



GETTING IN FLORENCE

By car

Florence is centrally located in Italy so it can be reached easily from all over the country. The two main roads are the motorway A1 and A11 that pass near the city. Once in the center pay attention to the several **ZTL zone**, areas in which car traffic is restricted. Please check [this website](#) for information on the restricted areas.

By train

Florence is well connected with the rest of Italy and especially with the biggest cities. Many lines converge into the city central station called “Santa Maria Novella”, notably from:

- **Rome:** 1 hour and a half ride;
- **Venezia** (it usually includes a stop in Bologna): 2 hours ride;
- **Milano:** 2 hours ride.

From Santa Maria Novella Railway Station, the best way to reach the city center is by foot (it only takes around 10 minutes). The majority of the streets are reserved for pedestrians and public transportation and cars take the same time as walking there if not more. More information on the buses can be found [here](#).

You can find train tickets and the timetable at the following link:



- **Trenitalia** (the main provider in Italy): [Train timetables](#);
- **Italo** (high-speed train): [Italo timetables](#).

By plane

Aeroporto di Firenze, is the only airport in the city. From this airport you can reach the center in the following ways:

- **by taxi**: taxi waiting area in front of the airport or you can call:
 - Taxi4390: telephone number +39 4390;
 - Taxi4390: telephone number +39 4242.
- **by bus**: the bus company Volainbus (Firenze airtlink) connects the airport to the train station in just 20 minutes. More information is available on the official [website](#).

Aeroporto di Pisa: the airport is located in Pisa but it is still a good option to reach Florence (the distance is around 100 km). From this airport, you can reach the city with the train that connects the airport directly to the train station in Florence.

Getting around the city

On foot

Florence is a relatively small city so it is pretty easy to walk around the center. All the monuments are at a walkable distance from each other and many streets are reserved for pedestrians. By foot is also the best way to enjoy and admire the city with its narrow and characteristic streets!

By tram

There are 2 lines (T1 and T2) connecting the city center to the outskirts. You won't be able to reach all the monuments but it is still a green and efficient way to move around the city. All the information on the tram is available [here](#).



By bus



There are several bus lines serving the city and with them, you can move around the city pretty easily. The center however is often reserved for pedestrians so busses do not always reach directly the main monuments. More information on the buses connecting the city can be found [here](#).