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March 2013
VISITS

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Monumental Complex of Santa Maria Novella

Sunday, March 10

Time / 3pm-5pm,

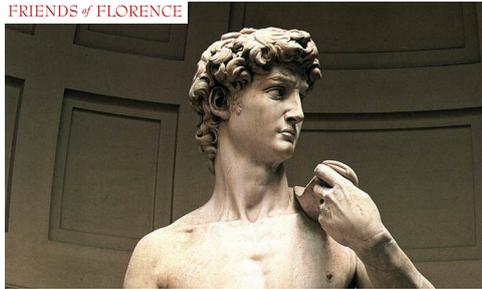
Walk & Visit ticket / 15 euro (+5
euro for non-residents)

Meeting point / In front of the
church

For the first time, the basilica, museum, Cloister of the Dead, Green Cloister, Spanish Chapel, the Ubriachi Chapel and the Refectory are united under one ticket. In celebration of the recent changes and restorations, the Great Cloister is also open for a limited time. The complex will be open this afternoon especially for the Domenica dei fiorentini events.



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Around the David

Saturday, March 16

Time / 11am-1pm

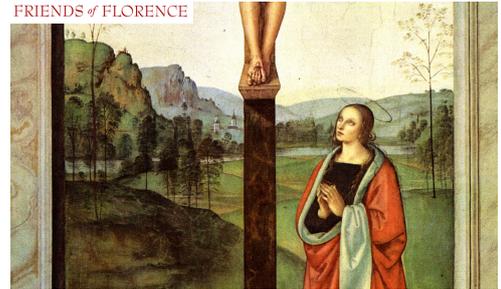
Walk & Visit ticket / 15 euro (plus
ticket to Accademia)

Meeting point / Outside
reservations entrance to
Accademia

It's not easy living next to the greatest sculpture of all time...so we think these 16th-century masterpieces deserve a whole visit of their own. All created during 'Michelangelo's century', these paintings by masters like Bronzino, Alessandro Allori and Santi di Tito are filled with the incredible detail that characterized Florentine art of the period. All restored by the Friends of Florence for the occasion of '500 years of David', each work has a unique story, often one that coincides with the history of Tuscany itself.



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Perugino's Crucifixion at Santa Maria Maddalena dei Pazzi

Thursday, March 21

Time / 4pm-6pm

Walk & Visit ticket / 15 euro

This large fresco is housed in what was the Chapter House of the Convent of Santa Maria Maddalena dei Pazzi, now part of the Liceo Michelangelo Classics High School. Commissioned from Pietro Perugino by the Pucci family in 1493-1496, it is one of the most important works of art from that period. We will also visit the cloister by Giuliano da Sangallo as well as the interior of the church, whose main chapel is one of the finest examples of Florentine baroque.

* We will be doing several visits that spotlight the work of two of our partners, the **Friends of Florence** (www.friendsofflorence.org) and the **Advancing Women Artists Foundation** (www.advancingwomenartists.org), both on the frontlines of restoration and contemporary scholarship on Florentine art.



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Celebrating Tuscany: Badia Fiorentina

Monday, March 25

Time / 3:30pm-5:30pm

Walk & Visit ticket / 15 euro

Meeting point / via del

Proconsolo entrance to the
Badia

This is one of Florence's greatest treasures hidden in plain view! Founded by the family of Ugo di Toscana in 978 AD, the abbey houses among other things, a work by Filippino Lippi, two outstanding Renaissance tombs by Mino da Fiesole, and a stunning cloister with a surprise big-name artist doing part of the frescos... Open on Monday afternoons only!

Upcoming WOMEN ARTISTS IN THE VASARI CORRIDOR

April 2013

Wander the halls of the Vasari Corridor on an unforgettable visit, accompanied by TF's editor-at-large and licensed guide, Alexandra Lawrence.

Experience one of the world's most renowned collections and discover the 'hidden half' of Florence's creative genius: Art By Women in Florence, by Jane Fortune and Linda Falcone, the latest book from The Florentine Press.

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Uffizi—check. David at the Accademia—check. You've done Florence, right? Not so fast. Discover places, hear stories and meet contemporary Florentines that will surprise even the most seasoned resident. We've designed a series of visits in keeping with TF's philosophy that Florence that is a historically charged and dynamic city with endless possibilities for discovery. Led by TF's editor-at-large and licensed guide, Alexandra Lawrence, each walk includes a bit of history, a bit of art and craftsmanship, and a lot of storytelling. This city is full of cool stuff that few people know about! Become one of the ones who know. **Join us as we discover Florence, one visit at a time**

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