



Tour Name

Medici Family

Tour City

Florence

Tour Snapshot

This Florence walking tour traces the legacy of the Medici family in Florence. Learn how, over the course of three centuries, they revolutionized the city's art, politics and economy. With your Florence guide you will visit the iconic Medici sites: the cloister of San Marco, the Palazzo Medici and the Medici Chapels.

Highlights

- Discover the dynamic story of Florence's most notorious clan; the Medici on our Florence tour with a twist
- Explore the cloister of San Marco, the Palazzo Medici and the Medici Chapels
- Experience Renaissance art from frescos by Fra' Angelico to sculptures by Michelangelo

Inclusions: English speaking guide, entrance ticket and reservation to the Medici Chapels.

Exclusions: Any items of personal nature, tips or gratuities for guide. Entrance tickets to other sites that may be included in the course of the itinerary (the Cloister and Museum of San Marco and the Palazzo Medici-Riccardi, for a total of 10 euro per person

to be paid directly on the spot).

Schedule details

- Duration: 3.5 hours
- Pickup location:
In front of the Museum & Cloister of San Marco, Piazza San Marco #3
- Pickup time: 9.00 AM
- Drop off location:
Piazza San Lorenzo, Florence

Full Itinerary

The Medici family's influence on the art, politics, economics and social structure of Florence is still felt today. From the imposing family palaces they erected to the masterpieces of painting and sculpture they financed, the imprint of their prestige and wealth remains unrivalled. This unique Tuscan tour uncovers some of the family secrets.

This Florence tour traces the rise of the family in the late Middle Ages, though their heyday during the Renaissance, up to their rule of Tuscany as dukes during the 17th century.

We will visit three major sites that are inextricably entwined with the history of the family: the cloister of San Marco, Palazzo Medici, the family home during the 15th century and the Medici Chapels, designed for the family by Michelangelo.

Through a discussion of the family's power and prestige, you will learn about the accomplishments of the Medici and of the Renaissance in Florence; a global turning point for Western culture, with many personal insights from your local Florence guide.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Since this walk enters churches, shoulders and knees must be covered.

Your Trip: This trip is offered on a "join-in" basis. Maximum group size is 12.

Confirmation of booking: Please contact Florence Urban Adventures to confirm your trip 24 hours prior to departure.

Closure of sites: Sites included on this walk are normally closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Child Policy: Travellers under 12 are not allowed.

Local contact

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