

Apartment Oro

Region: Florence Sleeps: 2

Overview

Italy is a country synonymous with decadence, romance, history, art, culture and eroticism. Alongside Rome and Venice, Florence has long been one of the most visited Italian cities. It's not hard to see why. A relatively compact and easy to navigate city, Florence is a palatable slice of Italy, encapsulating all of the countries mirth, grit, vigour and play. You'll find yourself in good company as families, friends and couples explore the ins and outs of this fascinating city. Whilst you do the same, Apartment Oro will be your home.

Staying in an apartment is one of the best ways to truly embrace city life. You become part of the pulse of the very city itself, able to adjust to its rhythm and pace. Apartment living is very much living like a local – having Florence on your doorstep ready to explore. Oro is located in the central location of Via Guicciardini. As a result, you're mere steps from Palazzo Pitti and Ponte Vecchio, two highly esteemed city landmarks.

Your apartment is located on the first floor without elevator and contains a double bedroom, fully equipped kitchenette, relaxation area and bathroom with bathtub and shower. You can also enjoy modern conveniences including Wi-Fi, air conditioning and washing machine. The space is ideal for a couple who want to indulge in the romance of the city, or a pair of friends looking forward to some exploration.

Spacious and modern, the apartment offers a breath of tranquillity to separate you from the aliveness of Florence. It's a wonderful space to return to after adventuring during the day (or night!). Primarily simple in décor, quirky art works and paintings add a touch of endearing eccentricity. Inviting and comfortable, you're invited to leave your mark and make yourself at home.

This is an apartment for those who appreciate sophistication and culture. The open plan space invites panoramic living. Eat at the breakfast table with the windows open to draw in the city sounds, sit in bed and watch TV or relax on the sofa with a good book. The space is yours to do as you will. There's also a slightly separate study area for those who may need to work or revise or who feel inspired to get creative while in town. The kitchen is a wonderful space to rustle up your favourite meals. Why not try some Italian delicacies such as bruschetta? Get ready for bed with side by side sinks – feel free to spread out your toiletries in your own area, and when you need to unwind, grab a bath bomb or some Epsom salts and take a dip in the curved bathtub.



Welcome to your own small slice of Florence – a haven that allows you the perfect opportunity to explore.

Facilities

City Homes & Apartments • Instagrammable • Modern • Easy By Train • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Coffee Machine • Hairdryer • Ideal for Xmas/NY • TV • Heating • Golf Nearby • Historical Sites • Romantic

Interior & Grounds

Layout:

- Bedroom/Living room with kitchen corner
- 2 Guests
- 1 Double Bed
- Kitchen corner with: Fridge, Microwave, Cooking essentials, Kitchenette, Oven, Toaster, Dishwasher, Coffee machine, Stove, Cutlery/Crockery
- Bathroom with Shower, Bath tub, Bidet



Location & Local Information

Italy is a country that in the minds of many represents love. It has a romantic gravitational pull, perhaps because of its strong culture, history and affection for art. Some of the greatest creative minds have stemmed from Italy or spent time here to hone their craft and be inspired. Florence has earned its place on the world stage and is one of Italy's most visited cities alongside Rome and Venice.

It's a rather small city, but it has plenty to offer. It's a wonderful world to immerse yourself in, particularly if you're an aficionado of art, history and culture. Florence itself is known as the city of lilies. You'll soon realise why if you visit in Spring. Gorgeous white Florentine iris flowers blossom at this time and can be found everywhere.

Whilst in town, we recommend visiting the famed Duomo of Florence as well as the Piazza della Repubblica. As is the case with all Italian cities, Florence is a wonderful place to get engulfed in. Go for a wander, allow yourself to get lost, people watch and discover the twists and turns of the city, stumbling upon key landmarks at random.

If art is your passion, there are many galleries, all of which offer something memorable and unique. There's the Uffizi Gallery which boasts numerous paintings and ornate marble sculptures. Make sure you head to The Academia Gallery, Michelangelo's David, the Pitti and Strozzi palaces and the Santa Croce and Santa Maria Novella Cathedrals. Make sure a gift shop serves as a pit stop, whether you want a magnet as a memento or items crafted from gold or silver.

One of Italy's most popular extravagances is food – this goes beyond staples such as pizza, pasta and gelato, but these three are some of the most widely known on the world stage. There are many classes you can take to make your own delicious versions of these staples. Pastmania comes highly recommend if you'd like to learn to produce your own pasta.

If you're more about tasting than making, you must head to the two storey central market where you can make many food purchases, amongst other things. This is a great way to ingratiate yourself into Italian life. Purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, grab an assortment of snacks and graze as you explore, or sit at one of the tables and people watch. The market is a wonderful place to meet with friends or practice some Italian phrases. And, of course, it makes for a delicious experience.

Florence has a huge range of restaurants, many that cater to international palettes as well as more traditional Italian tastes. There are a huge range of



classic dishes you might not have heard of including crostini neri, crespelle alla fiorentina and zuccotto so get adventurous with those tastebuds. You'll know you've stumbled across an authentic Italian restaurant when the menu is written in Italian and you notice locals standing and eating – this is common practice throughout Italy and Florence is no exception.

If you're in town for longer, Florence serves as a wonderful gateway into other areas of Italy including Siena, Pisa, Tuscany and Cinque Terre. Jump on a train and take a day trip to the other wonders of this stunning country. Your apartment awaits your return.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Florence Airport, Peretola (11.2 km)
Nearest Train Station	Santa Maria Novella (1.1 km)
Nearest City	Florence (0 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Osteria Cinghiale Bianco (140 meters)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Picteau Bistrot & Coctail Bar (60 meters)
Nearest Supermarket	Sapori & Dintorni Conad (110 meters)
Nearest Golf	Golf Club Parco Di Firenze (10.4 km)
Nearest Beach	Viareggio (110 km)

What we love

- We loved the central location of the apartment which made it so easy to see all the main attractions quickly and efficiently. After a day exploring, it was great to soak in the tub with a book and some background music. It felt like a real sanctuary even though the city was just outside the window
- We took a day trip from Florence to Siena. The Piazza del Campo is one of the most beautiful squares we've seen in Europe
- We spent many breakfasts, lunches and dinners at the market. There are some great restaurants in the city, but we loved going to the market, grabbing different items, some olives, some wine, some ham, some bruschetta, and just making our own meal. It all tastes so good and you get to people watch too

What you should know...

- Florence is a small city so it's easy to explore. But it's easy to arrange a day trip if you want to see more of Italy
- Spring and Summer in Florence are very hot. Try to get out and about before the dead heat of the day and pack layers and lots of sunscreen. It's great to get back in front of the air-con after a morning exploring, waiting for it to cool down and heading back out again
- Florence has more to offer than pizza and pasta. Try something you've not heard of before. We promise it'll be delicious
- It's a popular and very busy city. Make sure to book online if you're limited on time and want to skip the queues. We found getting caught in a long queue distracted from the day and ate into time we didn't want to lose

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €160 charged to client's credit card before arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: Between 2.00 p.m and 10.00 p.m.
- Departure time: Between 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price.
- Heating costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, included in the rental price.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Extra €90, paid locally. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or garbage disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included.
- Minimum stay: 1 night.
- Changeover day: Flexible.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed
- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, loss of personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- Tax: CITY TAX: €4,00 per person per night to pay at check-in.
- Other Ts and Cs: No social gatherings allowed.