

Florence (via Livorno), Tuscany, Italy

Home to the Uffizi, Michelangelo's David, and the Duomo's famous terracotta dome, Florence packs more Renaissance genius into one city than anywhere else on earth — though reaching it from your ship takes planning.

 Docked (Port of Livorno)  Typical call: 9-11 hrs  Euro (€)  Italian  ~1.5 hrs by train or shuttle from Livorno to Florence

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships dock at the Port of Livorno — Florence is 90 km inland, reached by train, ship shuttle bus, or taxi.

Walk to Florence?: No — Livorno itself is walkable, but Florence requires a 1.5-hr train or shuttle ride each way. Budget at least 6 hrs in the city.

Best For: Renaissance art (Uffizi, Accademia), the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio, leather markets, and Tuscan food.

Don't Miss: Pre-book the Uffizi and Accademia — walk-up queues can consume hours of your limited shore day.

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €110–140 one-way (up to 3 pax)  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Florence City Highlights** — The classic shore-day loop: Piazza del Duomo and the terracotta dome (exterior free, interior ticketed), Piazza della...
- **Uffizi Gallery** — One of the world's great art museums — Botticelli's Birth of Venus and Primavera, Leonardo, Raphael, Caravaggio, and...
- **Accademia Gallery — Michelangelo's David** — Michelangelo's original David stands 5.17 metres tall in the Galleria dell'Accademia.
- **Florentine Food & Market Tour** — Mercato Centrale, the 19th-century iron-and-glass market hall in San Lorenzo, is two floors of Tuscan produce, cheese...
- **Chianti Wine Country Drive** — The rolling vineyards between Florence and Siena — cypress avenues, stone farmhouses, sangiovese vines — are exactly...

BEST WALKS

- **Florence Historic Core: Duomo to Ponte Vecchio** 2.5 km · 1-2 hrs · Easy (cobblestones throughout) — Exit Firenze Santa Maria Novella station and walk east along Via de' Cerretani to Piazza del Duomo — the cathedral facade, Giotto's...
- **Oltrarno & Piazzale Michelangelo Climb** 3 km · 1.5 hrs · Moderate (uphill) — Cross Ponte Vecchio into the quieter Oltrarno neighborhood — less touristy, better lunch spots.
- **Livorno Venetian Quarter (if staying in port)** 2 km · 45-60 min · Easy, flat — If you choose to stay in Livorno, the Venezia Nuova quarter is a 15-minute walk from the cruise terminal — narrow canals, painted...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

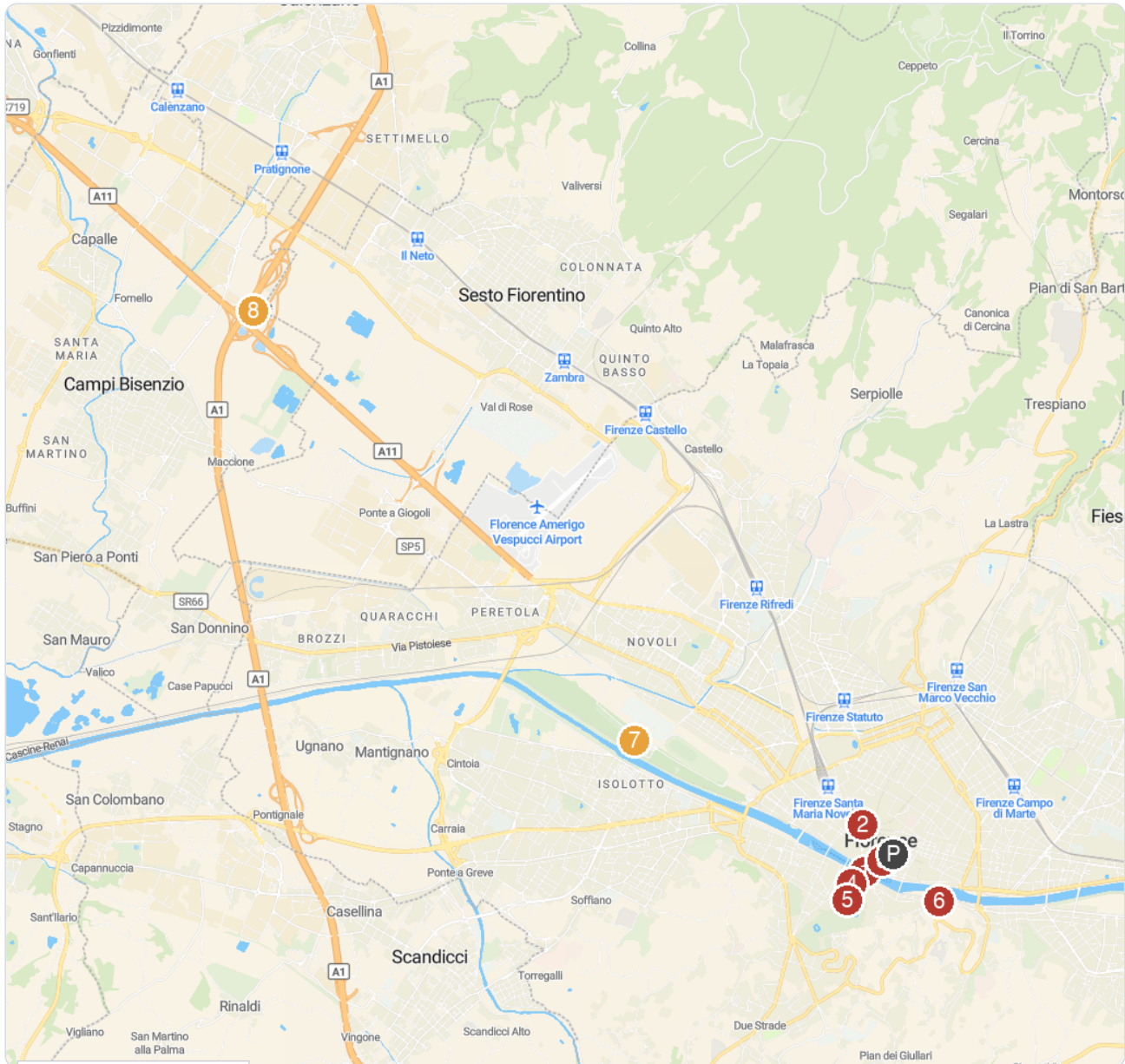
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Apr	66°	46°	10d	Euro (€)	
Jun	83°	62°	8d		
Aug	88°	66°	7d		
Sep	79°	60°	9d		
Oct	70°	53°	11d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Florence (via Livorno), Tuscany, Italy — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Ponte Vecchio Medieval bridge over Arno, lined with shops.

3 Hercules and Cacus Large marble sculpture by Bandinelli outside Palazzo Vecchio.

5 Fontana del Carciofo Ornate "Artichoke Fountain" in Pitti Palace's Boboli Gardens.

7 Parco delle Cascine Florence's largest public park along the Arno River.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Chiesa di Santa Maria Maggiore Ancient Romanesque church, one of Florence's oldest.

4 Palazzo Guicciardini Historic palace, former home of historian Francesco Guicciardini.

6 Porta San Niccolò Medieval tower gate, part of Florence's old city walls.

8 Chiesa di San Giovanni Battista Florence Baptistery, famous for its bronze doors.