

Destinations for art lovers in Florence, Italy: My top picks

Florence is any art-lovers dream destination. It completely exceeded my expectations with its stunning architecture, fantastic food, but most of all, its art! Florence is the home of Renaissance art and you can find inspiration on every street corner. Here are my top picks for a fun-filled art adventure in the romantic city of Florence.

The Boboli Gardens

For anyone who loves majestic gardens with beautiful architecture and art, Boboli Gardens are a must-see! This was the first place I visited when I got to Florence, and it did not disappoint. Upon entering the gardens, you are immediately encased in a magical paradise. It was difficult to leave this place.

Uffizzi Gallery

‘The Birth of Venus’ by Sandro Botticelli took my breath away. I could’ve stared at it for hours. You need a whole day to explore the Uffizzi, but it is definitely worth it. You’ll find works here by some of the greatest Renaissance artists such as Michelangelo, Caravaggio, Leonardo da Vinci, Titian, and Raphael. Even the ceilings are a work of art in themselves!



The Boboli Gardens

Medici Chapels: The Chapel of the Princes

This chapel is an extraordinary marvel of architecture, erected by the architect Matteo Nigetti between 1604 and 1640, it was created to honour the legacy of the Medici family. The mausoleum absolutely astonished me: marble lines the walls of the lavish dome which reaches to a very impressive height. The room is entirely covered with different coloured marbles and semi-precious stones. It is almost a shock to enter such an impressive piece of history! It is one not to be missed.

The Museo Novecento

This pick is for modern art lovers! The Museo Novecento displays works by Italian artists from the 20th to the 21st Century. I loved exploring this museum to discover new artists. It is definitely the place to go if you want to learn more about lesser-known Italian artists!



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