Oltrarno (left or South bank of the Arno)

What to see:
- Ponte Vecchio
- Ponte Santa Trinita
- Palazzo Pitti (Galleria Platina, Museo degli Argenti, Galleria del Costume, Museo d’Arte Moderna)
- Boboli Gardens
- La Specola (Natural History Museum)
- Church of Santo Spirito
- Church of Santa Maria del Carmine (frescoes by Masaccio in the Brancacci Chapel)
- Bardini Museum and gardens

Food and Drink:
- Trattoria 4 Leoni (Via Vellutini 1r) – Serves traditional Tuscan cuisine, with particularly good meat dishes. Tel. 055 218562 www.4leoni.com
- La Casalinga (Via Michelozzo 9r) – One of the best simple places to eat in Florence run by a very friendly family. Tel. 055 218624 www.trattoralacasalinga.it
- Il Cavolo Nero (Via Guelfa, 100) – A pleasant restaurant in a delightful little side street with creative and well-presented international cuisine. Tel. 055-496433 www.cavolonerobistrot.it
- Napo Leone (Piazza del Carmine 24) – The restaurant offers an extremely enjoyable gastronomic formula, which does not bind clients to a specific menu. Therefore, people can go to Napo Leone just for a delicious salad, a savory pizza or a complete meal based on meat or fish. Tel. 055 281015 www.trattorianapoleone.it
- 5 E Cinque (Piazza della Passera 1) – Very small restaurant on a cozy square. Mostly vegetarian, but it also has some meat dishes. Tel. 055 2741583
- "La Terrazza" Bar (Vicolo dell’Oro, Hotel Continentale) The ultimate location in Florence to meet for a cocktail surrounded by the most impeccable views of the Arno, Brunelleschi’s Dome, San Miniato, Palazzo Vecchio and Forte Belvedere. Tel. 055 27262

The itinerary includes “time on your own” to shop in local stores and galleries, or to visit one of the famous museums or churches that Florence has to offer. The list below offers mere suggestions. If you have other interests or queries, our staff members will be happy to answer your questions or help you with making reservations.
From Piazza del Duomo to Piazza della Signoria

What to see:
- Cathedral, Bell Tower and Baptistery
- Opera del Duomo Museum
- Orsanmichele
- Palazzo Vecchio (City Hall)
- The Uffizi Museum

Food and Drink:
- Forno Sartoni (Via dei Cerchi 34) – Sells good simple cakes, slices of pizza at reasonable prices.
- I Due Fratellini (Via dei Cimatori 38r) – One of the few “vinai” to survive in Florence, no more than a “hole in the wall” but there since 1875. It has freshly made snacks as well as a good selection of wines.
- Rivoire (Piazza della Signoria) – Probably the most famous café in Florence, which has occupied these premises in front of Palazzo Vecchio since 1872. You pay extra for its wonderful surroundings. Tel. 055 213896 www.gilli.it
- Caffè Gilli (Piazza della Repubblica, 39r) – This Florentine café, with over 250 years of history, continues to follow the same methods and traditions that it has been using for making its pastries since 1733. Tel. 055 213896 www.gilli.it
- Paskowski Café-Chantant (Piazza della Repubblica, 6r) – This famous “Literary Café” where intellectuals liked to meet in the 19th century, offers pastries and coffees of very high quality. Tel. 055 210236 www.paskowski.it
- Trattoria Antico Fattore (Via Lambertesca 1-3r) – A few steps from the Uffizi, this old-established restaurant has recently been fully restored, maintaining its good name. Tel. 055 288975 www.anticofattore.it
- Frescobaldi Restaurant (Via dei Magazzini 2-4r) – An elegant yet informal setting, it offers a traditional Tuscan menu, which changes seasonally and is well presented. Tel. 055 284724 www.deifrescobaldi.it.

**Gucci Museum and Café** (Piazza della Signoria 10) – A meeting space that not only welcomes visitors into the museum, but also Florentines and visitors to the city alike.
- Gustavino – (Via della Condotta, 37) – A good selection of wine accompanies the typical Italian dishes. Tel. 055 2399806 www.gustavino.it

North of the Arno

What to see:
- The Bargello Museum
- Santa Croce and the Opera di Santa Croce Museum (Pazzi Chapel)
- Casa Buonarroti (The home of Michelangelo)
- The Synagogue
- Piazza SS. Annunziata and the Ospedale degli Innocenti
- Galleria dell’Accademia (with the famous statue of Michelangelo’s David)
- San Marco Monastery and Museum
- Palazzo Medici Riccardi
- Church of San Lorenzo with the Biblioteca Laurenziana and the Medici Chapels
- Church of Santa Maria Novella with its cloisters

Food and Drink:
- Acqua al Due (Via Vigna Vecchia) – One of the few restaurants in Florence which stays open until late. Good pasta dishes. Tel. 055 284170 www.acquaal2.it
- Boccanegra (Via Ghibellina 124r) – Situated in the 16th century Palazzo Salviati, the restaurant offers a “haute cuisine” based on meat and fish, prepared using ancient but revisited local recipes. Tel. 055200109 www.boccanegra.com
- Benvenuto (Via Mosca 16r) – An old established and reliable “trattoria”. Tel. 055 214833 www.trattoriabenvenuto.it
- I Dolci di Patrizio Cosi (Borgo degli Albizzi 15r) – A busy café, with just a few tables but with excellent fresh snacks and pastries.
- Acqua Firma (Piazza della Signoria) – Relatively new restaurant that has quickly become one of the most popular among locals and tourists alike. Tel. 055 288975
- Le Streghe – (Via Ghibellina 124r) – A small but charming restaurant with a focus on Florentine cuisine. Tel. 055 214833
- Abano (Piazza della Signoria) – One of the few “vinai” in the center of Florence. Tel. 055 214833
- Marione (Piazza della Spada 27r) – Good traditional Tuscan dishes. Tel. 055 214756 www.casatrattoria.com
- Buca Lapi (Palazzo Antinori, Via del Trebbio, 1r) – Founded in 1880, Buca Lapi is the oldest restaurant in the city. It has an open designed kitchen because “watching is as important as tasting”. Tel. 055213768 www.bucalapi.com.
- Obicà (Via de’ Tornabuoni 16) – Obicà Mozzarella Bar is a casual Italian concept restaurant based on the best “Mozzarella di Bufala Campana”, traditional Italian recipes and high-quality Italian handmade products. Tel. 055.2773526 www.obika.com
- Eataly (Via Martelli 22r) – Small suppliers from the whole country offer their local and genuine products such as bread, cheese, fruit, vegetables, wine and meat. Tel. 055 0153601 www.eataly.it
- Il Borro Tuscan Bistrot (Lungarno Acciaiuoli 80r) – The Tuscan Bistro comes to life from a dream of the Ferragamo family. A small selection of high quality dishes. Ideal for lunch, brunch or dinner. Tel. 055 290423 www.ilborrotuscabistrot.it
- Coquinarius (Via delle Oche, 11r) – Italian cuisine and a good selection of wines. Tel. 055 2302153 www.coquinarius.it
- Miso di Riso (Borgo degli Albizzi 54r) – Vegetarian and organic cuisine in a green, colorful court-yard. Tel. 05526540943
- Zibibbo 2.0 (Via delle Segaiole 14r) – The kitchen has always been traditional, Tuscan and Mediterranean, with an eye focused on the traditions of southern Italy, Sicily and Campania in particular. Tel. 055 2466462 www.ristorantezibibbo.it