work by Ghirlandaio. *Piazza di Santa Trinita*

32 CHURCH OF OGNISSANTI

Located on Piazza Ognissanti, the Church was built in 1251 and belonged to the conventual complex of the Umiliati order, replaced with the Franciscan order in 1571. Not to be missed Giotto's Crucifix and Botticelli's Tomb.



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San Miniato al Monte

Borgo Ognissanti, 42
ph. +39 375 5652013
chiesaognissanti.it
Closed on Wednesdays

33 JEWISH SYNAGOGUE AND MUSEUM

Established in 1882 in the Mattonaia neighborhood, the Synagogue is the heart of the local Jewish community and an integral part of the city's history. The museum showcases a rich collection of



Loggia dei Lanzi

Jewish artistic ritual objects.
Via Luigi Carlo Farini, 6
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jewishflorence.it

TOP ATTRACTIONS

34 PONTE VECCHIO

Built in 1345, it is Europe's oldest stone bridge. Once lined with butcher's shops, today Ponte Vecchio is home to the city's luxury jewelry boutiques. The Vasari Corridor, which connects Palazzo Vecchio and Palazzo Pitti, runs above it. During World War Two, it was the only bridge in Florence that was not destroyed by the Germans.

35 LOGGIA DEI LANZI

The monument located on Piazza della Signoria to the right

of Palazzo Vecchio and next to the Uffizi Gallery, which adjoins it at the back with a terrace at the top of the Loggia dei Lanzi. It is also known as Loggia dei Priori or dell'Orcagna and houses precious works of art such as the *Perseus* by Benvenuto Cellini, *The Rape of the Sabine Women* and the *Hercules and Nessus* by Giambologna. Piazza della Signoria

36 SHOPPING

The best-known fashion houses have their boutiques and shops on Via de' Tornabuoni and Via della Vigna.



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Piazza Santo Spirito

The other shopping streets are located just a few meters away from the city's main attractions. And so, by walking from the Duomo to Piazza della Signoria, you will be able to browse and shop at the many stores along Via Calzaiuoli and Via del Corso. Be sure to visit the Ponte Vecchio lined with sparkling jewelry shops.

37 CRAFT SHOPS

It is the other side of Florence, the traditional one, oozing with the creativity and colors of craft

shops. It is Florence's Oltrarno, the neighborhood of old arts and crafts. The San Frediano, San Niccolò and Santo Spirito areas are filled with goldsmith's workshops that work and assemble gemstones to create unique and extraordinary jewels.

38 ANTIQUE SHOPS

Via Maggio and Via dei Fossi are the streets where the ancient techniques of etching, metalworking and furniture and frame gilding are still performed. Workshops that attract customers from all over the world and keep the tradition of pottery, wood carving and decoration alive.

39 FORTE BELVEDERE

Besides being one of the city's most panoramic loca-

tions, it is an architectural work designed in the late 1500s by Bernardo Buontalenti for Ferdinando I de' Medici. It is the Vasari Corridor's final stretch and it has been housing international contemporary art exhibitions since 2013.

*Via di S. Leonardo, 1
ph. +39 055 2768224
musefirenze.it*

*Open from June to October,
closed on Mondays*

40 LOGGIA DEL PORCELLINO

Loggia del Porcellino is the common name for Florence's Loggia del Mercato Nuovo, so called to distinguish it from the Mercato Vecchio, which was located in the area of today's Piazza della Repubblica. The Loggia's focal point has been, since 1640, the Fontana del Porcellino (the piglet fountain), actually a replica of the seventeenth-century bronze wild boar by Pietro Tacca currently showcased at the Stefano Bardini Museum.



Piazza del Duomo



Tower of San Niccolò



Piazzale Michelangelo



Piazza Pitti

SQUARES & TOWERS

22 PIAZZA DEL DUOMO

The heart of the city where you can admire all together the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Brunelleschi's dome, Giotto's bell tower and the Baptistery of San Giovanni.

3 PIAZZA DELLA SIGNORIA

The square's current design dates back to the 13th century and it was paved in the late 14th century. It has always been the symbol of the city's civil power. Its most iconic building is Palazzo Vecchio, with a replica of Michelangelo's David at the entrance and next to the Loggia dei Lanzi. In the middle of the piazza is the Fountain of Neptune, also known as the *Biancone*, with its central statue designed by Bartolomeo Ammannati.

2 PIAZZA PITTI

Nearly completely dominated by the imposing Palazzo Pitti, it is one of the major piazzas of the Oltrarno neighborhood.

41 PIAZZA DELLA REPUBBLICA

The heart of the city since ancient Roman times. Rising in the middle of the square is the Column of Abundance, which marks the point where the main ancient Roman roads,

the Cardus and Decumanus, intersected. Today some of the city's most popular cafés are located on the piazza.

42 PIAZZALE MICHELANGELO

Designed by architect Giuseppe Poggi. Standing in the middle of the square are the Monument to Michelangelo, composed of the bronze rep-



Piazza della Signoria



Piazza Santa Croce



Piazza della Repubblica



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Rose Garden

licas of the four allegories of the San Lorenzo Medici Chapels, and the imposing David, the original statue being kept at the Accademia Gallery.

23 PIAZZA SANTA CROCE

It owes its name to the basilica, one of Italy's largest Franciscan churches. Located in front of the basilica is the monument to Dante Alighieri by Enrico Pazzi.



Horticulture Garden

24 PIAZZA SANTO SPIRITO

Crowded with market stalls, tourists and art students during the day, Piazza Santo Spirito is one of the focal points of the city's nightlife. Standing on one side of the piazza is the monument to Cosimo Ridolfi.

27 PIAZZA DEL CARMINE

This square was built to allow the crowds to hear the



Bardini Garden

sermons preached by the Carmelites, who owned the Basilica of Santa Maria del Carmine facing the piazza.

43 PIAZZA SAN FIRENZE

The square was named after the complex of San Filippo Neri, also known as San Firenze due to the mispronouncing of the name of a pre-existing building dedicated to San Fiorenzo.

44 TOWER OF SAN NICCOLÒ

The name derives from the nearby neighborhood of San Niccolò, and it was built in 1324 probably to the design of Orcagna, while the last circle of walls was being erected. It is the only Florentine gate which has preserved its original height.

GARDENS & PARKS

45 BOBOLI GARDENS

The Boboli Gardens spreads out at the back of Palazzo Pitti. The Medici family planned the garden's layout by creating the model for the Italian garden. An open-air museum, filled with statues, grottos (including the one designed by Buontalenti) and large fountains, such as the Neptune and Ocean fountains.

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46 BARDINI GARDEN

On one side the beautiful Baroque staircase, the English wood and the agricultural park where a wonderful wisteria pergola blooms in spring; on the other, the villa built in the 1600s by architect Gherardo Silvani, also called Villa Belvedere because of its wonderful panoramic position, and later enlarged by Stefano Bardini.

Via dei Bardi, 1r and Costa San Giorgio, 2

ph. +39 055 2638599

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villabardini.it

Villa closed on Mondays, garden closed on the first and last Monday of the month

47 ROSE GARDEN

Located beneath Piazzale Michelangelo, the Rose Garden features over 350 varieties of roses which bloom from May to June and 12 sculptures by Belgian architect Jean-Michel Folon.

Viale Giuseppe Poggi, 2



Boboli Gardens



Bardini Garden

48 HORTICULTURE GARDEN

A nineteenth-century garden, the home to national floriculture shows, with a Renaissance loggia and an Art-Nouveau tepidarium. The highest point is accessed from Via Trento through the Orti del Parnaso, also called “del Dragone” because of the odd dragon-shaped fountain winding up the staircase.

Via Vittorio Emanuele II

49 CASCINE PARK

Established as a Medicean farm in 1563 by Cosimo I, with the Lorraine family the Cascine Park became a place of entertainment and Sunday outings. Do not miss the equestrian statue to Vittorio

Emanuele II, the Pegasus Column, the Pyramid and the Indian Monument.

Piazzale delle Cascine

50 MEDICEAN PARK OF PRATOLINO

Villa Demidoff was demolished in 1822, while the park still remains open to visitors and features the *Apennine Colossus* by Giambologna and the *Cupid's Cave* by Buontalenti.

Via Fiorentina, 276

ph. +39 349 8800380

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Boboli Gardens



Cascine Park



Villa Gamberaia

51 VILLA GAMBERAIA GARDENS

The beautiful garden of Villa Gamberaia, in Settignano, spreads over several levels, where one can admire the lemon-house, a niche decorated with pebble mosaics and a spectacular modern parterre. *Via del Rossellino, 72*
ph. +39 347 2386326
villagamberaia.com



Villa Gamberaia

MEDICI VILLAS

52 MEDICI VILLA LA PETRAIA

An ancient fortress whose tower still stands, belonging first to the Brunelleschi family and later to the Strozzi, La Petraia was bequeathed by Cosimo I de Medici to his son, the cardinal Ferdinando, in 1568 and later converted into an elegant Renaissance residence. The villa is surrounded by a large English-style park. *Via della Petraia, 40*
tel. +39 055 452691
villegiardinimedicei.it
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53 MEDICI VILLA OF CASTELLO

One of the oldest country

residences of the Medici family, who acquired it in 1477. The villa was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2013, and is currently home to the Accademia della Crusca; the garden is a prototype of 16th-century Italian design.

Via di Castello, 44
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54 MEDICI VILLA OF POGGIO A CAIANO

Designed by Giuliano da Sangallo for Lorenzo the



Park of Pratolino



Villa of Castello

Nutino



Il Nutino dal 1955
Borgo S. Lorenzo, 39R
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Villa la Ferdinanda

Magnificent, as an example of Renaissance architecture. The splendid Sala di Leone X on the piano nobile is astonishing; the second floor is devoted to the Still Life Museum, and the gardens outside are dominated by a 19th-century lemon house.

Piazza de' Medici, 14

tel. +39 055 877012

villegiardinimedicei.it

Closed Mondays, Thursdays and the 1st, 4th and last Sunday of the month

55 MEDICI VILLA LA FERDINANDA

Built in 1596 on the orders of Grand Duke Ferdinando I de' Medici and to a design by Bernardo Buontalenti, Villa La Ferdinanda is also known as the Villa of a Hundred Chimneys, for the numerous chimney pots that make the building unique.

*Viale Papa Giovanni XXIII, 1
tel. +39 333/9418333
villegiardinimedicei.it
Open subject to booking*

56 MEDICI VILLA IN FIESOLE

The first example of a Renaissance villa, this became the inspiration for numerous other residences. After the Medicis, the marquise Del Sera turned the western terrace into

a loggia, while the lower terraced area was home to the vegetable garden, with aromatic plants for household use.

*Via Beato Angelico, 2
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San Lorenzo Market

MARKETS

57 SAN LORENZO MARKET

The historic San Lorenzo Market spreads over two floors. The ground floor is full of stalls selling food of all sorts, whereas the first floor houses restaurants, pizzerias, shops and tables where you can sit down and eat. The streets sur-

rounding the building are lined with traditional artisan workshops, wine bars and osterias.

Piazza del Mercato Centrale and Via dell'Ariento
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58 SANT'AMBROGIO MARKET



The indoor Sant'Ambrogio market, built on the site of a large vegetable garden beyond Santa Croce towards the city walls, was inaugurated in 1873 and today houses grocery stores.

Piazza Lorenzo Ghiberti
 ph. +39 055 2480778
mercatosantambrogio.it
 Closed on Sundays and public holidays

59 PORCELLINO MARKET

It is commonly called Mercato Nuovo to distinguish it from the Mercato Vecchio, which was located in the area of today's Piazza della Repubblica. The name Mercato del Porcellino comes from the statue of a wild boar that the Florentines call "porcellino" (piglet). It is covered by an old loggia which was designed by Giovanni Battista del Tasso and built in 1547.

Piazza del Mercato Nuovo
mercatoelporcellino.it

60 FLEA MARKET

Until a few years ago, the market was located in the historic Piazza dei Ciompi. In 2019, it was moved to a permanent structure just steps away from the Sant'Ambrogio market. You can shop there for antiques, collectibles, paintings, books and second-hand items.

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2 BUCA DELL'ORAFO

By going down the steps of a 13th-century palazzo only a stone's throw from the Uffizi Gallery, you'll walk into a historic Florentine 'buca', one of the smallest and coziest in town, a landmark for traditional Tuscan cuisine. Delicious ribollita soup, Sangiovese-style stew and fried chicken, but the signature dishes are artichoke frittata and chine of pork with potatoes.

Via dei Girolami, 28r
ph. +39 055 213619



3 BUCA LAPI

The newspapers and posters that the cabmen once used as tablecloths now cover completely the walls of the dining room of this historic "buca". The owner and chef Luciano Ghinassi is an ambassador of traditional Tuscan and Florentine cuisine. Excellent pasta dishes and homemade desserts, in addition to a fabulous T-bone steak cooked over an olive wood-burning fire.



Via del Trebbio, 1r
ph. +39 055 213768
bucalapi.com

Ristorante
Oliviero
dal 1962



RISTORANTE OLIVIERO 1962

Via delle Terme, 51R
50123 Firenze (Italia)
tel. 055/3896135

www.ristoranteoliviero.com



Piazza degli Ottaviani, 16r
ph. +39 055 214179
bucamario.com

4 BUCA MARIO

A typical corner of Florence of bygone days in the former wine cellars of Palazzo Niccolini (a few steps from Piazza Santa Maria Novella), which has been offering its customers traditional Florentine dishes - Ribollita, Pappardelle pasta with wild boar sauce and a spectacular T-bone steak cooked over a lava stone, strictly rare - since 1886.

Via Ricasoli, 5/7r
ph. +39 055 292124
bucaniccolini.it



5 BUCA NICCOLINI

Buca Niccolini is a genuine landmark in the heart of Florence, a restaurant with a romantic mood expressed in ancient tradition with links to art and culture. Past and present come together, giving rise to dishes with authentic flavours, to be paired with a broad selection of fine wines. Once you've eaten here, you'll never forget the mouthwatering aromas of traditional Florentine food.



Piazza degli Antinori, 3
ph. +39 055 292234
cantinetta-antinori.com

6 CANTINETTA ANTINORI

A name you can trust. This restaurant on the ground floor of Palazzo Antinori is one of Florence's best known dining spots. The extensive list of Antinori wines accompanies the dishes, which are a celebration of seasonal and local ingredients. Among the signature dishes are Florentine-style gnudi and rosemary-flavored Tuscan beef tagliata. Rem ex et officia dunt.

9 CUCINA TORCICODA

On one side, an excellent pizzeria with wood-fired oven- which offers classic pizzas but also new and exciting ones, made with 72-hour leavened dough- on the other, a gourmet restaurant that includes more traditional dishes too, such as tortelli pasta and T-bone steak from a variety of cattle breeds: Fassona, Angus, Chianina, Scottona, Wagyu Style Kobe and Buffalo.

Via Torta, 5r
ph. +39 055 2654329
cucinatorcicoda.com





Borgo S. Lorenzo, 33/37r
ph. +39 055 2399799

96 GIANNINO IN SAN LORENZO

Established in the 16th century and still much loved by Florentines and tourists alike, Giannino is located near the Basilica di San Lorenzo and specialises in traditional cuisine. The steak is mouth-wateringly good and the other specialities are unmissable too. The restaurant can also organise and host delicious dinners for large groups.

Via Palazzuolo, 80r
ph. +39 055 7969626
ilbacaroflorentino.com



13 IL BACARO FIORENTINO

This restaurant combines genuine Tuscan cooking with the traditional flavours of Veneto. The elegant yet informal atmosphere is inspired by the traditional Venetian bars known as bacari. The culinary journey begins with an aperitif at the bar, with a selection of cured meats, cheeses and delectable cicchetti. The food features traditional flavours with an innovative touch; the wine menu is designed to pair with and enhance every dish.



Borgo S. Lorenzo, 39r
ph. +39 349 4536035
ristoranteilnutino.it

97 IL NUTINO

A stone's throw from the cathedral, this historic restaurant opened in 1955 as Florence's first pizzeria with a wood oven, and it's still loved for its great food and friendly atmosphere. The menu features a selection of typical Tuscan dishes and Italian classics, carefully combined to offer delicious taste experiences. Open every day for lunch and dinner.

98 LA CANTINETTA

A friendly, family-run place not far from the cathedral, serving traditional Tuscan food. We recommend starting with an excellent Tuscan antipasto and then treating yourself to a juicy bistecca alla fiorentina, accompanied by some superb Tuscan wine.

Borgo S. Lorenzo, 14r
ph. +39 055 213525



83 LA CHICCA**BOUTIQUE RESTAURANT**

Nestled in Sant'Ambrogio's heart discover a gem of a restaurant where every dish tells a story of freshness. The freshest fish you can get delivered daily. Enjoy relaxed vibes with homemade pasta, creamy risotto, and even traditional options like Bistecca alla Fiorentina and Wild Boar pappardelle.

Via dei Macci, 79r
ph. +39 055 0517094
ristorantelachicca.it

**95** LE CAPPELLE MEDICEE

A Tuscan restaurant serving delicious food prepared with fresh, authentic ingredients. Le Cappelle Medicee is the perfect place for an enjoyable lunch or aperitifs with friends in a warm and welcoming atmosphere with rustic touches like the exposed brick on the walls. The very best of Tuscan tradition, accompanied by superb wines.

Via del Canto dei Nelli, 30r
ph. +39 055 6287005
lecappellemedicee.it

**99** LOCANDA DEI MEDICI

A stone's throw from the Medici Chapels, this is the perfect place to enjoy the flavours of Tuscany. The restaurant is spacious with frescoed ceilings, the ideal setting for the wonderful food. In summer there's also a delightful veranda. We recommend, among others, the steak and the pappardelle with wild boar, accompanied by excellent wines.

Piazza di Madonna degli Aldobrandini, 11r
ph. +39 055 6146478



56 LUNGARNO 23

Overlooking the gorgeous lungarno Torrigiani from a lovely veranda, this bistrot is renowned for his top-quality Chianina meet proposals as Fiorentina steak, tartare, hamburger gourmet and the unforgettable sushi beef. Make sure to give a look at the menu with the typical plates of the day and the great wine list.

Lungarno Torrigiani, 23
ph. +39 055 2345957
lungarno23.it



10 FRANCESCOVINI

FrancescoVini is famous for its elegance, tradition and quality: the same value that can be found in the dishes that the restaurant serves such as fresh pasta, meats and desserts. They specialise in Florentine steak and have an enormous passion for wines, mainly traditional Tuscan wines. These are preserved in their wine cellars which were originally the ruins of a Roman amphitheatre restored by the Peruzzi family.

Borgo dei Greci, 7r
Piazza de' Peruzzi, 8r
ph. +39 055 218737
it.francescovini.com



12 HARRY'S BAR THE GARDEN

The restaurant and American bar with international atmosphere of the Sina Villa Medici Hotel, which the legendary Florentine restaurant has chosen for its second location in town. Traditional cuisine served in a lovely lush garden with a beautiful swimming pool.

Via Il Prato, 42
ph. +39 055 2771704
sinahotels.com





14 OSTERIA BELGUARDO

In a lovely little piazza on the far bank of the Arno River, is the outdoor patio of the restaurant. Stylishly designed and an open kitchen adding an cosmopolitan touch to the warm and cosy atmosphere of the classic inn, Osteria Belguardo serves a traditional menu with a modern twist, including a great variety of dishes for different times of day and appetites. With a vast wine list and a seasonal menu featuring local ingredients.

Piazza degli Scarlatti, 1r
ph. +39 055 2654541
osteriabelguardo.it



15 OSTERIA DELLE TRE PANCHE

The historic Florentine restaurant specialising in truffles moves to the panoramic terrace on the sixth floor of Hotel Hermitage, seemingly touching Ponte Vecchio. Behind the venture are Andrea and Vieri Bista, true masters of flavour and experts in showcasing the most precious of tubers and local cuisine in general.

Vicolo Marzio, 1
ph. +39 055 583724
osteriadelletrepanche.com



17 REGINA BISTECCA

Housed in a former antique bookshop, Regina Bistecca is one of the most interesting restaurants in the centre of Florence. A passion for Bistecca alla Fiorentina combines with traditional Florentine dishes. Simple, flavourful cooking using superb quality ingredients which enhance the results, and more than 150 wine labels offering a broad overview of Tuscan wine culture.

Via Ricasoli, 14r
ph. +39 055 2693772
reginabistecca.com



18 RISTORANTE IL PAIOLO

Right in the city centre, only minutes away from the cathedral, Ristorante Il Paiolo has been welcoming customers for more than thirty years in a warm, comfortable place serving classic dishes of Florence and traditional country cooking made with refined quality ingredients. Florentine steaks are the unrivalled star of the show at Il Paiolo, which also boasts a long list of local, national and international wines.

Via del Corso, 42r
ph. +39 055 215019
ristoranteilpaiolo.it



86 RISTORANTE LE FONTICINE

The Ristorante Le Fonticine features a traditional, cosy, simple and elegant atmosphere. The dishes are prepared only with seasonal, fresh and selected ingredients. We recommend trying Tuscan cured meats and organic cheeses, the fresh pasta and its main courses, in particular the Florentine style steak. To accompany the meal, you can choose from an extensive wine list, carefully selected to delight even the finest palates.

Via Nazionale, 79r
ph. +39 055 19973749
ristorantelefonticine.com



58 RISTORANTE OLIVIERO 1962

This restaurant nods at Tuscan tradition, with Bistecca alla Fiorentina in pride of place. Fresh pasta and ingredients sourced from top suppliers mean the food at Oliviero is loved by locals and visitors alike. Every Saturday evening it becomes a piano bar. And all served up by a highly professional front of house team.

Via delle Terme, 51r
ph. +39 055/3896135
ristoranteoliviero.com







Via di Passignano, 17
Tavarnelle Val di Pesa
ph. + 39 055 8071623/957
ristorolanticascuderia.it

20 RISTORO L'ANTICA SCUDERIA

The restaurant is located in the Florentine Chianti countryside, next to the Abbey of Badia a Passignano. Housed in the building's former stables, the restaurant is run by Maria, the executive chef, and her husband Stefano, who is in charge of the wine cellar stocked with one thousand wines. The menu is a celebration of the most traditional, authentic and genuine Tuscan cuisine.

Via Panzani, 9/A
ph. +39 055 282802
sabatinifirenze.it



21 SABATINI

The city's biggest restaurant, with more than 1200 square metres of space in four large halls, Sabatini is a landmark in Florence dishing up quality classic Tuscan cuisine. Designed by the architect Stigler, who furnished the restaurant in 1955 with items from a deconsecrated sixteenth-century church, Sabatini is also Italy's only restaurant constituting a protected heritage site.



Viale Giuseppe Mazzini, 25/27r
ph. +39 347 2620074
trattoriaada.business.site

89 TRATTORIA ADA

Ever since 1921, Trattoria Ada has been a reference point for Florentines and tourists alike, offering its customers the flavours of traditional Florentine cuisine. Depending on the produce in season, the chef conjures up antipasti based on local ingredients, first courses featuring delicious vegetables and flavours, and classic yet creative mains. The varied menu, featuring meat and fish, is surprising, and the surroundings, including a delightful dehor, are well-presented.



VIA DELLO SPRONE, 15R | +39 055 4939246

ENOTECA
4 LEONI
FIRENZE

Vino
e Champagne



24 TRATTORIA CAMMILLO

One of Florence's most traditional trattorias, frequented by a faithful and enthusiastic local clientele. The venue is timeless, as is the cooking: ancient yet eternally youthful, traditional but never obsolete. Don't leave without trying the Fritti, the Braciola rifatta and the home-made Tortellini.

Borgo San Jacopo, 57r
ph. +39 055 212427

19 TRATTORIA I FRATELLINI

Originally a grocery store and deli, Trattoria I Fratellini was completely destroyed by the great flood of 1966. Little by little it has returned to its former glory, and since 2018, thanks partly to the arrival of Lorenzo Dei, it's been a culinary landmark in the neighbourhood. Here the restaurant experience is complete, with the traditional flavours of food cooked over fire, spit roasts and authentic Fiorentina steak cooked on the grill.

Via Ghibellina, 27r
ph. +39 055 2001371
trattoriaifratellini.com



25 TRATTORIA NAPOLEONE

If you are looking for a distinct and charming location in one of Florence's trendiest and oldest districts, the Trattoria Napoleone is ready to welcome you by ensuring you enjoy traditional dishes such as tortelli mugellani with wild boar ragu and pici senesi with a sausage ragu, the famous peposo all'imprunetina (Tuscan beef stew with black pepper) and cuts of Chianina and tomahawk steak, as well as grilled fillet with an abundance of truffle.

Piazza del Carmine, 24
ph. +39 055281015
trattorianapoleone.it



23 TRATTORIA 4 LEONI

A typical Tuscan trattoria in the centre of Florence, in the classic Piazza della Passera between Ponte Vecchio and Palazzo Pitti. The atmosphere has all the vitality of the popular neighbourhood, now with a decidedly elegant contemporary slant, which extends to the dishes. Don't miss the 4 Leoni salad, the Pear fiocchetti in taleggio and asparagus sauce and the Peposo.

Via de' Vellutini, 1r
ph. +39 055 218562
4leoni.it





Via del Porcellana, 25r
ph. + 39 055 212691

26 TRATTORIA SOSTANZA

This is no mere restaurant, it's a real institution. It's the city's most famous literary address and, even today, going for dinner at Trattoria Sostanza is like a journey back in time. Alongside the classic Bistecca alla Fiorentina, cult dishes include Artichoke tortino and Buttered chicken breast.

Via del Porcellana, 9r
ph. +39 055 284015
casatrattoria.com



22 TRATTORIA 13 GOBBI

In the heart of Florence's historic centre, a place of Tuscan authenticity. The decor evokes the Florence of bygone days; the menu brings traditional cuisine together with cutting-edge experimentation. House specialities are the Rigatoni served in a glass soup bowl and the unmissable Tagliata of beef served on a wooden block.



Piazza del Mercato Centrale, 26r
ph. +39 055 215411
trattoriazaza.it

27 TRATTORIA ZÀ ZÀ

Trattoria Zà zà preserves its seventeenth-century floors, thick stone walls and vaulted ceilings. The atmosphere in the restaurant's many rooms is a blend of history and inspiration, including not only Tuscan style but exotic, colonial and Bohemian moods, all with a cosy, welcoming feel. The menu offers a truly vast selection combining hearty cooking with a focus on the alchemy of flavours that makes a simply good dish into a dish in which everything goes together perfectly.



FINE DINING

Via del Corso, 6
ph. +39 055 5353555
attodivitolmollica.com



Piazza dei Nerli, 8/9r
ph. +39 055 7602982
atelierdenerli.it

28 ATELIER DE'NERLI

A restaurant, but also an arts and crafts gallery and shop, in the Oltrarno neighborhood. A truly special concept, the fruit of Daniele Cavalli's creativity. Soft lights, a vintage and glamorous atmosphere, evocative of New York City in the '70s. The cuisine is a tribute to Italian culinary culture, unpretentious and genuine, but with its own identity. Rem ex et officia dunt.



30 ATTO DI VITO MOLLICA

Located in the oldest part of Palazzo Portinari Salviati. It is a fine dining experience curated by Executive Chef Vito Mollica, whose philosophy is use of raw materials of outstanding quality; the goal is to come up with seasonal menus of traditional inspiration and international taste. The wine list offered with the chef's creations includes a great variety of Italian labels.

31 CIBRÈO RISTORANTE & COCKTAIL BAR (HELVETIA & BRISTOL)

The destination for those looking for a new restaurant concept and cosmopolitan atmospheres in town. A contemporary but genuine cuisine, where basic ingredients become the absolute protagonists, and a splendid bar with signature cocktails where the spirit of the restaurant and the research in raw materials define the philosophy of drinking "à la Cibrèo".

Via dei Vecchietti, 5
ph. +39 055 2665651
cibreo.com



Borgo San Jacopo, 62r
ph. +39 055 281661
lungarnocollection.com

29 BORGO SAN JACOPO

Romantic with a view, it is the Hotel Lungarno's Michelin-starred restaurant. Haute cuisine with view over the Ponte Vecchio, even better if on the small terrace overlooking the Arno river. In addition to the à la carte menu, two tasting menus including must-try dishes by Executive Chef Claudio Mengoni, such as the Cooked and Raw vegetables with Porcini mushroom ice cream and fig molasses.





TAR TUFO

RISTORANTE



For info and reservations
Tar-tufo Restaurant
Via del Sole, 6/A (Siena)

info@tar-tufo.com
ph. +39 0577 284031
tar-tufo.com



7 CIBRÈO RISTORANTE

A place that's in the history of Italian restaurants, iconic and timeless, with signatures famous all over the world, opened in 1979 by the very young Chef Fabio Picchi, forerunner of a cuisine that looks to the tasty popular tradition and to the biological rhythm of nature.

Via del Verrocchio, 8r
ph. +39 055 2341100
cibreo.com

32 ENOTECA PINCHIORRI

It is Florence's three Michelin-starred restaurant, since 1993, thanks to Annie Féolde, Italy's first female chef to be awarded three stars, and the fourth in the world, who has been working side by side with her head chef, Riccardo Monco, for years now. As the name suggests, the restaurant has an amazing, world-renowned wine cellar.

Via Ghibellina, 87
ph. +39 055 26311
enotecapinchiorri.it



33 GOLDEN VIEW

A restaurant with a special charm and windows that overlook the Ponte Vecchio, the Vasari Corridor, the Uffizi and the river Arno. Entering the main door, a long wooden counter takes you straight to the delicatessen area, with a vast selection of cured meats and cheeses. This is followed by an *Arte Bianca* section producing bread and desserts; from outside, the fish tank can be seen, filled with freshness for lunch and dinner.

Via de Bardi 58r
ph. +39 055 214502
goldenview.it



34 GUCCI OSTERIA

You can expect nothing but the best from a project that brought together a fashion icon and one of Italy's most famous chefs, Massimo Bottura. He put his pupil, now a very successful chef herself, Karime Lopez, at the helm of Florence's Gucci Osteria. Her original versions of classic Italian dishes won the restaurant a Michelin star right away.

Piazza della Signoria, 10
ph. + 39 055 0621744
gucciosteria.com



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Borgo Pinti, 99
ph. + 39 055 2626450
ilpalagioristorante.it

35 IL PALAGIO

It is the Michelin-starred restaurant of Four Seasons Hotel Firenze, which gives onto the wonderful Gherardesca garden. The Executive Chef is Paolo Lavezzini, a master of Italian cuisine, in particular, a cuisine based on the use of seasonal and local ingredients. The menu features both traditional dishes with a gourmet twist and more creative and original ones.

Via della Massa, 24 - Candeli
ph. + 39 055 62611
villalamassa.com



36 IL VERROCCHIO

The elegant restaurant of the Villa La Massa Hotel, in Candeli, where the city begins to give way to the countryside. With a magnificent terrace overlooking the Arno river and the perfect spot for sunset watching, it is the ideal location for special and romantic occasions, with a menu featuring traditional Italian dishes with a Mediterranean touch and a gourmet twist.

Seasonal



Piazza della Repubblica, 7
ph. + 39 055 2735891
roccofortehotels.com

37 IRENE

The Savoy Hotel's restaurant, offering the best of Tuscan food and wine. Simple but elegant dishes, according to the philosophy of Chef Fulvio Pierangelini, the creative director of all Rocco Forte restaurants, who elevated his famous dish of spaghetti with local fresh tomato sauce and fragrant basil to an art form.

38 LA LOGGIA (VILLA SAN MICHELE)

At Villa San Michele, a former monastery in the Fiesole hills and now the Belmond hotel, chef Alessandro Cozzolino offers an astonishing culinary journey through past and present. Don't miss his Roast pepper risotto with Casentino pork sausage and, when the weather's fine, remember to book a table in the fifteenth-century loggia with breathtaking views. *Seasonal.*

Via Doccia, 4 - Fiesole
ph. +39 055 5678200
belmond.com



TRATTORIA

4 LEONI
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TUSCAN
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CUISINE





92 LUCA'S RESTAURANT

At the heart of Hotel La Gemma, is Luca's Restaurant, an elegant, art-deco space with a sophisticated interior that reflects the colours of the Duomo. Here, award-winning Chef Paulo Airauda takes classical Florentine cuisine and transforms this into exceptional modern gastronomy. Enjoy a cocktail in the ultra-cool lounge bar followed by an unforgettable dining experience at Luca's gourmet restaurant.

Via Dei Cavalieri, 2/C

ph. +39 055 0105200

lagemmahotel.com/lucasristorante

40 ORA D'ARIA

The restaurant of chef Marco Stabile, the cornerstone of Florentine cuisine. Eggs and traditional recipes take centre stage in some of his timeless dishes, like Egg en meurette or Étouffée of roast pigeon with honey and puntarelle. The atmosphere is intimate and refined, and if you want to see the chef at work, book a table upstairs, where the open kitchen is.

Via dei Georgofili, 11r
ph. + 39 055 2001699
oradariaristorante.com



100 POSH

The initials P.O.S.H. stand for Port Out - Starboard Home, and indicated the best cabins on ships travelling between Britain and India during the reign of Queen Victoria. The Posh restaurant is also ready to welcome you aboard for a culinary journey on the seas of flavour, quality and exclusivity. Your Posh cabin is drenched in sunlight and offers magnificent views of the banks of Florence's river Arno.

Lungarno Vespucci, 26r
ph. +39 0550518514
poshfirenze.it



41 RISTORANTE FRESCOBALDI

This restaurant shares the philosophy and values enshrined by the Frescobaldi family for more than 700 years. The menu is mainly inspired by Tuscan cuisine; pasta and bread are made daily on the premises and the dishes are based on the best seasonal produce. Accompanying the food are the prestigious wines that have made the Frescobaldi name famous all over the world.

Piazza della Signoria, 31
ph. +39 055 284724
it.frescobaldifirenze.it



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Restaurant



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39 RISTORANTE LE BISTROT

In winter the elegant restaurant at the Villa Cora hotel is in the oriental splendour of the Moresca Room, in summer in the poolside garden, part of the enormous and ancient park surrounding this stately home with views of the Boboli Gardens and the historic centre of Florence. Executive chef Alessandro Liberatore skilfully interprets the best seasonal ingredients, most of them locally sourced.

Viale Machiavelli, 18
ph. +39 055 228790
villacora.it

42 RIVOIRE

Rivoire developed the art of chocolate-making there and became the official chocolate supplier to the royal family in the city. Enrico Rivoire followed the Savoy family to Florence before deciding to offer the whole city the fruits of his art in 1872. Now as then, his famous chocolates and other specialities are skilfully made on the basis of original recipes by master pastry-chefs and chocolate-makers. The restaurant is a recent addition, offering a refined menu and a prestigious selection of wines.

Piazza della Signoria, 5r
ph. +39 055 214412
rivoire.it



88 SAN PAOLINO RESTAURANT

The San Paolino Restaurant, in the enchanted courtyard of 25hours Hotel Piazza San Paolino, offers a combination of popular, traditional Tuscan dishes and modern Italian cuisine using only fresh, local produce from the region. Surprising and fun is the atmosphere you will find at San Paolino. From the dishes to the surreal environment..It will feel like being in the garden of Eden!

Via Palazzuolo, 9A
ph. +39 055 2966955
sanpaolino-ristorante.com



43 SANTA ELISABETTA

The two-Michelin-starred restaurant of Hotel Brunelleschi is located in the ancient Byzantine Pagliazza tower. Chef Rocco de Santis presents dishes that are minimalist, essential and pure, focusing on a single star ingredient backed by two or three others. Everything is perfectly balanced between acid and sweet, raw and cooked, intensity and lightness.

Piazza Santa Elisabetta, 3
ph. +39 055 2737673
ristorantesantaelisabetta.it





87 SAPORIUM FIRENZE

The Saporium adopts the philosophy of the Borgo Santo Pietro Saporium based on the principles of biodiversity and regenerative agriculture. Its thriving organic farm, culinary gardens and the dairy farm provide the basic inspiration and the best ingredients to take you on a gastronomic journey, always guided by the expertise of executive chef Ariel Hagen and his team.

Lungarno Benvenuto Cellini, 63r

ph. +39 055 212933

saporium.com

44 SE-STO ON ARNO ROOFTOP BAR

An iconic place with breathtaking views of the entire city. The restaurant combines contemporary Mediterranean cooking with a unique atmosphere; the result is an avant-garde culinary experience. The elegant transparent glass structure extends over two large terraces, for a dining experience steeped in beauty.

Piazza Ognissanti, 3

ph. +39 055 27152783

sestoarno.com



45 TERRAZZA 45

Located in the main square of Fiesole, just a few metres from the amphitheatre, Terrazza 45 offers its guests a front-row seat to enjoy one of the most beautiful views of Florence. It is not just the sunset admired from its beautiful terrace during the summer which is spectacular, but also the dishes: traditional Tuscan recipes reinterpreted with creativity for an engaging dining experience. Do not forget to try the steak tartare or the pink prawn tartare, but also the delicious Florentine Scottona steak.

Piazza Mino da Fiesole, 45

ph. +39 055 597259

terrazza45.it



46 TRE RANE RUFFINO

Set in the magnificent Tenuta Ruffino Poggio Casciano, the Tre Rane offers elegant Tuscan cuisine that changes with the seasons and engages in a constant quest for the very best local products. The food displays the same expertise as the great wines produced here since 1877. Traditional dishes are creatively reinterpreted in a spirit of innovation and with the aim of valuing every ingredient, for more sustainable cooking.

Via Poggio al Mandorlo, 1
(Bagno a Ripoli)

ph. +39 055 6499750

hospitality@ruffino.it





I FRATELLINI

LOCALE STORICO FIORENTINO DAL 1958



Lorenzo Dei, diplomato presso l'istituto alberghiero *Aurelio Saffi* inizia a lavorare come aiuto cuoco in importanti osterie storiche fiorentine, per poi trasferirsi a Milano dove gestirà due ristoranti con format toscano.

Nel Settembre 2016 Lorenzo torna nella sua amata Firenze, desideroso di regalare al pubblico fiorentino, e non solo, il bagaglio culinario acquisito nei 15 anni vissuti in cucina e nella ristorazione.



GIANNINO IN SAN LORENZO

BORGIO S. LORENZO, 33/37R, 50122 FIRENZE - TEL. 055 2399799
GIANNINOINFLORENCE.COM



FISH RESTAURANTS

Piazza Ognissanti, 1
ph. +39 055 27163770
wintergardenflorence.com

47 WINTER GARDEN

In the gorgeous setting of the elegant winter garden at the St. Regis Florence, executive chef Gentian Shehi offers a sophisticated culinary experience that reflects and showcases Tuscan tradition, and impeccable service with close attention to detail. Perfect for a coffee break, a quick lunch, afternoon tea or exclusive aperitifs.



Piazza di Cestello, 8
ph. +39 055 2645364
cestelloristoclub.com

48 CESTELLO RISTOCLUB

An evergreen nightlife venue in the Oltrarno area and a cult restaurant for fish lovers in Florence. Its iced fish counter, from which customers are invited to choose what they want -perhaps even by assembling the restaurant's famous grand plateau of raw fish- is irresistibly tempting. The oysters and Iranian Beluga caviar are must-tries too.



Via Pisana, 37r
ph. +39 055 222299
fuordacqua.it

50 FUOR D'ACQUA

Just steps from Porta San Frediano, a historic name for fish-based cuisine in Florence. The menu features only fresh and daily-caught fish, both simple and more creative dishes. Enjoy the appetizers, truly unique, as well as the grand raw fish plateau. Among the signature dishes, Catalana and Paccheri alla Trabaccolara.

8 GIACOMO AL SALVIATINO

The restaurant Giacomo al Salviatino is part of the food offer at Hotel Il Salviatino, located in one of Tuscany's most important 15th-century villas. The cooking is based on the most authentic

Italian tradition, with a menu that combines simplicity and sophistication with the use of aromatic herbs, vegetables from Il Salviatino's organic garden and a careful selection of the best local products.

Via del Salviatino, 21 (Fiesole)
ph. +39 055 9041111
salviatino.com





51 MARINA DI SANTOSPIRITO

A former carpentry workshop in Santo Spirito is now an original fish restaurant, where chef Marina delights diners not only with her exquisite dishes of the freshest fish, from the classic to the unusual, but also with her live music, taking the stage with her guitar at the end of the evening.

Via Maffia, 1/C
ph. +39 338 2844182
marinadisantospirito.it

53 CAFFÈ ITALIANO

Napoli, Margherita or Marinara. Just these three pizzas, made scrupulously the traditional way with Italian stone-ground flour and a very long proving time, and served in a 14th-century palace half-way between Santa Croce and Santa Maria del Fiore, accompanied by a superb selection of wines.

Via Isola delle Stinche, 11/13r
ph. +39 055 289080
caffeeitaliano.it



1 RISTORANTE DIVERSO

Diverso was inspired by the intention to offer guests a unique experience. The menu highlights the flavour of the sea with a selection of excellent raw materials and an amazing mix of tradition and innovation. If you want to spend a truly different evening, book the chef's table to watch the chef prepare the dishes right before your eyes.

Via Cosimo Ridolfi, 4r
ph. +39 324 8965851
diversofirenze.com



PIZZA & CO RESTAURANTS

52 BORGIO ANTICO

Trattoria Borgo Antico overlooks enchanting Piazza di Santo Spirito, offering a warm, cosy atmosphere for enjoying all the magic of Florence. Here diners enjoy delicious new versions of traditional Florentine dishes as well as seafood, pizza baked in a wood-burning oven, and delicious desserts. Vegetarian choices available.

Piazza Santo Spirito, 6r
ph. +39 055 210437
borgioanticofirenze.com





RISTORANTE IL PAIOLO
Via del Corso, 42/R, 50122 Firenze

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Viale Giuseppe Mazzini, 25/27r Firenze
ph. +39 347 2620074 | trattoriaada.business.site



Piazza di Santa Maria Novella, 24r
ph. +39 055212287
pizzeriagiotto.it

54 GIOTTO

A place to be for lovers of Neapolitan-style pizza. In Florence since 2016 in the Novoli district, Giotto has now opened a second pizzeria in Piazza Santa Maria Novella. It's the ideal place to enjoy an excellent Neapolitan-style pizza, cooked to perfection with mouth-watering toppings. The man behind the pizza is Marco Manzi, star *pizzaiolo* in this little piece of Naples in the city.

Via de' Brunelleschi, 1
ph. +39 055 277841
hardrockcafe.com/location/florence



55 HARD ROCK CAFE

Located just off Piazza della Repubblica, the Cafe maintains the soul and architectural features of the landmark Gambirinus Cinema it is housed in, while infusing Hard Rock's rock 'n' roll atmosphere. It includes a spacious seating area, open-air dining, a live music area, a vibrant bar, and a Rock Shop. Serving traditional American favorites and locally inspired entrees.

59 SANTARPIA

A name and a guarantee of quality from Giovanni Santarpia, maestro of Neapolitan pizza. The menu includes classics like Margherita and Marinara, but also variations on these, with yellow Piennolo tomatoes. There are plenty of Neapolitan options, such as sausage and friarelli or panuozzo, alongside more unusual dishes.

Via Senese, 155r
ph. +39 055 9338245
giovannisantarpia.com



Borgo San Frediano, 23/25r
ph. +39 055 2382645
neromo.it

57 NEROMO

Neromo was born of a love of the simplicity of traditional flavours and aromas of Florentine food, combined with the tradition and tastes of Salento and Abruzzo. The meat and fish dishes are conceived with mastery; the crowning glory is the pizzeria, serving naturally raised pizzas topped with authentic fresh ingredients typical of Naples.





60 STARITA

At Starita, tradition and conviviality are central, and they proudly focus on using great ingredients and traditional methods. The Florence branch is the 5th, after Naples, New York (opened in 2012), Milan (2016) and Turin (2018). Don't miss the marinara, porta a porta, fried pizza and classic calzone.

Via S. Gallo, 2r
ph. +39 055 2381179
pizzeriestarita.it

ETHNIC RESTAURANTS

61 CIBLÈO

Ciblèo is a Tuscan-oriental restaurant in kaiseki style with an intimate and welcoming flavour, with a refined and unique culinary proposal obtained by mixing together Tuscan, Japanese, Korean and Chinese cuisine, in extraordinary recipes that give life to an experience of truly memorable taste.

Via del Verrocchio, 2r
ph. +39 055 2341100
cibreo.com



62 KOKO

Surrounded by the wonders of Florence, Koko has created an elegant minimalist space that's the perfect setting for modern Japanese cuisine. Original pairings, exquisite ingredients and innovative techniques are the hallmarks of every dish. Meanwhile the Koko Lounge Bar is a landmark for those wishing to enjoy Asian food along with DJ sets and special cocktails.

Piazza Francesco Ferrucci, 4/5
ph. +39 055 6587428
kokorestaurant.it



63 MOMOYAMA

In the colourful neighbourhood of San Frediano there's a place where Japanese elegance and hospitality combine with the vibrant atmosphere of the city. Open since 1998, Momoyama was the first restaurant in Florence to focus on Asian cuisine. Research and quality showcase Japanese food through both traditional dishes and fusion recipes that combine traditional flavours and innovation.

Borgo S. Frediano, 10r
ph. +39 055 291840
ristorantemomoyama.it





BUCA NICCOLINI



VIA RICASOLI 5R - FIRENZE 055-29.21.24
WWW.BUCANICCOLINI.IT

CAFES & APERITIFS



Borgo Pinti, 99
ph. +39 055 2626450
fourseasons.com

64 ATRIUM BAR

The beauty and charm of Palazzo della Gherardesca are the perfect backdrop to the Atrium Bar, housed in the magnificent Four Seasons Hotel Firenze and whose bartenders master wonderfully the art of mixology. Among the cult drinks are the Vintage Negroni and Moulin Rouge, and for those who plan to stay for dinner and order the tasting menu, Executive Chef Paolo Lavezzini has designed a box full of surprises that changes with the seasons.



Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, 6
ph. +39 055 23588560
b-roof.it

65 B-ROOF

On the fifth floor of Grand Hotel Baglioni, a special place where you can enjoy top-quality cuisine and the spectacular view of Florence's skyline. Brunelleschi's Dome and Giotto's Bell Tower are so close you feel like you can touch them. The menu features simple and traditional dishes with a creative twist by a team of talented chefs.



Lungarno degli Acciaiuoli, 2/P
ph. +39 055 27268912
lungarnocollection.com

66 CAFFÈ DELL'ORO

A 'living room with kitchen', warm and cozy. The menu is rich in genuine flavors and tasty combos, in an elegant location inspired by the sophisticated atmosphere of the 1950s. The perfect place to fall in love with Florence by taking in the view of the Ponte Vecchio from such a vantage point.

93 CAFFÈ DEL TEATRO NICCOLINI

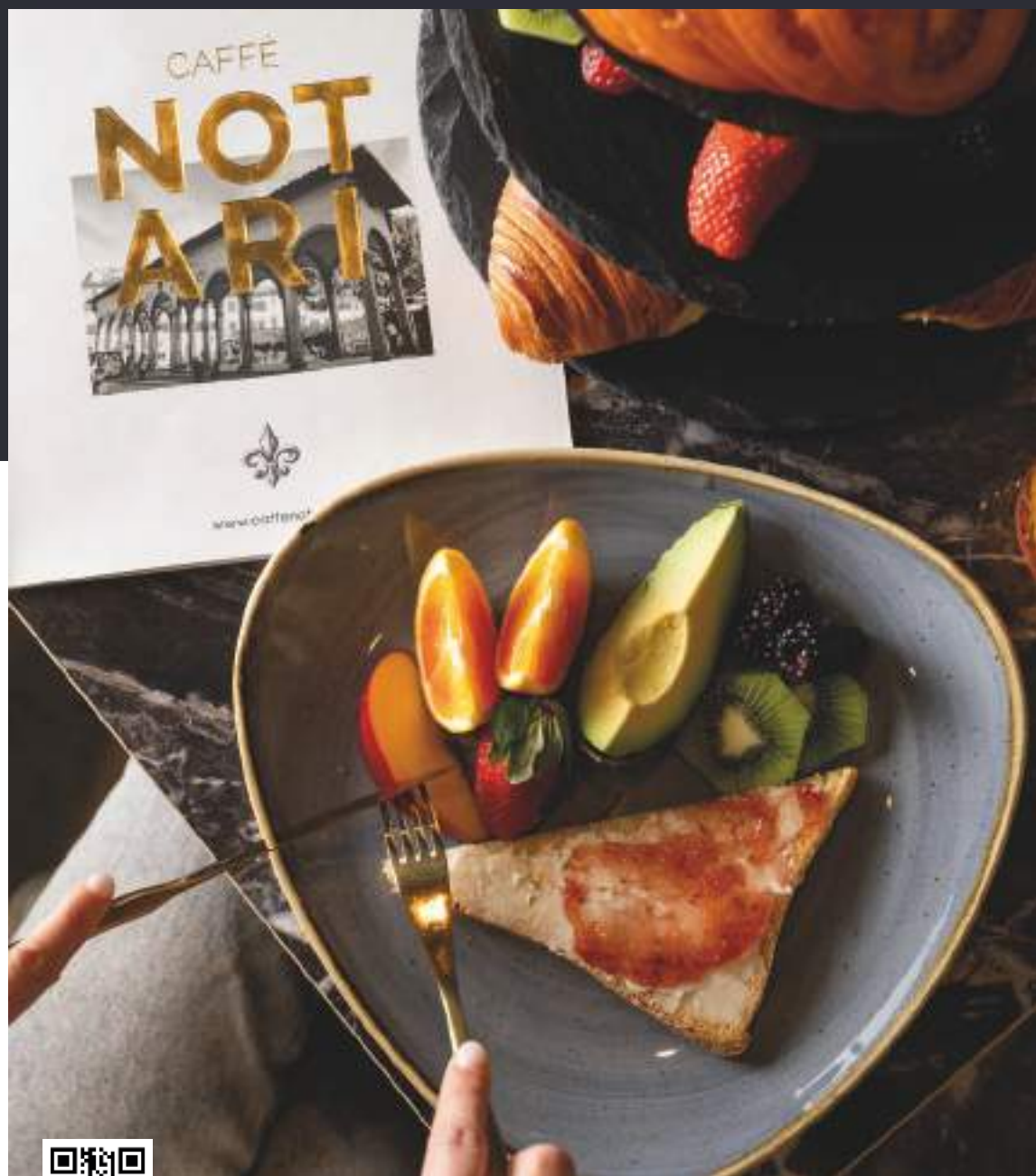
The historic Caffè del Teatro Niccolini, located a short distance from the cathedral, is a place where the art of theatre fuses with café tradition. The menu is a symphony of flavours arising from a selection of specialities designed to please all palates: from international-style breakfasts to glamorous aperitifs and including vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options.

Via Ricasoli, 3/5
ph. +39 055 0946404
caffedelteatroniccolini.it



CAFFÈ NOTARI

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RISTORANTE DIVERSO

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Via Roma, 1r
ph. +39 055 213896
caffegilli.com

67 CAFFÈ GILLI

It is Florence's oldest café. Since always the city's elegant gathering place, it is now very popular because of its variety of bakery and confectionery production. The innovative cocktail bar, instead, stands out for its top-quality classic, contemporary and signature drinks. An unmissable appointment at any time of day.



Via Pietrapiana, 47r
ph. +39 0550946404
caffenotari.it

94 CAFFÈ NOTARI

In lively Piazza dei Ciompi stands Caffè Notari, an elegant café-bistro that's steeped in the most authentic Florentine atmosphere. Here passion for coffee combines with the authenticity of traditional extraction methods. There's always a wide range of international breakfast and there are plenty of vegan and gluten-free choices too. At aperitif time, there's a selection of creative cocktails to accompany the food.

68 CAFFÈ PASZKOWSKI

From a brewery to a literary café and meeting place for intellectuals in the late 19th century, Paszkowski has retained all its style and charm, becoming one of the symbols of Florentine tradition. The coffee and pastries are top quality: don't miss the Paszkowski cake, breads and pies for a breakfast that will start the day with a smile.

Piazza della Repubblica, 35r
ph. +39 055 210236
caffepaszkowski.com



Via Gioberti, 168r
ph. +39 3534037146
pasticceria Serafini.it

90 CAFFÈ PASTICCERIA SERAFINI

A pastry-making tradition that began in 1928. This is a high-quality café that combines its pastry production with an increasingly sophisticated breakfast range, including a wide assortment of vegan and gluten free options. There's also a great variety at lunchtime, with hot dishes and a broad choice of vegetables, and for buffet-style aperitifs. Catering and banqueting services available for businesses and individuals.





Via dei Pescioni, 8r
ph. +39 055 2665651
cibreo.com

Piazza degli Strozzi, 5
ph. +39 055 286601
cafecollebereto.com



70 COLLE BERETO

A special lounge bar amidst historic buildings and designer boutiques, offering unforgettable drinks from its prestigious cocktail list. Tropical Jungle, Fashion Cole and Penta Negroni are only a few of the creations by the bartenders who every day create something new and exciting, to be enjoyed while listening to DJ sets and international music.



Via dei Carducci, 2r
ph. +39 055 9367419
dittaartigianale.com

71 DITTA ARTIGIANALE SANT'AMBROGIO

Located in the 14th-century refectory of an ancient building, Ditta Artigianale is a café offering a wide choice of pastries and food and houses Europe's first Coffee School. At *aperitivo* time, gin lovers can choose from a range of 150 gins and 12 different tonic waters, including the signature Peter in Florence gin.

72 EMPIREO ROOFBAR & POOL

Since its opening, Empireo has been offering the Hotel Plaza Lucchesi's customers and locals alike a breathtaking view of the city. Having a drink by the pool while taking in the view of the Duomo and the beauty of the sun going down is an amazingly intense experience, enjoyable throughout the summer season at Empireo.

Lungarno della Zecca Vecchia, 38
ph. +39 055 26236
hotelplazalucchesi.it





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Via de' Vecchietti, 3/5
ph. +39 055 8025253
iginiomassari.it

73 GALLERIA IGINIO MASSARI

The king of cakes and bakery products has just moved to the ground floor of Florence's beautiful Helvetia & Bristol – Starhotels Collezione Hotel, with two glittering windows just steps away from Via Tornabuoni and Palazzo Strozzi. A veritable temple to the art of pastry making. Among the most popular creations are the apple fagottino, the maritozzo and the tasting of macarons, but the choice is definitely wide.

Via della Spada, 15r
ph. +39 055 2021617



91 GIACOSA

This European salon attracted visitors from all over the planet, and in 1919 it was the birthplace of the world's most popular cocktail, the Negroni. Today the new menu at the Giacosa, courtesy of a team led by Luca Manni, is wholly devoted to the Italian aperitif. Its homage to tradition includes the classic Negroni, alongside innovative reinterpretations like the Gibson Negroni and the Cham-on!, a new version of the White Negroni.



Piazza della Signoria, 37r
ph: +39 055 75927012
gucciosteria.com

74 GUCCI GIARDINO 25

The fashion house's new café & cocktail bar, which adds to the Gucci Garden restaurant. The space was designed by Creative Director Alessandro Michele, who combined the best of a traditional Tuscan shop and of an elegant French bistro. Open all day from breakfast to after-dinner drinks, with cocktails masterly prepared by bartender Martina Bonci. The must-try drink? Mémoire di Negroni.

75 LA TERRAZZA ROOFTOP BAR

The rooftop bar La Terrazza is located on the top of the medieval Consorti Tower, on the last floor of Hotel Continentale, surrounded by art treasures. A private, contemporary-looking and very elegant space, ideal for enjoying a drink at sunset with breathtaking view.

Lungarno degli Acciaiuoli, 2r
ph. 39 055 27265987
lungarnocollection.com





Piazza Santo Spirito, 9
ph. +39 055 2658376
palazzoguadagni.com

Via delle Seggiole, 12
ph. +39 055 9067188
locafirenze.it

76 LOCALE

The heart of the city's night-life scene is the beautiful hall of Il Locale, a restaurant and cocktail bar with a dual identity: an easy, more traditional side and a more sophisticated and elegant one. The perfect place for an unforgettable experience of the best of the local culinary tradition reinterpreted by the chefs' creativity and of innovative cocktails.



77 LOGGIA ROOF BAR

Palazzo Guadagni stands out with its magnificent Loggia perched at the top floor of the historical palace. Hotel Palazzo Guadagni and its Loggia Roof Bar is a vibrant place where both locals and visitors meet for a light lunch or an aperitivo while admiring the city. Enjoy a selection of cocktails, local wines and food served everyday on the Loggia terrace from 13:00 to 23:00.



Piazza San Giovanni, 1r
ph. +39 055 219251
moveonfirenze.com

78 MOVE ON

A multi-sensory venue in which contemplation of the pleasures of the palate blends harmoniously with the joy of good music, against the backdrop of one of Italy's most evocative settings: Piazza San Giovanni. Unparalleled Made in Italy quality is evident in the craftsmanship of the furnishings, as well as the contents of the menu.



Via Palmieri, 25r
+39 0552741025
oratiowine.com

11 ORATIO WINE

A wine bar and food and wine bookshop, between the Duomo and Santa Croce. The space is divided into three rooms: the main one, where you can drink wine, eat something appetizing or read rare publications; the upper one, which is accessed via a small staircase and the wine cellar, where the walls proudly display their extensive collection.



Borgo San Jacopo, 14
ph. +39 055 27264997
lungarnocollection.com

79 PICTEAU BISTROT & BAR

An elegant cocktail bar and bistro with a unique view of the Ponte Vecchio and Arno river as if from a boat. If the view from the outdoor tables is amazing, the tables inside are in no way inferior, surrounded as they are by a collection of 20th-century works of art. Equally wonderful are the dishes by Chef Claudio Mengoni, who never ceases to amaze his customers.



Via de' Tornabuoni, 64r
ph. +39 055 211656
procacci1885.it

80 PROCACCI

A delicatessen founded in 1885 on the elegant Via de' Tornabuoni. Its truffled panini are an institution in Florence. Taken over by Marchesi Antinori in 1998, the shop, filled with the unmistakable aroma of truffle, has preserved its walnut shelves and green marble Art Nouveau-style counter. A not-to-miss local ritual at *aperitivo* time.



Piazza di Santa Maria Novella, 1
ph. +39 337 1625009
santacocktailclub.com

81 SANTA COCKTAIL CLUB

An aperitif at Santa Cocktail Club in gorgeous Piazza Santa Maria Novella is a truly unmissable experience. The elegant and intimate outdoor terrace is framed by the stunning Basilica of Santa Maria Novella, and the menu is intriguing and original. You order from a digital device offering a range of signature and classics cocktails, which are accompanied by an aperitif and dinner menu that attracts locals and tourists alike.

Piazza degli Strozzi
ph. +39 345 5263679
strozziibistro.com



100 STROZZI BISTRÒ

In the historic courtyard of Palazzo Strozzi, daily offering refined and genuine cuisine that weaves together modernity and tradition. The art of taste takes center stage at Strozzi Bistrò, the culinary oasis in the heart of Florence.



Via dei Medici, 6
ph. +39 333 2923675
viewonart.it

82 VIEW ON ART

On the 6th floor of a historic building in the heart of Florence is View on Art, the perfect place for an aperitif with breathtaking views of the Duomo. Open every day from 12:00 to 23:00, it offers truly unparalleled views of the city for a unique immersive experience accompanied by excellent cocktails.

JUST OUTSIDE FLORENCE

ARNOLFO

In a modern setting designed and built from scratch by brothers Gaetano and Giovanni Trovato, Arnolfo offers refined, imaginative cooking, the result of a meticulous search for high-quality ingredients and cutting-edge techniques, which has won the restaurant two Michelin stars. There's a delightful terrace with a view to enjoy in the summer months.

Viale della Rimembranza, 24
(Colle Val d'Elsa, SI)
ph. +39 0577 920549
arnolfo.com



CASTELLO DI CASOLE

Castello di Casole, a Belmond Hotel is a noble estate with many centuries of history. The cuisine is based on simple, rustic dishes that are a perfect balance between Italian tradition and innovation. At the Tosca and Emporio del Castello restaurants guests can enjoy delicious, fresh seasonal dishes with a focus on superb ingredients; the Terrazza Tosca is the perfect place for dinner with wonderful views of the surrounding hills.

Località Querceto
(Casole d'Elsa, SI)
ph. +39 0185 235302
belmond.com



CASTELLO DI GABBIANO

The ideal place to relax in a welcoming, comfortable atmosphere and enjoy the natural beauty all around: beside the pool, in the gardens or strolling among the estate's vineyards. The restaurant at Castello di Gabbiano - in the heart of the Chianti Classico wine region - is a true haven of country cooking, evocative and comfortable, where guests can enjoy a delicious and sensuous culinary experience centred on superb seasonal ingredients from local producers and long memories of Tuscan cuisine.



Via di Gabbiano 1
(Mercatale in Val di Pesa, FI)
ph. +39 055 8218423
castellogabbiano.it



Via Passignano
(Badia A Passignano, FI)
ph. +39 055 8071278
osteriadipassignano.com

OSTERIA DI PASSIGNANO

In the shade of a medieval abbey in one of the most picturesque villages of Chianti Classico, Osteria di Passignano presents food that's minimalist yet stands out for its strong identity and tradition. To accompany the culinary journey, there's a well-designed list of wonderful wines. One Michelin star.

Via del Porrione (Siena)
ph. +39 0577 48013
osterialelogge.it



OSTERIA LE LOGGE

An exciting restaurant with a focus on gourmet cuisine and creative signature dishes. The food is impactful; the menu points to carefully chosen producers and great ingredients, offering guests a satisfying experience based on quality time and the human tradition of sitting down to eat together.



Via Martiri di Citerna,
Podere le Colonne
(San Gimignano, SI)
ph. +39 0577 907265
marronaia.com

PODERE LA MARRONAIA

A small family-run estate just outside the historic town of San Gimignano, the perfect place to sample wines, olive oil and other local products, and with fabulous views of the medieval towers. Guests can relax either in the garden or in the Tuscan-style interior.

RINUCCIO 1180

Rinuccio 1180 is located on the extraordinary rooftop of the Antinori winery in Chianti Classico. Here the senses of sight and taste come together in the products of the land and, depending on the season, guests can experience traditional Tuscan dishes with a contemporary slant, accompanied by a wide selection of excellent wines.

San Casciano Val di Pesa
(Bargino, FI)
ph. +39 055 2359720
antinori.it



RISTORANTE DA DELFINA

Nonna Delfina began preparing meals for the local hunters in the 1940s, and in the late 50s, when tourists started coming to the nearby Medici villa, her home became a popular stop for visitors to the area. Little by little, the house turned into a much-loved trattoria, serving traditional Tuscan food. There's a beautiful terrace with a view.

Via della Chiesa, 1
(Artimino, PO)
ph. +39 055 8718074
dadelfina.it



RISTORANTE IL FALCONIERE

A magnificent 17th-century villa transformed into an exclusive and charming residence. Il Falconiere offers food that's deeply rooted in the local area, with a clear desire to share a creative approach while showcasing seasonality and authentic Tuscan flavours. One Michelin star.

Loc. San Martino a Bocena
(Cortona, AR)
ph. +39 0575 612679
ilfalconiere.it



RISTORANTE PIAZZA GRANDE, HOTEL VILLA DELLE ROSE

In the gorgeous setting of Villa Delle Rose you'll find Piazza Grande, serving traditional Tuscan fare with an emphasis on meat, plus an exceptional selection of local wines. Hospitality, tradition and quality reign here. The restaurant also hosts private dinners and wedding banquets.

Via del Castellare, 21
(Pescia, PT)
ph. +39 0572 4670
rphotels.com





Panzano in Chianti
 ph +39 055 852020
 dariocecchini.com

SOLOCICCIA

In Panzano in Chianti you'll find Dario Cecchini's legendary butcher's shop and restaurant, a landmark for meat in Tuscany. Fantastic products and excellent value for money. The sister restaurants are Officina della Bistecca and Mac Dario, ideal for lunch.

Via del Sole, 6/A
 ph. +39 0577 284031
 tar-tufo.com



TAR-TUFO

Tar-Tufo stands out for its elegant decor and its intimate, romantic atmosphere, as well as for its food, which revisits and showcases the local area in a sustainable, modern style.

The restaurant's summer terrace offers stunning views of the city of Siena.

INFORMATION

GETTING AROUND IN FLORENCE AND TUSCANY

Everything you need to know about getting around in the city and further afield



TAXI

For business and tourism, individuals and small groups, **Taxi4390** is the leading provider in Florence and the surrounding area, with more than 400 vehicles. The price from Amerigo Vespucci airport to the city centre is approximately €22. The same journey at night (22:00 - 6:00) is €25.30; public holidays €24.

CAR SHARING & NCC

Car sharing is a simple, sustainable use of vehicles. To access the service, you need to register on websites offering the facility and download the dedicated app. Car sharing in Florence is currently offered by **Enjoy** and **TiMove** (Adduma Car). There are also plenty of car rental providers, with drivers if required; they include **NCC Firenze Bartolini**, **Veloce Fast Cars**, **Tuscany Vip Service**, **Your Driver in Florence** and **Firenze NCC**.



CITY BIKE AND KICK SCOOTERS

Florence is the perfect place to visit by bike or scooter. **Florence by Bike** is currently the most reliable cycle hire service in Florence and all over Tuscany. If you prefer the electric option, a sharing service is offered by **Ridemovi**. Meanwhile, electric scooters and mopeds are available from **TiMove** and **Bit Mobility**. Helmets are obligatory, and we recommend checking the websites for all the rules.



BUS

Bus services in Florence and throughout Tuscany are provided by **Autolinee Toscane**, both within and outside the urban area. Tickets can be purchased digitally by texting Firenze to (ph. +39) 488 01 05 or via the Tabnet app, but are also available from official ticket offices, machines and authorised dealers.



DISTANCE FROM FLORENCE TO:

AREZZO	76 Km
FORTE DEI MARMI	124 Km
GROSSETO	147 Km
LIVORNO	105 Km
LUCCA	79 Km
MASSA CARRARA	173 Km
PIOMBINO	176 Km
PISA	98 Km
PISTOIA	38 Km
PRATO	21 Km
SIENA	69 Km



TRAM

The tram network is an efficient and eco-friendly way to get around in Florence. The system currently offers two lines: **Linea 1** (connecting Careggi and Scandicci) and **Linea 2** (Peretola to Piazza dell'Unità d'Italia). Check the gestramvia.it website for stops and timetables.

TRAIN

Florence's main railway station, Firenze Santa Maria Novella, is an important hub for high-speed trains operated by **Trenitalia** and **Italo**. From here you can reach Bologna



in just 35 minutes, Rome in one hour 20, Milan in one hour 50, and Forte dei Marmi in one hour 40.



AIRPORTS

The Tuscany Region has two airports: **Amerigo Vespucci** (Firenze Peretola) in Florence and **Galileo Galilei** in Pisa. Firenze Peretola is a few kilometres from the centre of the Tuscan capital, and connected by 2 tram lines, buses and taxis. If you arrive in Pisa, you can reach the capital by a combination of the **Pisa Mover** bus and the train, or on one of the many shuttle buses that depart



from the Arrivals area and take you to Firenze Santa Maria Novella station.



FERRIES

Sea links with the Tuscan Archipelago are operated by **Toremar S.p.A.**, which runs services to the islands from the ports of Piombino, Livorno and Porto Santo Stefano.





CELEBRATIONS TIMETABLE

CATHEDRAL OF SANTA MARIA DEL FIORE

Piazza San Giovanni

ph. +39 055 294514

Weekdays: 10:00, 18:00;

Festive days: 9:00, 18:00;

10:30 Gregorian Mass



SAN MINIATO AL MONTE

Via delle Porte Sante, 34

ph. +39 055 2342731

Weekdays: 18:00;

Festive days: 8:30, 10:00,

11:30, 17:30;

18:30 Gregorian Mass

SANTA CROCE

Piazza Santa Croce, 16

ph. +39 055 244619

Weekdays: 18:00;

Festive days: 11:00, 18:00

SAN LORENZO

Piazza San Lorenzo

ph. +39 055 216634

Weekdays: 9:30, 18:00;

Festive days: 9:30, 11:00, 18:00

SAN MARCO

Piazza San Marco

ph. +39 055 2396950

Weekdays: 18,30;

Festive days: 11:00, 18:30



SANTA MARIA NOVELLA

Piazza Santa Maria Novella

ph. +39 055 219257

Weekdays: 7:30, 18:10;

Saturdays: 7:30, 8:00;

Festive days: 10:30, 12:00, 18:00

SANTISSIMA ANNUNZIATA

Piazza Santissima Annunziata

ph. +39 055 216912

Weekdays: 9:00, 18:00;

Festive days: 8:30, 9:45, 11:00,

12:10, 18:00

SANTO SPIRITO

Piazza Santo Spirito

ph. +39 055 210030

Weekdays: 9:00;

Saturdays: 9:00, 18:00;

Festive days: 9:00, 10:30, 18:00

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Via Leone X, 8

ph. +39 055 471630

Sunday and liturgical feast 10am,

Saturday 5pm. In Russian

SYNAGOGUE

Via Farini, 4

ph. +39 055 245252

Saturdays 9 -12:30;

Last admission at 11:30

*Times may change, please
contact the phone number for
confirmation*



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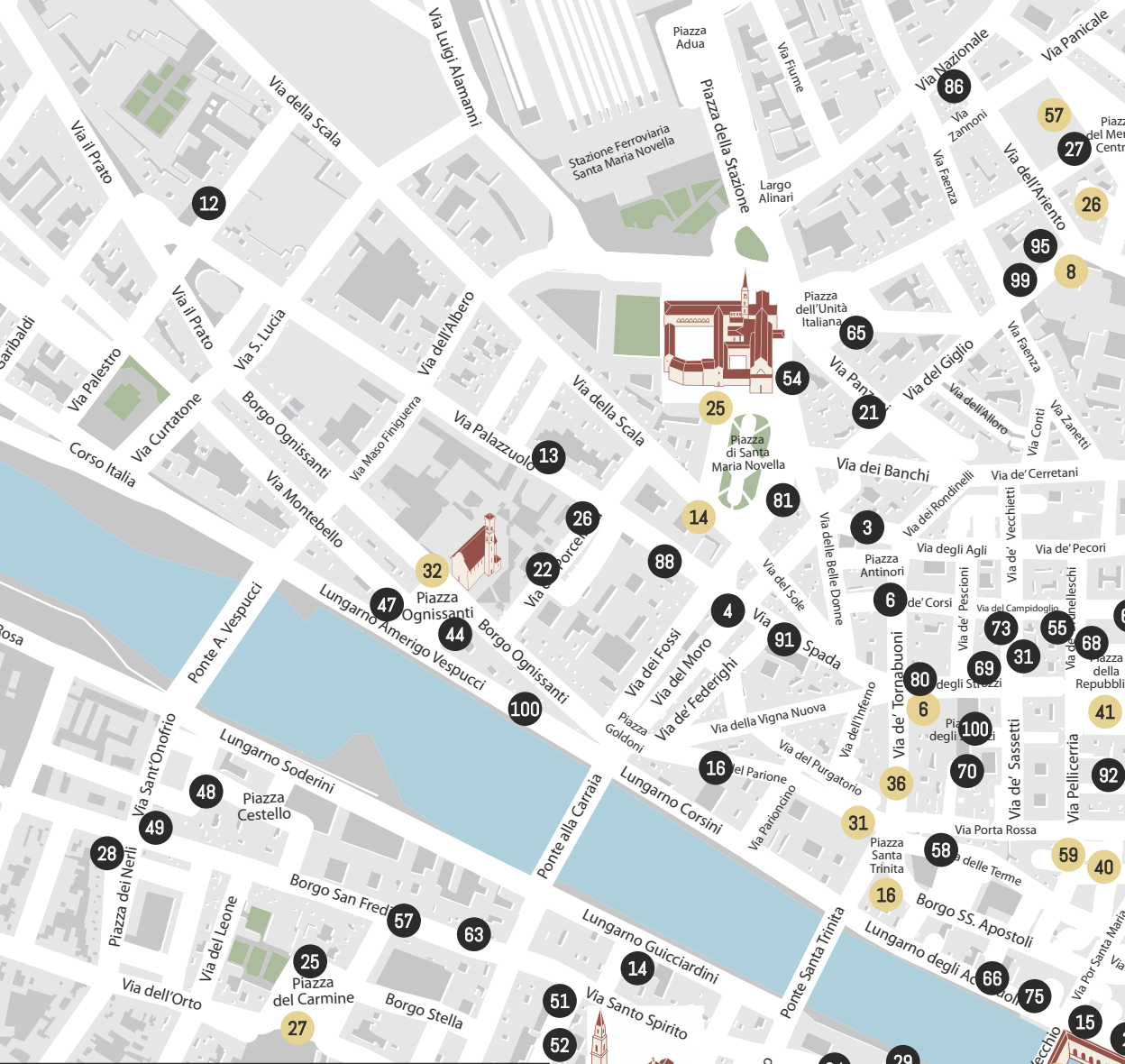
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