



3-day Florence Itinerary

Florence

Florence: A Renaissance Journey Through Art and History

Welcome to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance and a living museum of art, architecture, and culture. This comprehensive 3-day guide will lead you through the city's magnificent galleries, historic piazzas, and charming streets, perfect for first-time visitors.

Historical Overview

Florence, the capital of Tuscany, stands as a testament to the Renaissance period's artistic and cultural revolution. Once ruled by the powerful Medici family, the city has preserved its rich heritage while embracing modern sophistication. Its historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, offers an unparalleled journey through European history.

Iconic Landmarks

- Piazza del Duomo: Home to the magnificent Florence Cathedral and Brunelleschi's iconic dome.
- Ponte Vecchio: The famous medieval bridge lined with historic jewelry shops.
- Palazzo Vecchio: The fortress-palace that serves as Florence's town hall.
- Uffizi Gallery: One of the world's most renowned art museums.

Cultural Treasures

- Galleria dell'Accademia: Home to Michelangelo's David and other masterpieces.
- Pitti Palace: The grand palace housing multiple museums and collections.
- Bargello Museum: A treasure trove of Renaissance sculpture.
- Medici Chapels: The ornate burial place of the Medici family.

Charming Neighborhoods

- Oltrarno: The authentic "other side of the Arno" with artisan workshops.
- San Lorenzo: Home to the famous market and Medici church.

- Santo Spirito: A vibrant area known for its local atmosphere and restaurants.

Florentine Lifestyle

- Cuisine: Savor Tuscan specialties at the Mercato Centrale.
- Art: Experience centuries of masterpieces in world-class museums.
- Shopping: From luxury boutiques on Via Tornabuoni to artisan crafts.

Green Spaces

- Boboli Gardens: Historic gardens with sculptures and fountains.
- Bardini Gardens: Lesser-known but equally beautiful gardens with city views.
- Rose Garden: Perfect for enjoying panoramic views of Florence.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Florence is best explored on foot; most attractions are within walking distance.
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (March-May) or Fall (September-November) for pleasant weather.
- Language: Basic Italian phrases are helpful; English is widely spoken in tourist areas.
- Safety: Florence is generally safe; be aware of pickpockets in crowded tourist spots.

3-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Historic Center

- Piazza del Duomo
- Galleria dell'Accademia
- Mercato Centrale
- Ponte Vecchio

Day 2: Art and History

- Uffizi Gallery

- Piazza della Signoria
- Palazzo Vecchio
- Oltrarno District

Day 3: Gardens and Views

- Pitti Palace
- Boboli Gardens
- Bardini Gardens
- Piazzale Michelangelo

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Florence experience. Each stop offers a glimpse into the city's rich artistic heritage and cultural significance.

Florence is more than just a destination; it's an open-air museum where every street, building, and piazza tells a story of artistic genius and historical significance. As you walk the same streets once traversed by Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, and Dante, you'll discover why Florence remains one of the world's most beloved cultural capitals.

Let this magnificent city inspire you with its timeless beauty and create unforgettable memories during your journey. Enjoy your adventure in Florence!



Itinerary Preview

3 days

DAY 01


Piazza del Duomo
Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze
Mercato Centrale
Ponte Vecchio

DAY 02

Uffizi Galleries
Piazza della Signoria
Palazzo Vecchio
Oltrarno

DAY 03

Palazzo Pitti
Giardino Bardini
Piazzale Michelangelo
Boboli Gardens





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

Piazza del Duomo

Via Pellicceria, 0, 50123 Firenze FI, Italy

11:00

11:45

Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze

Via Ricasoli, 58/60, 50129 Firenze FI, Italy

13:45

14:30

Mercato Centrale

Mercato Centrale, 50123 Firenze FI, Italy

16:30

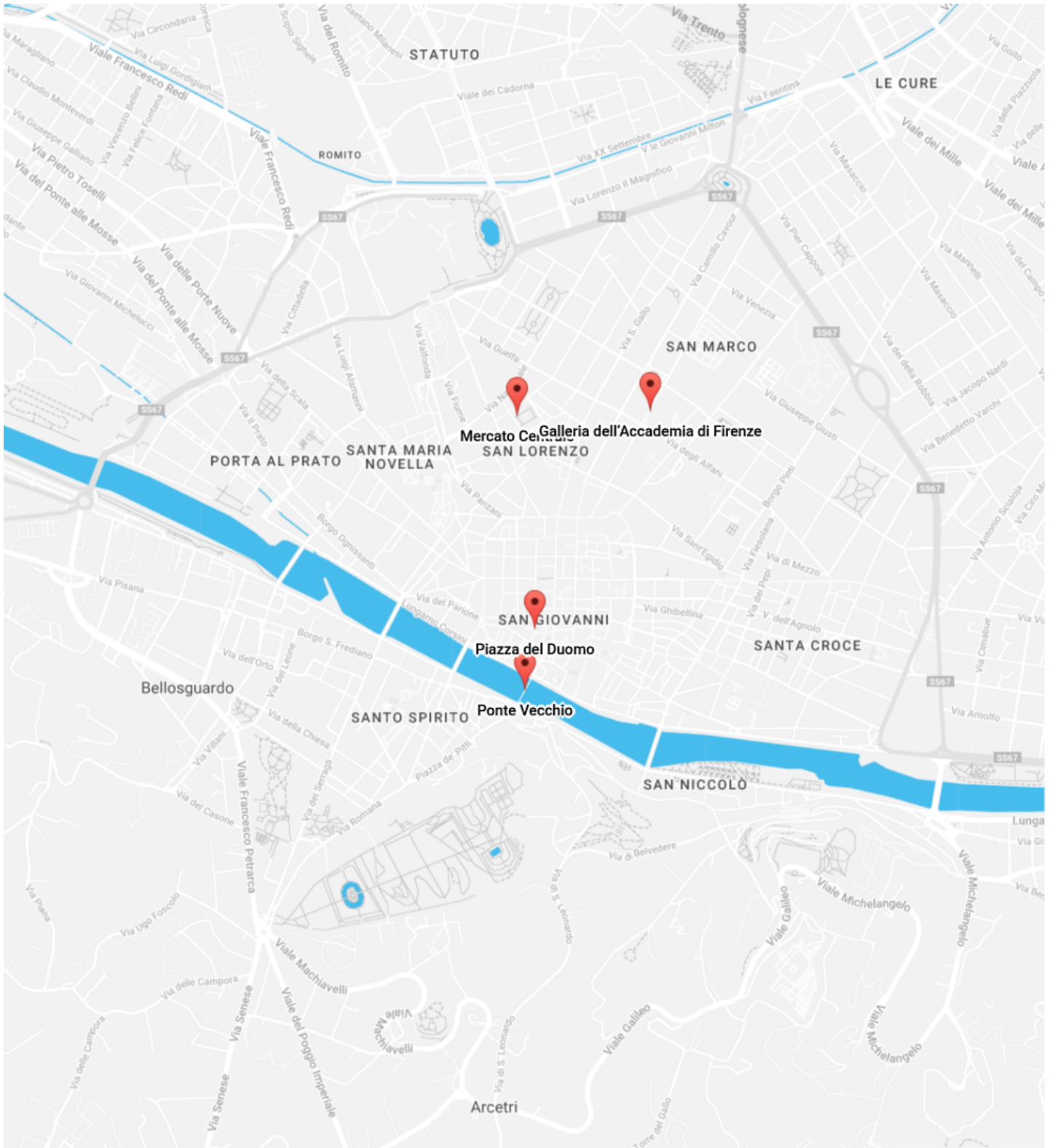
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Ponte Vecchio

Ponte Vecchio, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy

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Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:00

Uffizi Galleries

Piazzale degli Uffizi, 6, 50122 Firenze FI, Italy

11:00

11:45

Piazza della Signoria

P.za della Signoria, 50122 Firenze FI, Italy

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Palazzo Vecchio

P.za della Signoria, 50122 Firenze FI, Italy

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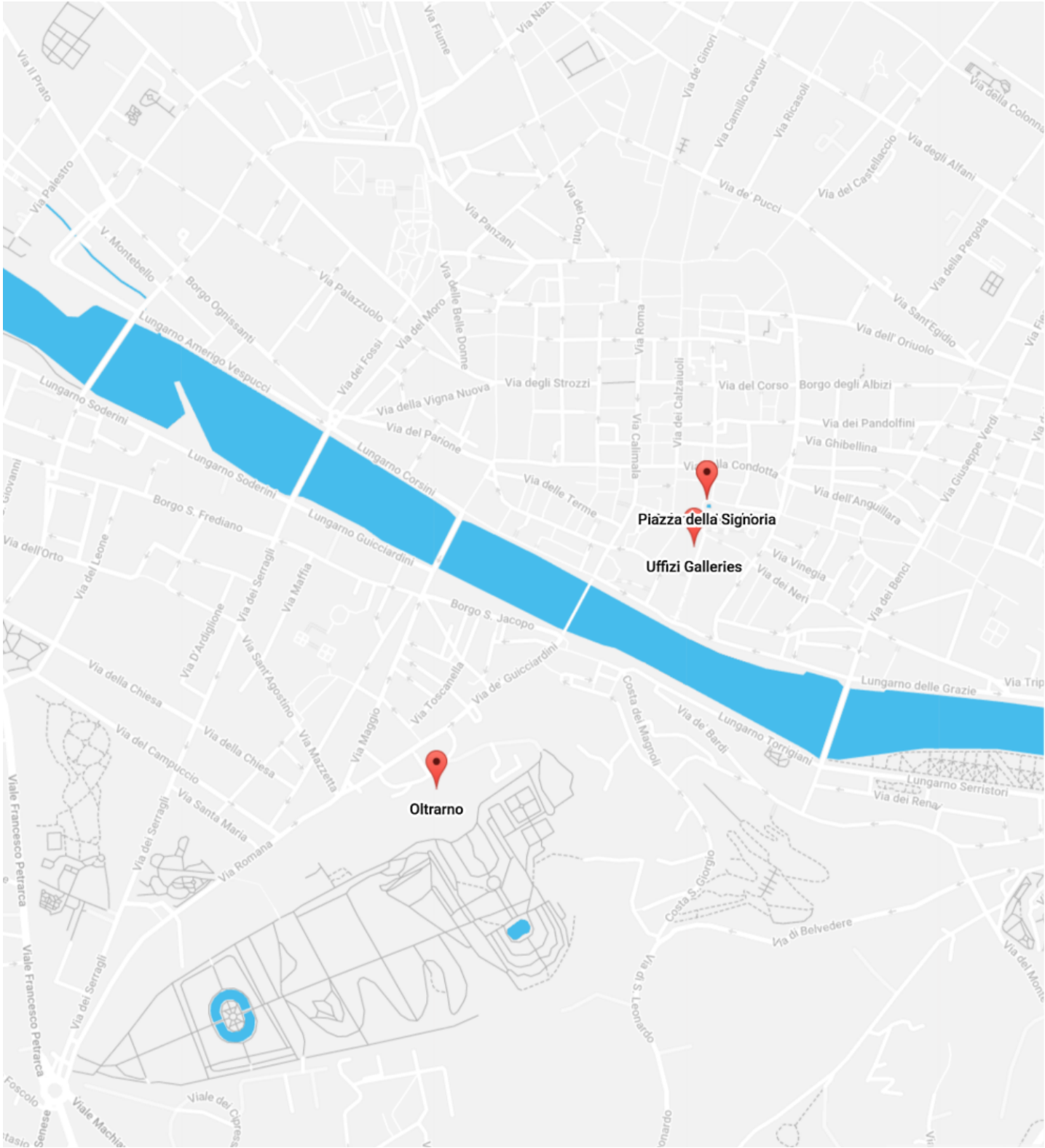
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Oltrarno

Oltrarno, 50125 Florence, Metropolitan City of Florence, Italy

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Map for Day 2



Day 3

09:00

Palazzo Pitti

Piazza de' Pitti, 1, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy

11:00

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Giardino Bardini

Via de' Bardi, 1, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy

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Piazzale Michelangelo

Piazzale Michelangelo, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy

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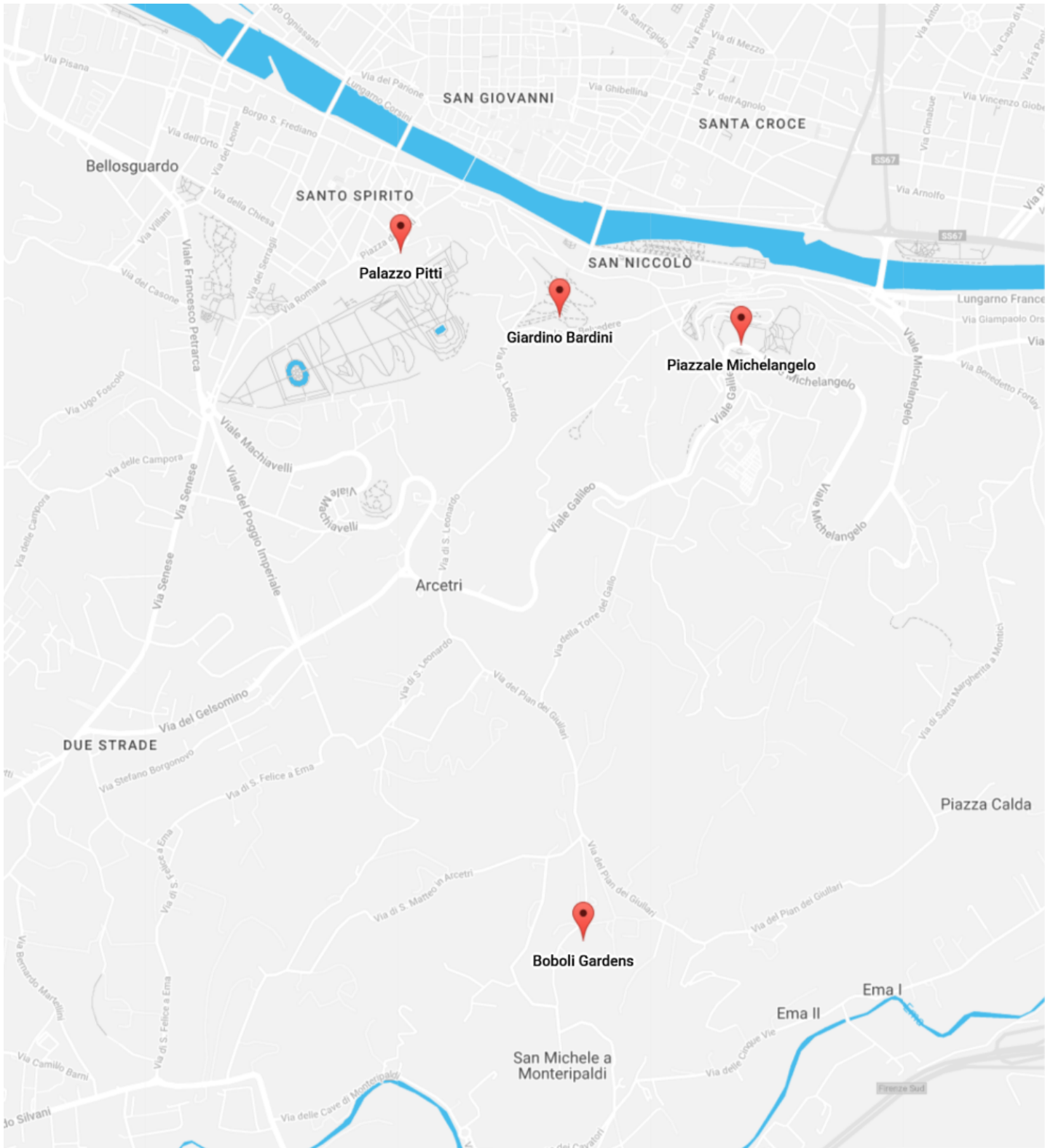
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Boboli Gardens

50125 Florence, Metropolitan City of Florence, Italy

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Map for Day 3





Spots



Loggia dei Lanzi

P.za della Signoria, 50121 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

14th-century ceremonial building with wide arches, an open-air gallery of Renaissance sculpture.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

055 23885



Residence I Colli S.A.S.

Via Michele di Lando, 7, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:30 - 5:30 PM
Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:30 - 5:30 PM
Thursday: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:30 - 5:30 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:30 - 5:30 PM
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

055 229297



Basilica di San Miniato

Via delle Porte Sante, 34, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Hilltop, 11th-century church with a gleaming Romanesque facade, medieval interiors & city views.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 8:15 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Phone:

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Ponte Santa Trinita

Ponte Santa Trinita, 50100 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Delicate bridge with 3 arches, designed by Bartolomeo Ammanati & reconstructed after WWII.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



Mercato delle Pulci

Largo Pietro Annigoni, 50122 Firenze FI, Italy

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM

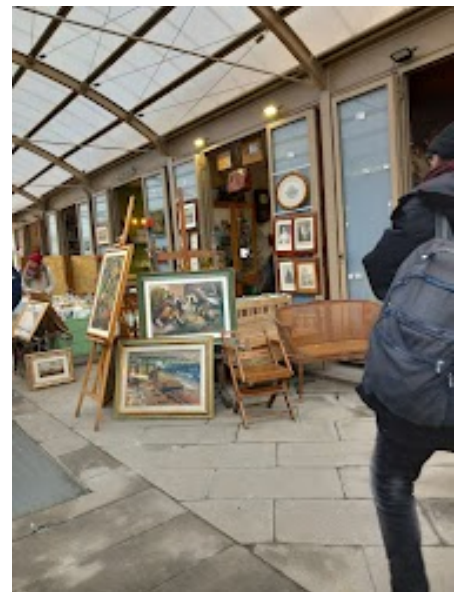
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Sunday: Closed



Porta San Niccolò

Piazza Giuseppe Poggi, 1, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Towering stone gate from Florence's 1300s fortification walls, with views from its crenellated top.

Phone:

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High End Stores

Via de' Tornabuoni, 19, 50123 Firenze FI, Italy

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: Closed



Basilica of Santa Maria Novella

P.za di Santa Maria Novella, 18, 50123 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

15th-century Dominican church including famous frescoes by Gothic & early Renaissance masters.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday: 1:00 - 5:30 PM

Phone:

055 219257



Firenze Welcome Center

Piazza della Stazione, 5, 50123 Firenze FI, Italy

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Phone:

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Officina Profumo - Farmaceutica di Santa Maria Novella

Via della Scala, 16, 50123 Firenze FI, Italy

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

055 216276



Basilica di Santo Spirito

Piazza Santo Spirito, 30, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Brunelleschi's plain-fronted 1400s church with a lavish art-filled interior & baroque altar.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Phone:

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Teatro Della Pergola

Via della Pergola, 12/32, 50121 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Opera house built in 1656 with an opulent, horseshoe-shaped auditorium & full drama calendar.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

Phone:

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Piazzale Michelangelo

Piazzale Michelangelo, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy



Campanile di Giotto

Via della Canonica, 1, 50122 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Celebrated red, green & white marble-clad Gothic tower with steps leading to a terrace & city views.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:15 AM - 6:45 PM
Tuesday: 8:15 AM - 6:45 PM
Wednesday: 8:15 AM - 6:45 PM
Thursday: 8:15 AM - 6:45 PM
Friday: 8:15 AM - 6:45 PM
Saturday: 8:15 AM - 6:45 PM
Sunday: 8:15 AM - 6:45 PM

Phone:

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Museo Nazionale del Bargello

Via del Proconsolo, 4, 50122 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Art museum with Renaissance sculptures including works by Michelangelo, set in 13th-century palace.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:15 AM - 1:50 PM

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 8:15 AM - 1:50 PM

Thursday: 8:15 AM - 1:50 PM

Friday: 8:15 AM - 1:50 PM

Saturday: 8:15 AM - 1:50 PM

Sunday: 8:15 AM - 1:50 PM

Phone:

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Palazzo Pitti

Piazza de' Pitti, 1, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Gallery complex in Renaissance royal palace housing vast Italian & European masters art collection.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM

Thursday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM

Friday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM

Saturday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM

Sunday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM

Phone:

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Ponte Vecchio

Ponte Vecchio, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Picturesque medieval arched river bridge with Roman origins, lined with jewelry & souvenir shops.



Giardino Bardini

Via de' Bardi, 1, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Restored 17th-century villa set over 4 floors with 2 museums & art exhibitions, plus gardens.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Phone:

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Piazza del Duomo

Via Pellicceria, 0, 50123 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Cathedral-flanked square with iconic historic, religious & artistic landmarks & museums.



Boboli Gardens

50125 Florence, Metropolitan City of Florence, Italy

Summary:

Formal gardens laid out in the 16th & 17th centuries, with Renaissance statues & ornate fountains.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM
Tuesday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM
Wednesday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM
Thursday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM
Friday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM
Saturday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM
Sunday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM

Phone:

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Uffizi Galleries

Piazzale degli Uffizi, 6, 50122 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

16th-century building housing vast collection of Primitive & Renaissance paintings & masterpieces.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 8:15 AM - 9:30 PM
Wednesday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM
Thursday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM
Friday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM
Saturday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM
Sunday: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM

Phone:

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Cappelle Medicee

Piazza di Madonna degli Aldobrandini, 6, 50123 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Domed landmark containing tombs of the Medici family, including the New Sacristy by Michelangelo.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:15 AM - 6:50 PM
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: 8:15 AM - 6:50 PM
Thursday: 8:15 AM - 6:50 PM
Friday: 8:15 AM - 6:50 PM
Saturday: 8:15 AM - 6:50 PM
Sunday: 8:15 AM - 6:50 PM

Phone:

055 064 9430



Palazzo Vecchio

P.za della Signoria, 50122 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Fortified, 13th-century palace housing lavishly decorated chambers & ornate courtyards.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

055 276 8325



Oltrarno

Oltrarno, 50125 Florence, Metropolitan City of Florence, Italy



Basilica of Santa Croce in Florence

Piazza di Santa Croce, 16, 50122 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Neo-Gothic Franciscan church known for its Giotto frescoes, plus tombs of Michelangelo & Galileo.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday: 12:30 - 5:45 PM

Phone:

055 200 8789



Mercato Centrale

Mercato Centrale, 50123 Firenze FI, Italy



Museo di San Marco

Piazza San Marco, 3, 50121 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Art museum in 15th-century convent housing Renaissance frescoes & 16th-century painting collection.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 8:15 AM - 1:50 PM
Wednesday: 8:15 AM - 1:50 PM
Thursday: 8:15 AM - 1:50 PM
Friday: 8:15 AM - 1:50 PM
Saturday: 8:15 AM - 1:50 PM
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

055 088 2000



Medici Riccardi Palace

Via Camillo Cavour, 3, 50129 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

15th-century palace designed by Michelozzo for the Medici family, with art museum & famous chapel.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

055 276 0552



Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze

Via Ricasoli, 58/60, 50129 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Art museum with Michelangelo sculptures, including David, plus Renaissance painting & Russian icons.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 8:15 AM - 6:20 PM

Wednesday: 8:15 AM - 6:20 PM

Thursday: 8:15 AM - 6:20 PM

Friday: 8:15 AM - 6:20 PM

Saturday: 8:15 AM - 6:20 PM

Sunday: 8:15 AM - 6:20 PM

Phone:

055 098 7100



il Mercato Centrale Firenze

Piazza del Mercato Centrale, Via dell'Ariento, 50123 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Gourmet food hall on top floor of historic market, with Italian & international fare & events.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Phone:

055 239 9798



Giardino delle Rose

Viale Giuseppe Poggi, 2, 50125 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Green space known for its rose terraces, plus a Japanese garden & sculptures by the artist Folon.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

055 234 2426



Piazza della Signoria

P.za della Signoria, 50122 Firenze FI, Italy

Summary:

Surrounded by famous buildings, this main square boasts the 16th-century fountain of Neptune.

