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SMALL GROUP & PRIVATE TOURS ALL YEAR ROUND

Florence Walking Tour!

in the cradle of the Renaissance!
Daily departures from 10:00 am
Full Private Tour

Prices:

ADULTS [+21 yo] 90 €/person (all inclusive)
STUDENTS [12-20 yo] 85 €/person (all inclusive)
CHILDREN [6-11 yo] 85 €/person (all inclusive)

AVAILABILITY 2 PAX minimum number

Important details:

Easy & Secure Booking
Instant confirmation
Lowest price guaranteed
Available all year round
Customizable upon request
Pick up all over Tuscany
Departure from 10:00 am
Kids friendly tour
Walk length: 3 hours
Language: english
Differently abled friendly

Free Cancellation up to 24 hours in advance

Highlights:

San Lorenzo - According to the tradition San Lorenzo Basilica is the oldest church in Florence, it was founded in 393 by Saint Ambrose, bishop of Milan. The church was completely rebuilt in the XV century by the Medici family who had patronage over it. The Medici Palace is located a few steps from the basilica and it was designed by architect Michelozzo on commission of Cosimo "The Elder", grandfather of Lorenzo The Magnificent.

The Duomo - Santa Maria del Fiore is the duomo of Florence, fully decorated in white marble from Carrara and green marble from Prato. It was begun in 1296 and completed only in the XV century

with dome by architect Brunelleschi. Pope Eugenio IV consacred the church in 1436. The bell tower of the cathedral was started in 1339 by Giotto, then completed by Andrea Pisano and other artists in 1359. Art historians have different opinions about the period in which the San Giovanni Baptistery was built. Some of them date it around the V century, other much later.

Piazza della Signoria - The square was completed in the XIV century when the florentine republic ordered the building of the new Palazzo dei Priori (1292), that was erected on an area previously occupied by private towers. Top monuments are: the Equestrian Statue of Cosimo I de Medici (1594) by Giambologna, the Marzocco (1420) and Judith & Holofernes (1460) by Donatello, the Neptune Fountain (1575) by Ammannati, the David (1504) by Michelangelo, Hercules and Cacus (1534) by B.Bandinelli, Perseus and Medusa (1554) by B.Cellini, the Rape of the Sabians (1580) by Giambologna.

Ponte Vecchio - Ponte Vecchio is located approximately on the same spot where the Romans build a bridge to cross the river and connect the colony to Rome. The bridge was probably rebuilt several times. The first mention of it is in some XI and XII centuries documents. In 1177 a huge flood of the river pulled it down. Rebuilt, in 1333 another big flood destroyed it again. After 12 years, in 1345 the bridge was rebuilt. Since that time it is there. In 1944, during World War II, it risked to be bombed. It was a german official in Florence, Gerald Wolf to save it.

Santa Maria Novella - The church was begun around 1280. It was completed already in the middle of the XIV century but it was consacred by pope Martino V in 1420. The facade was commissioned to Leon Battista ALberti in 1470 by Giovanni Rucellai. The Tornabuoni Chapel is decorated with some of the most beautiful renaissance frescos by Domenico Ghirlandaio, but by far the most important work of art in the church is the magnificent "Trinity" by Masaccio.

Piazza della Repubblica - Piazza della Repubblica was built in the late XIX century. It was the result of that grandious restyling of the historic center of Florence called "Risanamento". In the roman times (I-III centuries) the piazza was the center of the colony, with a beautiful capitolium and the forum. After the collaps of the Roman empire the city reduced its size and many area lost thier original function. In the medieval times the square is called "Mercato Vecchio". Orsanmichele is not far from the square. The name originated from a gardens "orti" that surrounded a convent and an oratory. The loggia was built in the late XIII century and it was used for the grain market. The building was turned into a church in the late XIV century. In the XV century the most influent florentine guilds renovated it.

Tour Includes:

Informative english speaking tour guide
Three hours guided walking tour
Visit to the monuments of the city (see highlights)
Short description of each monument
Rain-coat in case of rain

Full Description:

Uncover the Secrets of Florence!

Uncover the secret spots of Florence with a local passionate guide! With everlasting art history, Florence is the largest preserved Renaissance city. Take an educational walking tour with a personal Florentine guide, discovering all the hidden gems that the city has to offer. Walk the narrow streets of its medieval center, see the ancient monuments from a completely different point of view, uncover the mysteries of the past and enjoy an Italian espresso at a local cafe'. Tour is open to everybody, children too. They will love hunting statues and looking for symbols and shapes in the surrounding architecture, focused on our guide will take you through the legendary places from the medieval ages to contemporary times, which will make you feel like a local.

Meeting Point:

We meet in Florence, right in front of the equestrian statue of Cosimo I on Piazza della Signoria.

Private pick up at your villa in Tuscany available upon request at an extra charge.

Times available: 10:00 am / 12:00 pm / 04:00 pm / 07:00 pm

Important Info:

Online booking is required
Tour is customizable upon request
Kids & family friendly tour
Differently abled friendly activity
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