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Florence Tourist Map

10 top sights, hidden gems and a walking route through the centre. Numbers follow the walking order. Red numbers are worth a separate trip.



● Top sight on the route ● Worth the trip ● Hidden gem — Walking route 4.3 km · 55 min

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4	Piazza della Signoria	Florence	9	Pitti Palace and Boboli Gardens	Florence
5	Palazzo Vecchio	Florence	10	Piazzale Michelangelo	bus 12 / 13

Getting around

- The centre is walkable and mostly pedestrian: the route on the map links the Duomo, the Accademia, the Medici Chapels, Piazza della Signoria, the Uffizi, Ponte Vecchio and Palazzo Pitti on foot.
- Florence has no metro. Trams T1 and T2 stop at Alamanni and Valfonda, next to Santa Maria Novella station; the T2 runs from the airport to San Marco Università, by the Accademia. Buses C1 to C4 serve the historic centre.
- Off the route: Piazzale Michelangelo by Autolinee Toscane bus 12 or 13, which end at the piazzale, or a 20-minute climb on foot from Ponte Vecchio through San Niccolò.
- Paper maps and timetables: the official information points are listed on <https://touristoffice.org/florence-tourist-office/>

About this map

The sights, photos and descriptions come from touristoffice.org/florence/, where each sight has opening details, tickets and a longer guide. Addresses come from OpenStreetMap. The walking route was computed with the Valhalla pedestrian profile; its time excludes the visits. Hours and access change, check before you go. Edition: October 2026.

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The 10 top sights

In walking order, with the full address of each one. Red numbers are worth a separate trip: they sit outside the centre, so the line below each one gives the transport to use.



1 Florence Cathedral (Duomo) Florence

Santa Maria del Fiore was begun in 1296 to Arnolfo di Cambio's design and stood unfinished for over a century, until Filippo Brunelleschi closed it with his octagonal dome in 1436. The marble front came much later, a 19th century work by Emilio De Fabris. Inside, the nave is deliberately austere, which makes Vasari's Last Judgement under the dome all the more startling.

Address Piazza del Duomo, 50122 Firenze

Free to enter the nave, Monday to Saturday; the dome, bell tower, baptistery, Santa Reparata and the Opera del Duomo Museum need one of the Opera's passes · Tickets and tours tickets-florence.org/duomo-florence/



2 Accademia Gallery Florence

Michelangelo carved the David between 1501 and 1504 for the cathedral, and since 1873 it has stood here under a tribune built to shelter it. The corridor leading up to it is lined with his unfinished Prisoners, figures still half buried in their blocks. Beyond them the museum keeps Florentine gold ground painting, a hall of plaster models and a collection of Medici musical instruments.

Address Via Ricasoli, 58-60, 50122 Firenze

Timed entry, booking strongly advised; a combined ticket links it with the Bargello museums · Tickets and tours tickets-florence.org/accademia-gallery/



3 Medici Chapel Florence

The mausoleum of the Medici sits behind San Lorenzo and is entered from its own door at the back. Michelangelo designed the New Sacristy and carved the allegories of Dawn, Dusk, Night and Day reclining on the tombs. Next to it the Chapel of the Princes does the opposite: an octagon lined from floor to dome in porphyry, granite and inlaid stone, worked on by the grand ducal stone workshop for generations.

Address Piazza di Madonna degli Aldobrandini, 6, 50123 Firenze

Ticketed, part of the Bargello museum group · Tickets and tours tickets-florence.org/medici-chapel/



4 Piazza della Signoria Florence

Florence has argued its politics in this square since the 13th century, and the sculpture standing in it reads as a record of those arguments: Ammannati's Neptune fountain, Giambologna's Cosimo I on horseback and a copy of the David on the spot the original held until 1873. The open arcade at the south corner keeps Renaissance bronzes and marbles out in the weather, free to anyone crossing the square.

Address Piazza della Signoria, 50122 Firenze

Free, open at all hours



5 Palazzo Vecchio Florence

Arnolfo di Cambio began the town hall in 1299 and the city council still meets in part of it. Visitors cross the Salone dei Cinquecento, a hall the width of the building that Vasari painted with Medici battles, and pass Michelangelo's Genius of Victory and Donatello's Judith and Holofernes. The Arnolfo tower ladders up to a walkway over the rooftops.

Address Piazza della Signoria, 1, 50122 Firenze

Ticketed, with the tower climb sold separately · Tickets and tours tickets-florence.org/palazzo-vecchio/



6 Uffizi Gallery Florence

Giorgio Vasari raised this long U of offices for Cosimo I from 1560, and the Medici filled the upper floor with the family collection. The rooms run through Botticelli's Birth of Venus and Primavera, Leonardo's Annunciation, Titian and Caravaggio, while the corridor windows frame the Arno and Ponte Vecchio between one century and the next.

Address Piazzale degli Uffizi, 6, 50122 Firenze

Timed entry, closed on Mondays; booking is strongly advised · Tickets and tours tickets-florence.org/uffizi-gallery/



7 Ponte Vecchio between Via Por Santa Maria and Via de' Guicciardini

The bridge was rebuilt in 1345 after a flood carried the previous crossing away, and its three low arches have held shops ever since. Butchers and tanners worked here until 1593, when Ferdinando I moved them out in favour of goldsmiths, whose successors still trade behind the wooden shutters. Above the row runs the Vasari Corridor, and the open midpoint gives the long view along the Arno.

Address Ponte Vecchio, 50125 Firenze

Free, open at all hours; the Vasari Corridor above is ticketed separately



8 Vasari Corridor Piazzale degli Uffizi

Cosimo I had Giorgio Vasari build this covered passage in 1565 so the family could cross the city without meeting it, running from Palazzo Vecchio through the Uffizi, over Ponte Vecchio and on to Pitti. It closed in 2016 and reopened after a long restoration, walked now as a bare gallery of white walls and river windows rather than the old hanging of portraits.

Address Entrance from the Uffizi, Piazzale degli Uffizi, 6, 50122 Firenze

Timed entry, Tuesday to Sunday, on a booked slot with a combined Uffizi ticket



9 Pitti Palace and Boboli Gardens Florence

Luca Pitti built the palace across the Arno in the 15th century; Eleonora di Toledo bought it in 1550 and the Medici made it their residence, stretching the front until it ran the length of the square. The Palatine Gallery hangs Raphael and Titian in dense rows above apartments kept as the grand dukes left them, and behind the building the Boboli hillside climbs through avenues, fountains and grottoes.

Address Piazza de' Pitti, 1, 50125 Firenze

Ticketed, closed on Mondays; palace and garden are sold separately or together · Tickets and tours tickets-florence.org/pitti-palace/



10 Piazzale Michelangelo Florence

Giuseppe Poggi laid out this terrace in 1869, when Florence was briefly the capital of Italy and its walls were coming down for ring roads. The result is one long balcony: the Arno and its bridges below, the dome and the tower of Palazzo Vecchio ahead, the hills behind. A bronze copy of the David stands at the centre. Sunset draws the crowds, so early morning is the quiet hour, walked up by the ramps from Porta San Niccolò.

Address Piazzale Michelangelo, 50125 Firenze

Worth a separate trip · 1.3 km SE of the centre · bus 12 / 13 · Free, open at all hours

36 hidden gems

Smaller places from the same guide, each with its address. Those outside the map frame show their distance from the centre.

Galileo's Middle Finger

It is a remarkable bit of irony, the finger: venerated, kept in a shrine, subjected to the same treatment as a saintly relic.

Museo Galileo, Piazza dei Giudici, 1, 50122 Firenze

Michelangelo's Hidden Drawings

In 1530, to escape the wrath of the Pope, Michelangelo holed up in a tiny secret room under the Medici Chapel of the Basilica di...

Medici Chapels, Piazza di Madonna degli Aldobrandini, 6, 50123 Firenze

Babae Wine Window

In Florence's Santo Spirito neighborhood, you can grab a glass of wine in the traditional Florentine way.

Via di Santo Spirito, 17 R, 50125 Firenze

Medici Hall of Maps (Sala delle Carte Geografiche)

When Giorgio Vasari undertook the restoration of the grand old Palazzo della Signoria, now known as the Palazzo Vecchio, he...

Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, 1, 50122 Firenze

L'importuno di Michelangelo

Located among the aging Tuscan stones of Florence's historic Palazzo Vecchio, the simple caricature known as the L'importuno di...

Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, 50122 Firenze

La Berta

According to legend, this disembodied head, dubbed "La Berta," has been sticking out of the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore in...

Vicolo di Santa Maria Maggiore, 50123 Firenze

The Bull of Santa Maria del Fiore

Santa Maria del Fiore, the great cathedral of Florence, hides many details often invisible at first glance.

Florence Cathedral, Piazza del Duomo, 50122 Firenze

La Specola Zoological Museum

Beyond the tourist-swarmed Ponte Vecchio, a flight of unassuming stone stairs leads up into the oldest European science museum...

Via Romana, 17, 50125 Firenze

University of Florence Museum of Pathological Anatomy

Founded in 1824, the Pathological Museum of the University of Florence features wax figures sculpted by some of the great...

Viale Giovan Battista Morgagni, 50134 Firenze · 3.4 km N of the centre, outside the map

Dante's Dagger

When in Florence, you don't have to look hard to find tributes to Dante Alighieri, Italy's most famous medieval poet.

Via Santa Margherita, 3 R, 50122 Firenze

Santa Maria Novella Pharmacy

The Santa Maria Novella Pharmacy is probably the oldest still-operating pharmacy in the world, and certainly the oldest in Italy.

Via della Scala, 16, 50123 Firenze

Buontalenti Grotta

The biggest of the three grottoes - along with the Mose Grotto and the 19th-century Adam and Eve Grotto - in the area...

Boboli Gardens, Piazza de' Pitti, 1, 50125 Firenze

Il Porcellino

Originally sculpted in 1634, Il Porcellino is a bronze fountain decoration that eats the coins of visitors who come asking for...

Piazza del Mercato Nuovo, 50123 Firenze

La Specola Anatomical Collection

The largest and best-known wax anatomical collection, La Specola is part of the Museum of Natural History in Florence and also...

Via Romana, 17, 50125 Firenze

Studiolo Francesco I de' Medici

A small room in Palazzo Vecchio in Florence, Italy, the Studiolo Francesco I de' Medici was the secret refuge and private museum...

Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, 1, 50122 Firenze

Cimitero delle Porte Sante (Sacred Doors Cemetery)

Tucked behind the 1,000-year-old church of San Miniato al Monte is the Cimitero delle Porte Sante (Sacred Doors Cemetery).

San Miniato al Monte, Via delle Porte Sante, 34, 50125 Firenze

Ospedale degli Innocenti (Hospital of the Innocents)

Florence in the 1400s had a baby problem.

Piazza della Santissima Annunziata, 12, 50122 Firenze

Bronze Replica of Michelangelo's David

In this 19th-century piazza, a bronze replica of Michelangelo's famous David watches over the city below, surrounded by replicas...

Piazzale Michelangelo, 50125 Firenze

The Relic of St. Antoninus

Resting in the Dominican Church of San Marco in Florence is the 550-year-old mummified relic of St. Antoninus.

Basilica di San Marco, Piazza San Marco, 3, 50121 Firenze

Gipsoteca Bartolini

Florence's Accademia Gallery (Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze) attracts throngs of visitors eager to get a look at one of the...

Galleria dell'Accademia, Via Ricasoli, 58-60, 50122 Firenze

Stibbert Museum

The Stibbert Museum is closer to an overflowing treasure chest of unique wonders than a stuffy historical repository.

Via Federico Stibbert, 26, 50134 Firenze · 2.3 km N of the centre, outside the map

Museo Opificio delle Pietre Dure

Pietre dure is the art of using the natural variegation in semi-precious stones to assemble an image, much like a paint-by-number...

Via degli Alfani, 78, 50121 Firenze

Fresco of John Hawkwood

A British interloper is memorialized in the Italian sanctuary of the Duomo, in Florence.

Florence Cathedral, Piazza del Duomo, 50122 Firenze

The English Cemetery

This small elevated cemetery is located in the center of bustling, high-traffic roads in the city of Florence.

Piazzale Donatello, 38, 50132 Firenze

Statue of Fernando I

The statue of Ferdinando I, astride his horse in Piazza Santissima Annunziata, is a familiar sight.

Piazza della Santissima Annunziata, 50122 Firenze

Giotto's Bell Tower

Piazza del Duomo, 50122 Firenze

Basilica of Santa Maria Novella

Piazza Santa Maria Novella, 18, 50123 Firenze

Palazzo Davanzati

Via Porta Rossa, 13, 50123 Firenze

Neighbourhoods

Duomo and San Lorenzo

The Duomo (1), the Baptistery and Giotto's bell tower fill one marble square at the centre of the city. A few blocks west, the market stalls of San Lorenzo surround the Medici Chapels (3) and the Mercato Centrale food hall.

Signoria and the Uffizi

Piazza della Signoria (4) is the civic heart of Florence, with Palazzo Vecchio (5) and the open-air statues of the Loggia dei Lanzi. The Uffizi (6) runs from the square down to the Arno.

Oltrarno

Ponte Vecchio (7) crosses the river under the Vasari Corridor (8), which links the Uffizi to Palazzo Pitti and the Boboli Gardens (9). Around Piazza Santo Spirito, artisans' workshops and wine bars keep the quarter local.

Santa Maria Novella

The quarter around the main railway station takes its name from the basilica on its square, with Masaccio's Trinity inside. The historic pharmacy of the Dominican friars still sells perfumes on Via della Scala.

Massimo Lisri Foundation

Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance, is admired around the world for its imposing monuments and public museums.

Via Sant'Agostino, 1, 50125 Firenze

Plautilla Nelli's 'Last Supper'

When the Dominican friars at Florence's Santa Maria Novella didn't feel well and needed medicinal herbs, they stepped out to...

Museo di Santa Maria Novella, Piazza Santa Maria Novella, 18, 50123 Firenze

Platform 16 Holocaust Deportation Memorials

The deportation of Florence's Jews during the atrocities of World War II is well documented.

Stazione di Santa Maria Novella, Piazza della Stazione, 50123 Firenze

Santa Margherita de' Cerchi

This small church may not have the grandeur of Florence's other architectural gems, but what it lacks in size and extravagance...

Via Santa Margherita, 4, 50122 Firenze

Il Fatidico Sgabello

The François Vase is one of the most notable pieces in the National Archaeological Museum of Florence's collection.

Museo Archeologico Nazionale, Via della Colonna, 36, 50121 Firenze

Basilica of Santa Croce

Piazza Santa Croce, 16, 50122 Firenze

Bargello Museum

Via del Proconsolo, 4, 50122 Firenze

Museo Galileo

Piazza dei Giudici, 1, 50122 Firenze

San Marco and Santissima Annunziata

The Accademia (2) keeps Michelangelo's David on Via Ricasoli, steps from the Fra Angelico frescoes of the San Marco convent. Piazza della Santissima Annunziata, with Brunelleschi's Hospital of the Innocents, closes the quarter to the east.

Santa Croce

The Franciscan basilica of Santa Croce holds the tombs of Michelangelo, Galileo and Machiavelli, with a leather school in its old dormitory. Further east, the Sant'Ambrogio market and its trattorias are where locals shop.

San Niccolò and the hills

Below the old city walls, San Niccolò is a village of small bars at the foot of the climb to Piazzale Michelangelo (10). Higher still, San Miniato al Monte has the finest view over the domes and towers.