

# Important information to know before booking the Medici Tour

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This tour can be combined with other tours and hiking routes in [Florence](#) and [Siena](#), which can be found on the **Menu**.

A convenient way to access all the museums or to use the Florentine public transport service is by the [Firenze Card](#)

The proposed activity **is not a joinable tour**, but a private tour that can be arranged upon request for individuals or groups through a tourist agency. The tour can be customised based on the customer's preferences, including the start time, meeting place, and duration.

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## **Duration of the Medici private tour**

The guided tour can last up to 3 hours, during which it is possible to visit Palazzo Medici, the Basilica of San Lorenzo and the Medici Chapels. With a guided tour lasting less than 3 hours, such as a 2-hour tour, it is possible to visit 2 of the 3 sites in total proposed in this tour (a possible

combination is Palazzo Medici + Basilica of San Lorenzo).

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## **Cost of the Medici private tour**

The cost for the private guided tour is, up to 3 hours, **€ 180.00** (total price and not per person); Due to the limitations in force in museums for the number of people, this type of tour is not suitable for groups larger than 19 people for the Medici Chapels and 24 for the Medici Palace.

For more information on rates and available deals, click [\*\*here\*\*](#).

## **Radio rental compulsory from 4 people onwards**

For groups of 5 or more people, renting radio devices to facilitate listening to the guide's explanations and ensure social distancing outdoors and indoors is highly recommended. For visits inside the Medici Palace, San Lorenzo Church and the Medici Chapels, radios are mandatory for groups of 4 or more people. The guide will arrange the rental service, but the cost of €1.50 per person for up to 3 hours will be charged to the customer. The payment can be made directly to the guide, who will handle the payment to the supplier. Carers or teachers of school groups are exempt from paying for radio rentals.

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# Medici Palace opening hours

<p><b>From Monday to Sunday</b></p> <p>For Saturdays and holidays, reservations must be made at least one day in advance</p>	<p>9:00 am - 7:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Closure</b></p> <p>Every Wednesday, 25th December, 1st January</p>	



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## Medici Palace Ticket prices

<b>Full</b>	<b>11,50 €</b>
<b>Reduced</b> Young people 18-25 years old, university students	<b>8,50 €</b>
<b>Free</b> 0-17 years  Accredited journalists  Different abled visitors and their carers  School groups and their teachers upon notice  ICOM, ICOMS and ICCRROM members	
<b>Reservation fee</b>	<b>1,50 €</b>

## **Limited number of people per group**

As per regulations, groups visiting the Medici Palace must not exceed 24 people, excluding the tour guide.

The ticket to the Medici Palace **is not included in the tour rate.**

## **Booking and information**

Palazzo Medici tickets can be bought by clicking [here](#)



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## San Lorenzo Church opening hours

<b>From Monday to Saturday</b> Last admission 4:30 pm	9:30 am - 5:30 pm
<b>Closure</b>  Every Sunday, 25th December, 1st January, 6th January, 10th August	

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## San Lorenzo Church Ticket prices

<b>Full</b>	9,00 €
<b>Free</b> 0-12 years old  Different abled visitors and their carers	



The San Lorenzo Church tickets can be only purchased on the spot, at the ticket office.

The ticket to the San Lorenzo Church **is not included in the tour rate.**

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## Medici Chapels opening hours

<b>From Wednesday to Monday</b>	
Last admission 5:40 pm	8:15 am - 6:50 pm
<b>Closure</b>	
Every Tuesday, 25th December	

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# Medici Chapels Ticket prices

<b>Full</b>	<b>9,00 €</b>
<b>Cumulative ticket</b>  Single ticket that allows access to the Bargello Museum, the Medici Chapels, the Orsanmichele Museum, Palazzo Davanzati and the Casa Martelli Museum; validity 72 hours; first check the opening hours of each museum before visiting by <a href="#">clicking here</a>	<b>In the process of being defined</b>
<b>Reduced</b>  <a href="#">Eligibility criteria for reduced-price tickets?</a>	<b>2,00 €</b>
<b>Free</b>  <a href="#">Eligibility criteria for free admission?</a>	

<b>Reservation fee</b>	<b>3,00 €</b>
To book the Medici Chapels ticket or the cumulative ticket <a href="#">click here</a>	

The ticket prices to the Medici Palace, San Lorenzo Church and Medici Chapels **are not included in the tour rate.**

The tickets can be purchased [here](#).

Since the **guide** has his museum **pass** for entry, the customer **doesn't need to buy** the museum ticket for him.

## **Limit of people per group**

As per regulations, groups visiting the **Medici Chapels** must not exceed 19 people, excluding the tour guide.

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## Inconveniences on the occasion of free admission to the state museums

Since the Italian Ministry of Culture has decided to reintroduce free admission to state museums on the first Sundays of the month starting from 3 April 2022, it **is not recommended** to book this tour every first Sunday of the month due to the huge turnout of people and the impossibility for that day to book entry at a determinate time.

It is important to note that the **free admission** to Medici Palace on the first Sunday of every month (an initiative offered by the Florentine municipal museums as a parallel to that of the Italian State museums), is **only available to residents** of the Municipality of Florence.

The guide **does not provide private transport service**, which entails the client's needs to reach the meeting point established in the route on his own.

To get the contact of a licensed **driver** who provides private transfer service, as well as get further information about the tour, please write to: [info@guidaturistica-michelebusillo.com](mailto:info@guidaturistica-michelebusillo.com), also on [Whatsapp](#) or [Telegram](#)

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## How to book the tour?

The tour can be booked by writing an [email](#), calling **+393332591526** or texting the guide (also via [Whatsapp](#) or [Telegram](#)) to check availability for the requested day. The payment for the tour can be made after the service, by credit card or cash.

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## Cancellation Policy

It is the responsibility of the guide **to guarantee the guide service in any case**. If, even for personal reasons, the guide is unable to perform the service on the date set with the client, it will be his

concern to contact a reliable colleague who can replace him and therefore guarantee customer service.

The cancellation of the tour from the client can be done free of charge by giving timely notice to the guide 48 hours before the date and time agreed for the service. In this case, the customer **doesn't have to pay anything**. If instead cancellation is made by the customer when there are less than 48 hours before the date agreed for the service, the **customer must pay an amount corresponding to 50% of the total rate**.

The eventual tickets bought by the guide for the museums, whose money was advanced by the customer, are not refundable.

Cancellation can be made by promptly communicating it to the guide via **email**, calling the number **+393332591526** or texting (also via **Whatsapp** or **Telegram**).



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## How to reach the San Lorenzo quarter

### By car

Reachable via the A1 motorway (Firenze Scandicci exit and from there continue towards the center, reaching the area of the Santa Maria Novella station, where there is a multi-storey underground car park (reachable only for vehicles with engines from EURO 6 onwards). From the station underpass, Piazza di Santa Maria Novella can be reached in a few minutes.

As a **cheaper alternative** to the underground car park, there is the Piazzale Montelungo car park (always subject to charges). An excellent alternative to car parking near the historic centre is to leave the vehicle at the Villa Costanza car park and from there take the **T1 tram line** which takes about 22 minutes to reach the Santa Maria Novella station. The T1 line has stops both before and after the Santa Maria station Novella that can be convenient to reach any accommodation For more

information on the Tramvia timetables and stops [click here](#).

### **By private bus lines**

There are connections of private lines to reach Florence, such as [Italbus](#) and [Flixbus](#) which reach the [Villa Costanza](#) tramway station; from the latter the tram line takes about 22 minutes to reach Santa Maria Novella station. For more info on the Tramvia timetables [click here](#).

### **By Plane**

Florence can be reached by plane via the [Amerigo Vespucci Airport](#). From here the historic centre is connected:

### **By tram**

The **T2 line** of the Tramway connects Florence Airport with the centre and arrives at [Piazza dell'Unità italiana](#). For more info on the Tramvia timetables [click here](#).



## With Taxi

Contactable at the numbers **+390554643159** at **+390554242** or on the website by [clicking here](#).

## By train

Florence can be reached by train with the [Trenitalia](#) service. Depending on your accommodation needs, you can arrive in [Firenze Santa Maria Novella](#), [Firenze Rifredi](#) or [Firenze Campo di Marte](#). With the regional lines then Florence can also be reached from other cities of Tuscany.



# Organised groups with a tourist coach

For **organised groups by touristic bus**, there are drop-off/drop-on points for passengers in the urban centre of Florence ([click here](#) to view the points).

Tourist coaches are subject to the payment of a **checkpoint** (more information [here](#)).

## By Camper

Camper owners find car parks for campers (only some of these are equipped) in [Via delle Porte Sante](#), in [Piazza Vittorio Veneto](#), in [Viale Abramo Lincoln](#), in [Via Luigi Castaldi](#), in [Largo Alcide De Gasperi](#), at the [Florence Scandicci Park](#) (the latter connected to the centre with the [Nelli-Torregalli](#) tram stop). For more info on the equipped Campervan areas around Florence [click here](#).

