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# Scuola Leonardo da Vinci<sup>®</sup> Florence

# THE CITY

Florence, in the heart of Tuscany, is the cradle of the Renaissance and the classical Italian of Dante, Petrarch, and Boccaccio. While other European cities still lived in the Middle Ages, modern art and culture developed here under the reign of the Medici. Today in Florence one can visit and admire the masterpieces of artists like Botticelli, Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci in world-famous museums (the *"Uffizi"*, the *"Accademia"*, *"Palazzo Pitti"*), in beautiful churches, or even on a casual walk through the city.

The "Ponte Vecchio" connects the lively and historic city center around the Cathedral with the quieter neighborhood on the other side of the "Arno" river. Florence's urban landscape is distinguished by beautiful squares like "Piazza della Repubblica" and "Piazza della Signoria", by small streets and winding medieval alleys, by various markets, and above all by the marvelous cupola of the Cathedral, visible from almost everywhere in the city.

Today Florence attracts tourists from all over the world who find here, besides history, everything to make them feel at home: Tuscan food and the best Italian wines, numerous bars and discos, a traffic-free center, and many inviting shops.

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# FIRENZE (2)



## THE SCHOOL

The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci is situated in a beautiful historical *"palazzo"* with a magnificent view of the Cathedral in the heart of downtown Florence, only a few minutes walk from the most famous sights. A student lounge with coffee corner is at our students disposal and students have free access to our WiFi.

- 16 classrooms
- Free WiFi at school and in all shared apartment accommodations
- Student Lounge with Coffee Corner

### **QUALITY AND RECOGNITIONS**

- Officially authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education: Decreto Prot. n. 15707/C.19 del 5.7.2000
- Quality management system «ISO 9001:2015» certified by SQS-IQNET
- ASILS and AIL founding member
- Eduitalia member Accredited by CSN Lund, Sweden Accredited by Bildungsurlaub, Germany

### How to get to Florence

- by car: A1 motorway "Autostrada del Sole" Milan Rome, exit Firenze Nord.
- by train: Train from Milan/Verona/Venice via Bologna to Firenze S.M.N. (main railway station).
- by plane: •• Flight to Florence-Peretola (FLR), with tramway T2 to Firenze S.M.N.
  - •• Flight to Pisa (PSA), with Shuttle Bus to Florence or with Airport Train to Pisa Railway Station and with Train to Firenze S.M.N.
  - Flight to Rome-Fiumicino (FCO), with Airport Train to Roma-Termini and with train to Firenze S.M.N.
  - Flight to Rome-Ciampino (CIA), Shuttle to Roma-Termini and with train to Firenze S.M.N.



