

Suggested restaurants in Florence

Formal Dining

Il Palagio *at the Four Seasons*

Opens for breakfast and dinner

With its Michelin Star and refined ambience, Il Palagio offers an elaborate cuisine, combining typical Tuscan specialties with international flavors and, of course, the impeccable Four Seasons service. During the warmer months meals can be taken in the peaceful atmosphere of the terrace, situated in the Hotel's 5 hectare garden



Enoteca Pinchiorri Via Ghibellina 87

Closed Sundays & Mondays, opens only for dinner

Florence's only 3 Michelin Star restaurants, is known to be one of the finest restaurants in Europe. The wine cellar is the 3rd biggest in the world and the food is exquisite. Two varied tasting menus are available. More than a restaurant, it is "the ultimate dining experience"



Fuor d'Acqua Via Pisana 37/R

Closed on Sundays and for lunch

With fresh fish delivered every evening at 8.00 pm, this restaurant has made its name in being one of the best, if not the best, seafood restaurant in Florence. The ambience is refined without being stuffy and the service is friendly.



La Bottega del Buon Caffè Lungarno Benvenuto Cellini 69/R

Closed on Sundays & Mondays

With its Michelin Star, this elegant and intimate restaurant is the ideal place for a romantic evening. Chef Antonello Sardi changes the menu frequently, using only the freshest ingredients. Both meat and fish dishes are available and are prepared in a creative manner.



Il Cibreo Via dei Macci 122/R

Closed Mondays, opens for lunch and dinner

Owner and Chef Fabio Picchi created Cibreo in 1979 and within a very short time this very Tuscan trattoria gained international fame for the quality of its food and service.

Don't go there if you're looking for pasta, though, because, as pasta is not Tuscan, you won't find any!



BSJ Borgo San Jacopo

Opens for Dinner, closed on Tuesdays

Just around the corner from the Ponte Vecchio this modern restaurant, overlooking the river Arno, has a small terrace which is ideal for a romantic dinner. The dishes are inspired by traditional Tuscan cuisine and are presented in a stylish and refined way.



Casual Chic

Cestello Piazza Cestello 8

Open every day – closed for lunch

Situated close to the Arno river, with contemporary décor and boasting a large open terrace, Cestello combines modern ambience with friendly service and excellent cuisine. Cestello is well known not only for its meat dishes but also for its large fresh fish counter, ensuring “something for everyone”.



Lungarno Bistrot, Piazza degli Scarlatti, 1/R

Located by the river Arno with a panoramic terrace overlooking historical Florentine palaces, Lungarno Bistrot, with its modern and “chic” ambience, offers a variety of creative dishes from different Italian regions.



Cantinetta Antinori Piazza degli Antinori 3

Closed Saturdays & Sundays, opens for lunch and dinner

Situated in the Palazzo Antinori, this historical wine bar/restaurant is the ideal place for a refined lunch or dinner. For elegantly prepared Tuscan specialties or just for a glass of the Antinori wines, the Cantinetta is the perfect place.



Osteria dell'Enoteca Via Romana, 70/R

Closed on Tuesday

The Osteria offers traditional Italian dishes accompanied by traditional Italian wines in a comfortable yet refined environment.

A refined Tuscan menu prepared with fresh, local ingredients brought to you by Chef Niccola Chiappi, paired with a carefully curated wine list.



Il Locale Borgo San Iacopo, 57/R

Open every day – closed for lunch

Situated in an elegant Palace, this is both a restaurant and a wine bar.

“Locale” is a place for people who love the grilled meat, especially the steak, for who is fascinated by the luxurious surroundings and rich in history and for those who like comfort.



Casual

Buca Lapi Via del Trebbio 1/R

Closed on Sundays and at lunch

Situated in the original wine cellars of the “Palazzo Antinori”, Buca Lapi is a local favorite. Famous for its Florentine steak also have excellent regional cold cuts, pasta dishes and traditional soups such as the “Pappa al Pomodoro” and “Ribollita”. Luciano, your host, will be pleased to help you with suggestions from their menu



Gargani Via del Moro 48 Closed at lunch

Gargani is a classic and unusual Florentine trattoria thanks to its first owner who was an artist who decorated the restaurant himself with colorful frescoes. As well as traditional dishes, Gargani also offers some creative recipes, such as the delicious pasta dish, modestly named “Il Magnifico”!



Cammillo Borgo San Iacopo, 57/R

Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

This trattoria is situated at the doorstep of the Santo Spirito artisan district, a few steps away from the Ponte Vecchio, run by the same family for more than 50 years. The ambience is cozy with an attentive service. Its pastas, fried artichokes and courgette flowers, nearly rare T-bone *bistecca fiorentina*, soups laced with its family-produced olive oil and organic table wine are always worth the visit for either lunch or dinner.



Omero Via Pian dei Giullari

Open for lunch and dinner

This casual trattoria, submerged in a small town in the hills of Tuscany, offers a beautiful view of the countryside. From the moment you arrive at Pian dei Giullari you will notice the difference of being outside of the city, even though you just travelled 15 minutes by car! The dishes are from the Tuscan area, do try the tagliata di Manzo, a tender meat worth the experience!



Osteria Da Giovanni Via del Moro 18

Open for Lunch only Saturday & Sunday

This historical trattoria is pervaded by Tuscan history, which speaks loud and clear in their cuisine.



Vini e Vecchi Sapori Via dei Magazzini 3r

Closed on Sunday

This tiny space packs a flavourful punch for home-style Tuscan food. Its first courses never cease to please and the main offerings are robust.



L'Osteria de L'Ortolano Via degli Alfani 91r

Closed on Sunday

It started as a deli in 1962 and then tacked on an osteria in 2012. This gastronomic gem is run by a couple passionate about their region's culinary treasures .



Trattoria Sergio Gozzi, Piazza San Lorenzo 8r

Closed on Sunday

A lunch-only spot, this is a great refuge from the crowds. It's at the foot of the Medici Chapels and the leather stalls lining the historic Mercato Centrale. A local institution touting a menu of Tuscan-influenced daily specials.



Coquinarius, Via delle Oche 11r

Offering a welcome break from heavy Tuscan classics, Coquinarius is a stone's throw away from Piazza del Duomo. Here, you'll find the best *tagliere* (charcuterie) boards in town. This place also has one of the most-intriguing wine lists in town, showcasing smaller, independent producers, helmed by a superior sommelier in Nicola Schirru.

Il Magazzino, Piazza della Passera 2/3

On one of Florence's most beautiful squares, is the unique Osteria Il Magazzino run by Luca Cai, a former photolithographer who became a chef. With Il Magazzino, Luca has transformed Florence's signature street food *lampredotto* serving it in several ways.

La Giostra Borgo Pinti 10/R

Closed on Saturdays & Sundays for lunch

Soldano, an authentic Austrian prince by descent runs this lively restaurant, just down the road from our Hotel. The décor cannot be described as traditional, but the interesting lighting and furnishings create a very warm atmosphere. With a vast menu of local and international dishes (but try the fillet steak with the balsamic vinegar sauce!), this



Trattoria del Fagioli, Corso dei Tintori 47r

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Booking is a must for this fixture in Florence's dining history, run by the same family since 1966. It is named for a poet at the Medici court, but the menu is crammed with *fagioli* dishes. Everything is prepared from scratch in the morning and it's open for lunch and dinner. The wine list is exclusively Tuscan, the house wine very drinkable, and it serves arguably one of the best T-bone steaks in town – a certificate proves its local provenance.



Zeb, Via San Miniato 2

Closed on Wednesday and open for dinner only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Zeb is a modern interpretation of the Italian delicatessen and tavola calda (hot buffet). The bar-eating set-up and minimalist décor make it a perfect choice for couples and solo travellers. There's an intriguing wine list full of natural and organic biodynamic selections, along with Italian craft beer. Go for ethereal fresh pasta, like ricotta and truffle cappellacci, made by hand by the mother-and-son team.

For a good Pizza

Il Pizzaiuolo Via dei Macci, 113/R

Closed on Sunday

Il Pizzaiuolo is considered one of the best pizzerias in Florence and is where you can have an authentic Neapolitan style pizza in a cozy and lively environment . To start with they have a delicious “antipasti” to savor with creamy “burrata” cheese and “arancini di riso”



Napoleone Piazza del Carmine 24

Open only for dinner

The Pizzeria is located in the heart of San Frediano, where you can sit either inside or in a magnificent terrace where you can dine outside on summer evenings.



O' Munaciello Via Maffia, 31

Open only for dinner

A typical Neapolitan pizza restaurant set in a former convent of Santo Spirito in 1600, one of the popular old district in Florence and rich of history. In the club it opens a cross-section of Naples, with its colors, its music and its ancient beliefs between the sacred and the profane. The restaurant boasts a private room as a characteristic note



Mangiapizza, Via Lambertesca 24/26r

Just off the Ponte Vecchio on a little-known shortcut alley to the Uffizi gallery, Mangiapizza is a small, street-food style pizzeria that specialises in ciabatte (meaning slippers in Italian) with a tempting array of toppings including truffles, aged balsamic, courgette flowers and burrata cheese. Additionally, the pizza bases are made from scratch using slow-risen doughs made from Italian-grown grain and topped by sauce made from organic heirloom tomatoes. A bonus is the selection of Italian craft beers and sparkling wines.

