

# How to Spend a Perfect Day in Florence Italy

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Breakfast: Nutella filled cornetto (croissant) and drinking chocolate.

- 1) Academia Gallery
  - Michelangelo's The David
- 2) The Duomo (Florence Cathedral)

**Take Via Ricasoli towards the Dome**

- Cathedral is **free**, but a combo ticket gives entranceto:
  - **The Duomo Museum** (contains original gates to the Baptistry, Michelangelo's last sculpture and Donatello's Mary Magdalene)
  - **The Baptistry**
  - **Climbing the Bell Tower**
  - **AND** a climb to the **top of the dome** for some killer views of the city.

\*This combo is well worth it.\*

**Don't have time to climb the dome?** Check out the rooftop of **La Terrazza** for an equally beautiful view of the cathedral and Piazza della Repubblica.

- 3) Lunch: All'Antico Vinaio behind the Uffizi

**Take Via del Proconsolo South**

- 4) Uffizi Museum (right in front of All'Antico Vinaio)
- 5) Santa Croce church: burial site of Michelangelo.



## TOURIST TIPS:

- Water con gas means carbonated
- "Latte" means milk in Italian so if you want an American Latter, order a "Cafe Latte"
- They usually only like you to sample 1 flavor of gelato
- Via means "street" or "ave"



Go east down **Via de Neri** (the same road where you got your panini but heading away from the Uffizi) and hang a left at **Via Giuseppe Verdi**

6) GELATO: Gelateria Dei Neri (The Dark Chocolate is the best!)

Go back the way you came and turn right down **Via De Neri**

7) Ponte Vecchio Bridge

Turn right out of the gelato shop and right at **Via dei Benci** until you hit the river. Head north along the water up to the Ponte Vecchio and peep into the cute pop up shops along the bridge.

8) Dinner: Gusta Pizza

Go straight off the bridge and don't turn right until **Sdrucchiolo de' Pitti**.

9) Piazza del Michelangelo

I would GoogleMaps this. Watch the sun go down and enjoy your Italian feast, picnic style as you soak in the magic of Florence.

## Extra time? Need more to do??

Here's a list of some more incredible places to check out.

### Museums:

Palazzo Vecchio

- Home of the Medici family who owned Florence in the 15th century. The tours of this magnificent building will give you so much context and history that will help you appreciate the city.

The Bargello (two other Davids are here)

Museo Galileo (If you're into Galileo, his right finger is in a jar here..)

### Churches:

Basilica di San Lorenzo

### Miscellaneous:

San Lorenzo Leather Market

Boboli Gardens

### Coffee:

News Cafe

### Gelato (can I get a witness?):

Edorado

Vivaldi

Venchi

### Pasta:

Trattoria Za Za

Mercato Centrale

