

SNAPSHOT

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PALAZZO TORNABUONI
FIRENZE

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LE TRE PIETÀ DI MICHERLANGELO

From February 24th to August 1st, 2022 the Museum of “The Opera del Duomo” in Florence welcomes and reunites, for the first time together, the original of the Pietà Bandini and the casts of the Pietà Vaticana and the Pietà Rondannini, investigating the spiritual evolution of Michelangelo, from his youth to the last period of his life.

Dates & Time : From February 24th to August 1st
From 10.15am to 4.45pm

Tickets : Three different Combined Pass Available

Where : Museo dell’Opera del Duomo

DONATELLO IL RINASCIMENTO

Starting from March 19th, 2022, to July 31st, the Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi and the [Musei del Bargello](#) will be hosting *Donatello, The Renaissance*. This historic, once-in-a-lifetime exhibition sets out to reconstruct the outstanding career of one of the most important and influential masters of Italian art of any age, juxtaposing his work with masterpieces by other Italian Renaissance masters such as Brunelleschi, Masaccio, Andrea Mantegna, Giovanni Bellini, Raphael and Michelangelo.



Dates & Time : Open every day from 10.00 to 20.00 and on Thursdays until 23.00 (last admission one hour before closing)

Cost : Adult € 15,00—Reduced: € 12,00

Where : Palazzo Strozzi



VINICIO BERTI

On the occasion of the centenary of the birth of Vinicio Berti (Florence 1921-1991), the Museo Novecento presents a selection of paintings by the great Florentine master, part of the collection of about 600 works donated to the city of Florence by the artist's widow, Liberia Pini, together with numerous manuscripts, documents and graphic works. After the conference AVANTI POPOLO! held last summer between Palazzo Vecchio and Museo Novecento, the celebrations for the 100th anniversary of Vinicio Berti's birth continue under the banner of the tribute with which we intend to pay homage to the famous Florentine master: for the occasion, in fact, an ideal triptych is exceptionally exhibited, the object of a restoration carried out precisely for the exhibition, organized by MUS.E and running until May 1, 2022.

Dates & Time: From December 21st 2021 to May 1st 2022

Cost : € 9.50

Where : Museo Novecento
Piazza Santa Maria Novella, 10

CAPODANNO FIORENTINO

Although the calendar makes the first day of the new year coincide with January 1, history teaches us to associate it with March 25, the day when the Catholic Church celebrates the Annunciation and, consequently, the beginning of the new year. And although the Gregorian calendar came into force in 1582, the Florentines (as well as the Pisans... strange to say, despite the historical conflict, have several things in common!) were faithful to the tradition until 1749, when the Grand Duca Francis III of Lorraine forced everyone to reconsider as the only date on January 1. The advice is to take a visit to the Basilica of the Santissima Annunziata to attend the celebrations.



When: : Friday, March 25th

Where: Chiesa SS Annunziata

THEATRE - OPERA - CONCERTS BY MAGGIO MUSICALE FIORENTINO



THEATRE:

L'amico Fritz di Pietro Mascagni

Tuesday, March 1st at 8.00 PM

Thursday, March 3rd at 8.00 PM

Sunday, March 6th at 3.30 PM

Wednesday, March 9th at 8.00 PM

Saturday, March 12th at 6.00 PM

CONCERTS:

Saturday, March 5th at 6.00 PM

Ingo Metzmacher

Gustav Mahler

Das Lied von der Erde (Il canto della terra), symphony for alto, tenor and orchestra

Friday, March 11th at 8.00 PM

Daniele Gatti/Hélène Grimaud

Robert Schumann

Hermann und Dorothea, ouverture in si minore op. 136

Concerto in la minore op. 54 per piano and orchestra

Sunday, March 20th at 4.30 PM

Marc Minkowski

Ludwig van Beethoven

Egmont, ouverture in fa minore op. 84

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Kurt Weill

Sinfonia n. 2

Franz Joseph Haydn

Sinfonia in mi bemolle maggiore

dem Paukenwirbel

Monday, March 21st at 8.00 PM

Grigory Sokolov

Ludwig van Beethoven

15 variazioni e fuga per pianoforte in mi bemolle maggiore, op. 35

Robert Schumann

Kreisleriana op. 16

Johannes Brahms

Tre intermezzi per pianoforte, op. 117

For further information, please address Residential Services Team

Tuscany for kids...



MUSEO STIBBERT

The museum was created by Frederick Stibbert (1838-1906). His father was English, his mother Italian. Frederick was born in Florence but was His father, Thomas, was a colonel of the Coldstream Guards, and his grandfather Giles had been Governor of Bengal, in India. Giles accumulated an incredible fortune which passed on to Frederick when he was 21 years old. He started to collect immediately upon his coming of age and ended up transforming his house in a real museum “which has cost me a great deal of money and much care and effort”, as he wrote on his will. When Frederick died he left the museum to the municipality of Florence, to improve the knowledge of history for the benefit of future generations. Today the museum is a Foundation according to Stibbert's last will.



Dates & Time: Opening to the public:
Mon-Tus-Wed 10:00–2:00pm
Fri-Sat-Sun 10:00am–6:00pm

Where : Museo Stibbert
Via Federigo Stibbert, 26 - Firenze



PARCO DI PINOCCHIO AND VILLA GARZONI GARDENS

The **Park of Collodi** is the magic of Pinocchio. There are the merry-go-rounds of Paese dei Balocchi - historical but still working - the puppet show, the Mangiafuoco carriage and the mechanical theater. There are the beautiful statues that adorn the avenues and represent the most significant events of the novel and the Piazza dei Mosaici. But above all there is her: the Whale! Where children can really enter to pretend to be, just like Pinocchio, trapped in his belly. For adults, the Pinocchio Park is a large green and shady area where you can walk and look around, retracing, step by step, the adventures of the most famous puppet in the world. **Gardens of Villa Garzoni**, a seventeenth-century residence whose gardens have been taken as a model by the Palace of Versailles and that of Caserta. Villa Garzoni was the villa of a Florentine Ghibelline family that, banished from Florence, bought the closest plot of land to Florence and built this residence to show off their wealth. Today, after the renovation, the beautiful park of Villa Garzoni is open to the public and hosts, in addition to many botanical species, some animals, including peacocks, black swans, ducks and carp. There is also a butterfly house, where you can admire these graceful creatures in all their splendor.

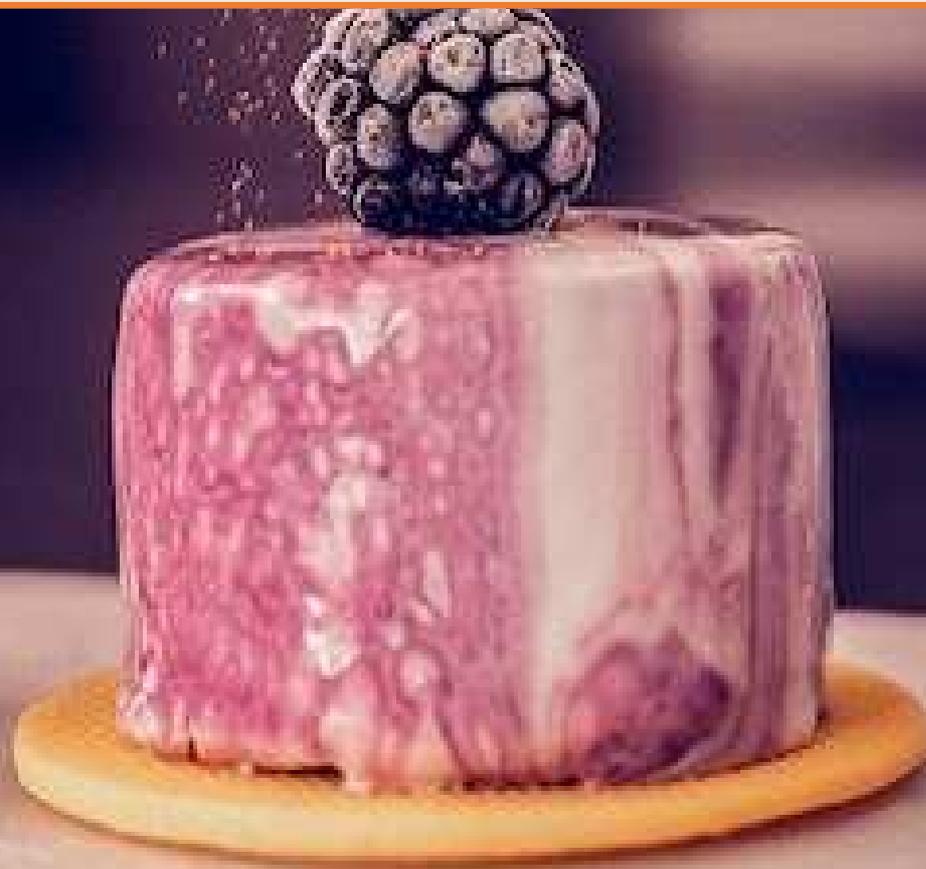
Dates & Time: From March 1st to October 18th
from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Where : Collodi – Pescia (Pistoia)

NEW OPENING...

PASTRY SHOP “IGINIO MASSERI”

The largest Iginio Massari Alta Pasticceria sales outlet has been opened in Florence, inside the Helvetia & Bristol Hotel, a stone's throw from Via Tornabuoni and Palazzo Strozzi, in the heart of the city. 350 square meters, respecting the original elements and decorations of the period building, with a large indoor hall that can accommodate a large number of people. The staff counts about 30 people between pastry chefs and sales people, who work to offer a high quality service, in line with the standards of the master from Brescia, considered the greatest Italian pastry chef in the world. Today the Iginio Massari Alta Pasticceria brand can count on a rich activity of research and innovation led directly by the master and by Debora and Nicola, his children.



Address: Via dei Vecchietti, 3

THE SECRET GARDEN OF FLORENCE

GIARDINO DELLA GHERARDESCA

One of the masterpiece of the Four Seasons Hotel, don't forget to miss a walk there to discover the biggest private park of Florence. The Spa and the pool at the Four Seasons are at your disposal, take a rest at the shade of a secular tree or enjoy a drink at the Atrium Bar Terrace!



GIARDINO DEI SEMPLICI

Looking for a touch of green without venturing from the historic center? The Giardino dei Semplici is the place for you. Right around the corner from piazza San Marco you'll find a garden born to house semplici, or medicinal plants. Brought to its full glory by Cosimo II de' Medici, this garden fuses nature, science and history (it's among the oldest botanical gardens in Italy). Today, the garden is part of the University of Florence Natural History Museum and offers visitors a chance to stroll through luminous greenhouses and rich cultivation centers. The garden is open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Reservation is required. For more information please contact your Residential service team.

THE ROSE GARDEN

Unknown to many visitors, Florence is home to a bucolic rose garden, home to over 350 varieties of roses and Jean-Michel Folon's bronze sculptures. Located near the famous vista point, Piazzale Michelangelo, soak up some sun among the flowering buds or relax in the Japanese Shorai Oasis. Whatever you choose to do, this 'garden with a view' is an ideal escape from the city bustle. Open from May to September, 9am - 8pm.





UNIQUE EXPERIENCE MADE IN FOUR SEASONS

IMAGINE GENTLY FLOATING ABOVE FLORENCE

Take off from the hotel's botanical gardens with a private hot-air balloon, and enjoy the breath-taking view of Florence from above while floating away to the countryside. Once you land in the Tuscan countryside, you will be greeted by the hotel's staff, who will have prepared your exclusive, customized picnic.



Please refer to the residential team for more information.



DINNER ON THE ONLY PRIVATE TERRACE ON THE PONTE VECCHIO

The Ponte Vecchio has one open-air terrace, and it's yours for the evening with the sunset and a gourmet meal prepared by your personal chef.



BE TRANSPORTED INTO A REAL LIFE FAIRYTALE UNDER THE BRANCHES OF AN ANCIENT BEECH TREE

Dine nestled in the embrace of our 150 year old Hanging Beech Tree



BEST TEA BAR IN TOWN



CAFFE GILLI

The oldest caffè in town, with 270 years of experience, offers you a big variety of teas and hot chocolates along with a selection of the finest patisserie. Go to enjoy a nice cup of tea with a creamy snack in the joyful piazza della Republic.

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LA VIA DEL TÈ

“What does tea represent to me? The scent of a faraway land, the echo of Ulysse’s journey, the man’s desire...”. Entering in Via del Tè you will start a journey with infinite path to follow. You will find numerous flavors to choose from, black, white, green teas but also Flavoured blends, herbal teas and Rooibos. Ideal to enjoy a 5 o’clock break pairing it with biscuits and a pieces of



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RIVOIRE

There are enterprises which have kept intact their heritage and the quality of their products over the centuries, carving out a role in history. This is the case of Rivoire founded in 1872 by Enrico Rivoire, Master Chocolatier of the House of Savoy, who chose to share his noble art and his delicious creations with Florentine society. Perfect Place to taste good hot chocolate or

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