

FLORENCE & FIESOLE

JULY 2



Estimated Travel times

Departure: ODR 7 a.m.
Travel Time (each way): 3.5 hrs.
Departure Florence: 5:30 p.m.
Return to Post: 9 p.m.

Quick Facts

Cost: \$65 (children under 2 are free)

Includes

Transportation, expert guided tour of Florence (lasts 2.5 hours), and trip leader.

What to Bring

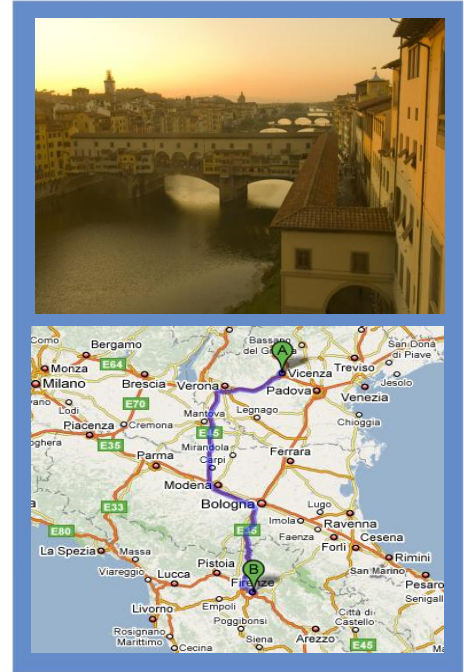
- Euro for food
- Comfortable clothes
- Camera
- Water
- Backpack for small children

Trip Details

We will depart from ODR around 7 a.m. and arrive in downtown Florence around 10:30 a.m. From there we will enjoy an expert guided around Florence and around the locations of Santa Maria Novella and the Duomo. From there we will follow the animated Via dei Calzaiuoli and come to the Piazza della Signoria, the political heart of Florence where you can view the Palazzo della Signoria or Palazzo Vecchio, the seat of the Commune of Florence.

We will continue on foot towards the nearby Ponte Vecchio, one of the symbols of the city and a bridge that has survived the ravages of war and the flooding of the Arno, and ever since 1500 has been home to famous goldsmiths' shops. You can then enjoy some free time for lunch in the afternoon before we continue on to Fiesole.

Fiesole is very close to the city of Florence but has a distinct character all of its own. It is situated in a splendidly panoramic position on the hill overlooking Florence and, unlike Florence, Fiesole is of Etruscan origin (both Etruscan and Roman remains can be found in the extensive Archaeological Area). The beautiful surrounding scenery makes Fiesole a popular area for walking with paths heading towards Monte Ceceri and the Caldine. From Fiesole we will return back to Vicenza.



Info Links

www.firenzeturismo.it

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