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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.

Duration of Uffizi Gallery Guided tour

The museum tour lasts up to 3 hours and covers the major masterpieces by Giotto, **Botticelli**, **Leonardo**, **Raphael**, and **Michelangelo**, (as well as other great artists who played a significant role in the Renaissance). Additionally, the tour includes a viewing of a specific section on the first floor that

houses the paintings by **Caravaggio**, along with a section dedicated to painters from Veneto, such as Titian, and mannerists like Bronzino.

The itinerary inside the museum can be customised according to the customer's preferences and needs.

Cost of the Uffizi private guided tour

The price for up to a 3-hour tour is **180.00** € (total price, not per person).

For more information on rates and available deals, click here.

Radio rental compulsory from 4 people onwards

For groups of 5 or more people, it is highly recommended to rent radio devices to facilitate listening to the guide's explanations and ensure social distancing both outdoors and indoors. For

visits inside the Uffizi Gallery, 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.



Uffizi Gallery opening hours

From Tuesday to Sunday For Saturdays and holidays, reservations must be made at least one day in advance	8:15 am - 6:30 pm
Closure Every Monday, 25th December, 1st January	

Ticket price Uffizi Gallery

Full	19,00 €
	8:15 am - 8:30 am
	25,00 €
	8:45 am - 5:30 pm
	From 1st to 9th January
	From 21st February to 9th November
	From 21st to 31st
	December
	12,00 €
	From 10th November to
	20th December
	From 10th January to
	20th February
Reduced	2,00 €
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Free	
Eligibility criteria for free admission?	
Reservation fee	4,00 €
How it works?	

The ticket price to the Uffizi Gallery is not included in the tour rate.

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

Surcharge and limit of people per group

As per the existing regulations, if a group visiting the museum consists of 11 or more individuals (guide included) an additional fee of 70.00 € will be charged on the total tickets' price, not per ticket. The amount is to be paid by the group when collecting the paper tickets from the ticket office. It is important to note that the group cannot

exceed the maximum limit of **16 people**, the tour guide included.

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.

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, also on Whatsapp or Telegram

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.

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**).

How to reach the Uffizi Gallery

By car

Reachable via the A1 motorway (<u>Firenze Scandicci</u> 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, <u>Piazza di Santa Maria Novella</u> can be reached in a few minutes.

As a **cheaper alternative** to the underground car park, there is the <u>Piazzale Montelungo</u> car park (always subject to charges). An excellent alternative to car parking near the historic centre is to leave the vehicle at the <u>Villa Costanza</u> car park and from there take the <u>T1 tram line</u> 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 <u>Italbus</u> and <u>Flixbus</u> which reach the <u>Villa Costanza</u> 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 <u>click here</u>.

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 <u>Piazza</u> <u>dell'Unità italiana</u>. For more info on the Tramvia timetables <u>click here</u>.

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.

