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atake away sweeth tooth walking tours arty-farty exhibition outdoor shopping area cusine * dance book store cover e charge air cond cinema = accepted ®-pool 1 info point theatre ACCOMODATION . g breakfast with bath le logo number The name and opening time i-net P parking s games self cate WIFI hot spot Here we tell U about the place... & tv-sports and this is map grid reference V laundry Transport informations

... INTRO... Firenze, Florence, Florentia, Fuoco The International & Foco, Fiorentina la Viola! The world has been obsessed dialling code with this little Tuscan outpost ever since she was a blushing to Firenze is: bambino. Over the Centuries & for more than 2 millennia in 00 39-055 History Florence has seen countless invasions (armies & tourists)

political & religious turmoil (Savonarola & God), warring factions (Nobility & Guilds), financial boom & bust (various Medici's) & much much more... But none of this really has anything to do with why you're reading this map... why you are here ..? It's the ART! Like tectonic forces acting on coal to produce diamonds so History has acted on Florence. To allow for the creation here of some of the most

Une Eyed Jack pub

Student rocker' pub., unique-origina

classic cocktails , shots, crazy shots

from opening @ 4 till 21.00 with 2€ shots

& pints 3€ / long drinks from 4€, every

ive Music every friday night & Open Mi

Night every wednesday night, Dj'sets &

1 bridge up from il Ponte Vecchio

Darvish Caf

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ner state that makes a man Darvish,

Behind Santa Croce

Daily 13.00-01.00 (maybe 16.00 in

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-cafe-cocktail ba

Party Themes.. don't bring your Mom

■ wednesday aperitif & a drink €7.00

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magnificent Art & Architecture this world has ever seen. From Michelangelo's breathtaking marble boy toys, Botticelli's shellfish delight to Ghiberti's daunting doors & Brunelleschi's Curvaceous wall hanging over... it all... That sweet & sultry Rennaisauce stimulates the senses & sits so nice in the soul. Careful you don't take it all in all at once though...There's enough here so that whenever (if) you ever leave surely one day u will come crawling mixed drinks.. "Kick Ass Hour" everyday back for more.. the Fire in Italy's Boot ! . . _

Wevkadeh café-bar-booksho 8.00-midnight Saturday brunch: 11.00-midnight Sun: 18.00-midnight

literature, coffee & wine friendly staff are always on hand to dish out wisdom, make u think & ply u with tasty drinks. Napolitano style café, real & the wide world of spice, rice & soft wines.. Browse for that perfect book to light. Delicious foods from further shores with a wide selection of events: Book talks, art openings &.... Whatever your interests

i4 u will find it hard to (be) leave . just by Santa Croce

Aristocratic, Artistic, Political, Religious - you name it. But before we get to all them dead celebrities let's take a little walk down memory ane... The City that you now find your feet in was originally established by none other than the Lord of the Laurel Leaves - Julius Caesar in roughly 59 BC. The original Florentia ("the flourishing') was established mostly as a pit stop & trading post for Cesar's many armies heading from Rome to defend from whatever tribe was can watch it here., football, rugby, GAA, h attacking from the North. The first Millennium AD, for most of Europe, was a bit rough & this budding Flower was constantly under attack from the likes of Ostrogoths (Austrian black lipstick Cure fans?) Byzantines & finally Captain Red eard himself - Charlemagne took control in 774. Things were pretty grim & frankly boring until round the turn of the second millennium when Florence finally trumped its Tuscan neighbours of Lucca & Pisa to become the centre

& get there early...& it's on Student discount Tuesdays, & thirsty Thursdays. every weekend. Quiz nights & dart tournaments, beers, hot dogs, the usua Irish, Italian, & a grand pint of Guinness & for the 'Craic' of course, relax friendly Expat atmos... cheese & onion of art, trade & commerce in Tuscany. In 1115 the Republic of Florence was established & there was much rejoicing & wine drinking...

The city steadily gained power & stature although as you well know from your school world History, the party didn't really get started until around the 13th Century when someone (probably a Medici) suggested starting a Renaissance. To cover his arse a bit he got his geeky philosopher friend Petrarch to make an excuse for the embarrassing previous 600-1,000 years where not a whole lot went on except warring, raping & pillaging (& that was just the weekends) & thus he dubbed them the Dark Ages & the name stuck (... true story). Seriously though - who, what, when why & how really made this whole Renaissance thing go down & what did Firenze really have to do with it? Predictably, if we follow the money we find all our answers. Around the mid 13th Century a rather prodigious Florentine banker (to be named later) had the idea of making thousands of small flat golden tokens that would all have the same weight (54gm 1/2 oz to be precise) & these tokens could then be uniformly bartered with for goods & services. This flipping crazy idea caught on pretty quick the Gold Florin was born. These kooky coins quickly spread & many other Republics (from Britain to Bruges, to Lyon, to Hungary) adopted them & with money came banks & Florence became the centre of Banking in all Europe. Close on the heals of this booming economy was the resurgence of the Catholic Church & the Papacy who realized that this whole money thing was a pretty great idea & thus they used it to rebuild Rome & build Churches & shrines exalting 'God's' power. Artists, sculptors & painters quickly shone as hot commodities as Art & Architecture became the currency through which both the Church & the bankers that backed it, established their religious, cultural, political & social superiority. & thus the groundwork was laid for what was perhaps the greatest Artistic "golden age" in any time &

Daily: 9:00-22:30

chicken'll get you through the day... it

just wouldn't be proper US style without

Behind Palazzo Vecchio - 2mins

place in the History of the world.... or something like that. Benvenuto a Firenze - the well oiled

Mon-Sat: 10.00-01.00 Sunday: from 16.00

i (wait for it) ...The Diner. If your European The low price coffees & wines fuel sentiments are confused, the classic exponential conversations that spill over into debates Diner's stock & trade is Hearty breakfasts -brunches served all day of all kinds late into the nite. From solo (morning is a relative term). Here you'll find artists, local bands, int'l concerts & jazz such Yankee doodles as bagels, muffins, | | jam sessions to theater nights, circus omelets, pancakes, & french toast...

Long live fresh squeezed OJ!... If 5pm events (seriously:), philosophy lectures, art exhibitions, book presentations & way ggs ain't your thing, hearty soups, 1 1 much more. Feel the beat babooom &

sultry salads, burly burgers & crispy drop by soon to stay in tune. Southern bank of Arno/ 5 min. walk from Piazza Goldoni

that Milkshake (smoothie for you new ... Football / soccer 'il calcio' is really MULTO wavers) the cherry on your blue berry pie . . importanti.. who's your favorite team.. say it loud.. blow your horn "forza, Fiorentina" -

ユースホステル&アパートユース初体験の方でも 大丈夫」お部屋はトイレ、シャワールーム付きホ テルと変わらないサービスを低価格で提供し おります。日本人スタッフもおります。 bright, spacious, cool & laid back, hij No dorms but lots doubles oples & guads to choose from all with eir own bathrooms (ask 4 the roofto terrace!). Kick back relax & let the w p1 out - they offer private rooms across the street or decked out apartments in the center. Gotta' love them options 5 min. walk behind train station

closed on Mondays (also close for most of August help yourself buffet, fresh from the e hardly handled though vitalised with a for a sweet... after the wine, da viro . by Piazza della Indipendenza

Century Firenze.. Specifically he

targeted the Medici who had initially

Renaissance Machine & for the most part he

was wildly successful. The Public eventually

turned against the Medici & he became ruler of Florence in 1494. He quickly set about

purifying the city & in 1497 he dispatched

team of boy henchmen jugen to collect all

secular, erotic or obscene books, paintings &

even household items that he deemed

ue-Fri:12.30-14.30

Sat-Sunday: 19.30 till 22.30

19.30-22.30

There are so many Renaissance artists that are worth writing about that we would need nore maps worth of space to even scratch the surface. So instead, we recommend you wholly ingest our Museum & Churches overview (see right side, Clide))& familiarize yourself with the great artists through their own works yourself (what an idea). I mean that's why you're here right...? Ok, we won't leave you hanging completely... This city & it's Renaissance gave birth to many prominent persons that left their mark on the globe one way or another. Here's a few fellas you may or may not have heard of & what they may or may not have done: DANTE- (1265-1321) The Divine Comedian himself. He's almost universally considered the greatest Italian poet & indeed is one of the fathers of the Italian lingo Florentines happily call him there own... truth be told however, the Great One spent most of his adult life living in Exile outside of Firenze & many of his greatest works - most notably the Divine Comedy- were heavily influenced by

the immense turmoil he experienced while 12 living in Exile. 13th Century Italy was a tough time for the sensitive artistic soul (the Age was still Dark one then). He never did return to Florence & died suddenly in nearby Ravenna where he was buried. There was a tomb built for Dante in the 19th Century in Santa Croce but it remains empty to this day. So, it's pretty safe to say il Dante is a sensitive subject for many Florentines. LORENZO de subject for many Florentines. LORENZO de la Magnifico de la bis 'thank u' postcards everywhere that the MEDICI- (1449-1492) 'il Magnifico' (to his fanclub). Where to begin with this guy... First spacious, have Balconies & en-suite. Kitchen of all the Medici was a wealthy banking Common room & coffee machine for the family & they ruled Florence for the better part of the 14th-15th Century 'the golden age of the Renaissance'. Lorenzo was the last ruler from the Medici ... Straight up, this dude loved

Long term students in the winter months. otherwise this place is All backpack! . . him some art! He founded the first Academy via Lamarmora ATAF Bus no. 1, 7, & 25

of Fine Arts & directly or indirectly funded or commissioned countless works of art by the likes of Da Vinci, Botticelli & the boy wonder Michelangelo (who actually lived with Lorenzo's family during his apprenticeship). Despite his great achievements It turned out that Lorenzo wasn't so magnificent at everything he did & neglected the family business which eventually led to the demise of one of the biggest banks SAVONAROLA- (1452-1498) One of of the world. ... crisis cycle repeatrepeatre. history's greatest party poopers... he was a Religious zealot of sorts (think Baptist holy roller

outh Hostel Youth Hostel Tel. (+39) 055 21 www.florence-youth-hostel services, price etc. Magda & Francesco you'll meet. They go that extra mile to make ervices (they'll cook you breakfast inner if you like!) is cheap &... is in a eval Castle!!! ... this isn't a cr

morally offensive like games, musical instruments, mirrors & cosmetics (...). He ther set them all ablaze The Bonfire of the Vanitie in the middle of Piazza Della Signoria. This was a bit much for Florentines & The Vatican alike.. by the end of the year he was banned from preaching. When he disobeyed the Pope (never cross a guy in a funny hat) he was excommunicated & sentenced to death. In one of the more ironic & tragic Historical history character & your stay here is reversals of fortunes he was hung & burned at likely to be as memorable as any of the had been. . . & so it go's on & on. . MACHIAVELLI- (1469-1527) One of the most divisive, controversial, prolific, talented, between Signoria Square and dickish & ultimately misunderstood political Duomo Square, close to Uffizi

great Florentines he also had a long & complicated relationship with his hometown. The posthumousliterary one hit wonder. In the book he puts forward the claim that Rulers are justified in using brute force to subjugate their masses if the end result is the overall "good" of the people... Obviously the Stalin's & Mao's & Pinochet's (&too many more)) of the world read this out loud in their book clubs. This also explains why the adjective Machiavellian has such a sinister & diabolically manipulative connotation. Ironically enough, many historians & critics claim he wrote The Prince as a joke ... oops...

Lochness Lounge pub-club Every night except Monda

Lunch: 12.00-15.00

Dinner: 18.00-22.30

food will surely mesmerize & the lively

you feel right at someone's home... open

for lunch & dinner & or you can buy

counter to take away! . . . wherea u goa?

2 min. walk from S. Maria Novella

cos' this shape shifting after hours joint is where the party is most nights of the week. of it., most everyone will pop in during LUS she is a local legend at alcoh maybe book a Table on-line or calling hemy (gummi bear shots anyone!) From live music to DJ's- experimenta top of the bar strip shake your stick at -you really don't know what's waiting for you. To quote an English scholar "Come get Messy in Nessy! . .

> 2 min. walk from Santa Croce/ 5 min. from Ponte Vechio

...they like to have fun .

truly a sight to behold. (If meat's not Hop in to Pop - a top-spot your treat enjoy from a huge array of for the hip lot. It starts with a delicious freshly made pastas) ... & then some local artisanal panino lunch on the veranda overlooking Santo Spiritooo. Continue with (boars sausage) the lazy afternoon cappucino & good book curled up inside the bright but cozy cafe... surely mesmerize & the lively refilled with jovial locals make nowhere & you're in the middle of the craziest appertivo party in town! ... DJ drops the needle & U up on a table... 8 vinos, 7 new many of their dishes by weight over the amici's, 3 grappas later you start to realize why Pop is THE SPOT, full stop!

On Santo Spirito Square

just might like what you find _ NOF Gallery bar club Tartan Jock Scottish pub

for a cheap & hearty lunch (10€ w/ drink= cost of a drink... What... drink? How about a sturdy Guinness, Bulldog, Kilkenny, McEwan's & the best Scotch Whisky selection around. Ask the friendly rock bottom prices. Hold on to your skirts boys, this is one Rockin' Jock! . . eye eye

3 mins. from Santa Croce

by Piazza del Carmine <u> WINE</u> . IN VINO VERITAS . IT'SA UR ROUND

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i4 Soft Drink with Purchase of Pizza . 10 minutes by the dome

. . what is Aperitifo? - it is a specific thing & very 'Nuove' Florentine... So.. in various

Rosselli 59 Daily: 11.00-02.00 Mon-Sat

> y, wheat or even creamy chestnut brew ... you won't know what hit you. To go with the suds - dig into gourmet drinking food like brick oven pizza, hand cut fries, big salads & burgers made with fresh meat & they're own fresh baked bread. Magnifico!

AND GESTURES .GESTICULATIONS.

this guy is a faggot or what? .../-Slowly wash

bad .../-Click your front tooth with ur thumb

nail= i am going to kill u .../-Wave your hand in

the hands held flat at chest height= things are

flat towards your neck= & then i going to cut ur

che!" .../-Wave hand in front of face like u got

ands 1 horizontal the other virtical clapping

café-eatery-drinkery, any time of the da

pasta) & so much more... all styles

ktails... of course those lovely wine

noredients are strictly without preservatives

except for 1 - good of ketchup)... the

... Casieeni - Just off the edge of our map top

eft hand side (A 123) is the massive Le Cascine,

very beautiful park & the grassy banks of the River

on roller blades ... then this is the place, the

park & a must visit.. & it really comes alive..

into it's very own with the Florentines lounging,

strolling, strutting & scootering around there..

a Special place on this great earth!....

In beer we trust' !! kinda

onto & takes over

simple pub offers 'chips'n' pints'.. roo

place.. & so it pours out

treet. bit of space out there at least.. lotsa'

ready 25's + crowd. Easy, entertaining...

Few blocks from S/ Croce

II., if u do stay indoor then u can enjoy

ia della Mattonala 20ri

OPEN 18:30-02:00

Monkey bar -pub

on-Sat: 7.00-0.00

5 mins. walk from Main train station . . 4 of 5 Doctors think Florence is the most

07:30-03:30

of the only decent places in town to g

doice... The staff couldn't be cooler

beautiful town in the world... We're pretty similar conclusion yourself (if not than have fun in Pisa!)... But lets take a second to talk about the elephant in the room... Florence is mercilessly jam packed with annoying fanny-pack wearing stroller pushing, t-shirt buying tourists & in such a relatively small city it is easy to be sucked into the well worn tourist paths & deftly set Tourist traps. We've certainly tried our best to recommend some amazing places with lots of authentic local charm... But if you are really looking to escape the masses take an even longer walk to one of these places:

n there price, it's all fun, easy, arty & pretty

personal despite the size ... & that matters

3 mins from Santa Maria Novella

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SOUTH BANK OF THE ARNO -Generally the Southside is where the young, hip alternative Florentines tend to congregate Some of the best bars, clubs, restaurants, book stores, hostels etc. are in this part of the city & even though it can also get touristy, it's on a totally different scale. As you can see from our map we chose a few places over here for you but the rest you'll have to find on your own.... Oh shit I hear u cry!! . MERCATO S. AMBROGIO - The former

lewish area. This is one of the least touristy areas, also one of the most interesting laid back & fascinating. The Market is a great Weekend trips from Florence to The place to start after there are lots of great Amalfi Coast, Munich, Interlaken, Prague, cafes, shops & oddities to stumble into . PIAZZA MICHELANGELO - La Buona Vista Vienna & Nice. Fall & Spring Break trips Far & away the most beautiful view of the to The Greek Islands, Croatia & Northern Florence skyline. Perched on a hill on the south Europe. Trips include: bank of the Arno River the Piazza Michelangelo transport with WC, ac is built around a huge bronze replica of Mikey Bus2Alps guide. Book your trip NOW Angel's David. This is a great place to come day or night & is only about a 15 minute walk from Plazza dell Signoria. Here u could pop Pick up Point for all tours- front of open a bottle of 'Vin Santo & a bag of biscott di Prato'... the rest will just happen . . u hope

GIARDINO DELL ORTICULTURA - Head north of il Duomo on via Cavour & cross the outer ring of the old City. Cross Piazza Liberta & keep heading North until you see a sign for the Giardino dell Orticultura. This beautiful park & open air garden stretches into the hills that overlook Firenze. It is absolutely beautiful peaceful & if it wasn't for the amazing views of the old town you might forget where you are or were . .went . is. .. COMMUNIST SOCIAL CLUBS - Peppered around Florence are the remnants of old Communist Social Clubs. Truth be told in the Party's heyday (in the 1970's the CP had almost Politics the CP has all but disappeared & their headquarters now serve as community centres/ social clubs & concert halls & theatres. So don't be too alarmed if you happen to notice a hammer & sickle hanging in a random window & if you can muster the courage stop in, you

COCKTAILS FOR 10€ (big attention to tre quality base products)! updati the design space Nof Gallery, art exhibitio a nerve-center of Florentine nightlife.

This is yet another topic that deserves a Map of its own & who knows maybe we'll get off the floor one day & Map out Tuscan vineyards... bu until then we'll offer but a few sage words of advice. As amazing as Tuscan wine can be & as tempting as it is to splash out at every Indian convenient store in the City... the odds are you will pay through the teeth for some cheap hooch wrapped up all nice & made to look like

Chianti (authentic Chianti wine is labelled DOC (Denominazioni di origine controllata) or G (g for garantita) & both come with pink strips on their neck). In the last year the City Of Florence & DOCG has launched a campaign that rewards people who accurately identify counterfeit Chianti. So keep your wits about you & try to buy when u sober.. avoid shady tourist shops. While the sky is certainly the limit in terms of what you can pay for an amazing bottle, there are also plenty of amazing Tuscan wines in the 5-10 € range. Impostors

> Centrale 26/ Daily: 12.00-15.00 & 19.00-01.00

& chick-peas. Heaps of hearty II s like stracotto & cacciucco!! silky grilled sirloin, sir lion. la ZaZa'has

Mon-closed...Reserve 055 210

pricev from the outside (small & very taster simple classy interior)... in fact, it's hard special 15€ you get to choose a primi & secondi piatti (a pasta/ starter dish & a main course) + glass of wine (with a top up)+ agua minerali.! Absolutely top quali minced, hand cut... = prepared by expe humans. (how rare these days). So go & tuo n. (or choose from the regular menu, bit more nt knows which way it flows. expensive but...), UR even come for an early dinner in the very happy hou 5 mins, from Main Train Station 19.30 till 20.30. If the weather's good

... I will make your arsehole this wide (must be street.. say no more..... benissimo done with a hand signal like holding a football)sav: "lo FATO un Cool'o ko see ()" ... Every right by Santo Spirito other situation can be handled by putting your hands in a praying position, shake them a bit .Hand gestures: "con e man-e":..../-Slide your thumb down your face cheek= nice looking need to have ID with & around 10+ euro /-Screw your index finger into your cheek= membership fee... A flash of this Spy good- "Bono" .../-Hand facing upward do like the rain is falling down from head to waist= Map will also show you as a good person. erfect .../-Twist your hand like u turning off Blob is in a tiny alley, Via Vinegia, behind he tap on the bath= stealing thieves .../-Palm Palazzo Vechio (G4) & Montecarla is down like u petting a very big dog over waist one bridge up stream from Ponte Vecchio neight= i'm hungry-"ho famm'eh" .../-Pass your Via de Bardi, on the hill side (G5) . chin with the back your hand= I don't give a shite- "no me Frigga" nula" .../-Press under Veronique

sit on the terrace, tiny-lovely Florentine

ue-Sun: 12.30-15.00, 19.00-23.00

out .../-Press under your eye with ur left hand= via Porta Rossa <mark>Brancacci Chapel</mark> Piazza del Carmin Mobile: (+39) 333 15030 lickets: 4.00€ ...This amazing Chapel has one of the most famous collections of Frescoes head off & etc etc .../-Thumb up index finger | Firenze !! Apartments broken up into small n all of Italy.. Try to watch the video projection extended (like a pistol) wiggle from side to 🔓 rooms & self contained units. Small side= not going to happen!-"me dis pea add | common area & clean quiet habitat . collage/animation about the history of the chapel & rescoes but also Florentine past lifestyle). bad smell= w/he/they are crazy .../-Open F4 direction Piazza della Signoria

nto each other= I'm going away now/-Same thing but with the horizontal hand in a fist= Rumpy pumpy .../-Palm facing forward index & piggie sticking straight up middle & ring held down by the thumb, like the rock music hand devil= Screw your Mama (spoken 'Cornuto'.. not to be confused with 'Cometto' which tastes better).. careful with that one!! ../.-Same hand position facing downward= with any luck/knock on wood .../--Move your hand like u play with a restaurant-har yoyo= deep penetration pump.../Then same movement hand held the other way up= what's happening? .../-Same movement but

appening! .../-In that same position pull the

What ((the F^%#)) do u want?- "kay koza ((cat'zo)) vov" .../-Like exagerated washing ./-Hand on bicep muscle & fist shoved up= both hands away from each other = this conversation is over /-Same piece of string but only right hand movement across left to right= shut up .../-Both hands thumb & index fingers inter winded, likefigure of 8= brothe oth? .../-Grab your crotch & give them a An other beauty of the place is that all shake= don't really mean anything but is very

> Neri 10.oo till midnight

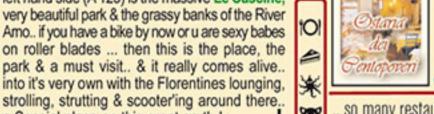
popular & somehow reassuring .

. . . We will withhold digging into the wonders & glories of Italian Cuisine in general because, to be honest, we dribbled tradition at this address for over 20 years. & they still stay whipping it up till after putanesca sauce all over our notebook & can't read what we wrote... We'll leave it up to you to learn your buccatini from your arancini & your tartuffe from your farfalle. What we will do is introduce you to some of Florence's H5 all know what time it is ... We all screen more traditional dishes. Buon Appetito...

isn't a dish at all but rather a huge slab of beef. The bistecca alla fiorentina or 'T-bone Steak Florentine style' is simply a big honking thick cut steak grilled over a wood. It is Date Steak anyone? .. (suck a bone with me baby)...Much of Florentine cuisine & Tuscan for that matter, has peasant origins. Simple, easy to make & delicious. One of the stand out dishes you'll see on a lot of menus is Ribollita which literally means "reboiled". It was originally made y reheating vegetable soup (minestrone) from the previous day. There are endless many variations

but the main ingredients are leftover bread (mmm), cannellini beans & inexpensive vegetables. It's great as a starter side dish or a quick meal on its own. (pavement pizza) Lampredotto is another localpeasant dish & is made from the..... fourth & final stomach of a cow... I know what you're thinking... but this is why we travel., to try new things.. right... The best way to ingest some Lambradetto is in Panini form with some spicy green salsa, ..., or Tripe (trippa all fiorentina) order them at Trippaio Tripe seller) stalls located near most of the markets around the city (seek ye Mercato Sant 'Ambrogio). They may sound tough to stomach... but they are local delicacies & you won't find them anywhere else in the world but here! WooWee Buck up soldier:) . .

Ostaria dei Centopoveri



Lunch: 12.00-15.00 Dinner: 18.00-23:00

traps. Welcome to Pizzeria Centopoveri I can find a better Pizza in all of Firenze raditional brick oven flat pizzas with town on the fair river of Arno"... Know, you will, the life flakey crusts & amazingly fresh ingredients! Don't just eye the pies, the Alighieri's family house (well probably not but it's worth a try).... if not you may be laced in Inferno's they have a huge menu & EVERYthing is Hell., or worse Purgatory & Heaven., Life goes on!.... slightly life changing. AND ge plus get anything on the Lunch Menu fo O€ (no discounts on fixed menu).

Manger manger, sexy stranger

5 min. walk from S. Maria Novella

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15-18.5o. tickets 8.50/4.25€ ...Before you enter this massive museum monstrosity make sure you have a heart to heart with your poor feet... numerous different Museums including: The Palatina Gallery: one folks! Take a long walk through some of the mos famous paintings in arguably the most prestigious of Mostly masterpieces of Renaissance'rs like Raphael. Titian, Rubens etc... Gallery of Modern Art: Paintings European galleries. For painting lovers the hours Fly from Neoclassicism to the 1920's arranged 'a by! For the rest... there are benches, spots for a chronologically'...The Royal Apartments: What smoke' & restaurants along the way... WARNIN would you do if you were an interior designer for the here u are very close to the infamous & dangerous Medici's... & they're Lira's... Silver Museum: Pretty Florence beauty syndrome shock", aesthetic much what it sounds like with some other precious jewels thrown in. Costume Gallery: Yup... that's what it is. **Boboli Gardens:** Largest gardens in Florence illness that causes rapid heartbeat, dizziness, taintin

...What to do, Where to go, Who to see...

filled with statues .. best is (the patron saint of 'Spy which may cause you to lose yourmind/marbles,

grottoes & large fountains!.. grass, sky & a big wall... seriously. .. & the cure.. u gotta' French kiss the old

Maps')) Bacchus riding turtle #1, photo opportunity...

of Michelangelo Mannerist architecture

at: 6.00€ ...A family mausoleum conceived in

Urbino (Michelangelo's patron & lifelong buddy) &

he Pazzi Conspiracy). The allegories of Day & Night'

& Dawn & Dusk- which are world famous master-

pieces in their own right. Very haunting, beautiful &

mpressive; a must see se!

Piazza Duomo 20r

Daily: 9.00-03.00 (Kitchen till 23:00)

else you might ever want it to be. Diner,

osteria, mama mia... & that's just by

American & Italian cuisine/style/

North side under il Duomo

yourself faster to Astor

his original David in all it's glory!!! Believe

of the Sea paintings as well for a long day ... ah.

day!!!! Come evenin' time the whole

man in the souvenir shop.. (joke) .. there is no cure! Church of San Lorenzo (F3) Piazza San 50€ ... the oldest church in Florence dating to 393, is a peculiar & unique structure. Rebuilt by none other than Brother Brunelleschi in 1419. If the exterior looks a bit rough it's because the façade course the main attraction is the huge Bronze doors which was designed by Michelangelo, was never—aka The Gates of Paradise by Ghiberti, !! it took him added. The interior is grandiose & spacious with 21 years to finish!!!. There are other stunning works huge columns. Bonze pulpits (1460) are actually on the outside to walk around but the inside is literally natello's (another ninja turtle) last works. These breathtaking in its opalescence... very pulpits are where Savonarola gave his most amous hellfire- & -brimstone sermons. The

nerves after having being exposed to too much art..

otheca Laurenziana is an extraordinary example & traces of a Roman bridge from as early as the 10th C There have always been shops on it & up until end o the 16th Ct' there were also Butchers & Fishmongers. They used to wash the blood & guts from their carcasses 1520. Michelangelo here has statues of Lorenzo of then only goldsmiths & jewellers were allowed to sel his brother Giuliano of Nemours (assassinated during there. Legend has it that the concept of 'Bankruptcy originated on the Ponte Vecchio.. so hold that walle close & do your best to resist the shiny metal.

a IIIuana restaurant (x2)

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ou've officially left Firenze & crossed into __ your night plus a few exotic surprises ... The whole enchillada (they have those 2) ngredients as fresh as you! Traveler friendly some new amigos. Grab a few buckets of Sangria, a liter'a Margarita or limey cerveza to suck on while you tuck into that taco Check the new *TJ2* with sprawling patio. number 2 is quite something to experience

Behind Bargello/ 5 min. from Santa Croce

attitude. Dudissimo! Burgers, Bisteca, arbonera, Coca Cola, Cappuccino Best of the old & new worlds & most lucrative location on the planet! Get (Bronzini frescoes). Although the cream of the crop folding that & putting it in your burn bag! Dutside or into Spirito Piazza Santo Spirito (D5) true masterpieces (don't confuse him with full, & is the first location where you can find, amon

which is toasted bread with olive oil), other over-sized fakes, a copy of David's famous arso similar to San Lorenzo, the facade was never built & left & other *under-sized* bits Church without noticing it... this would be a big mistake

in all of Florence. There also a wooden cross carved by Michelangelo in one of the chapels . . . look . The iconic architectural symbol of Florence, truly a sight to behold. The gargantuan Gothic structure The official name is Cathedral of Santa Maria de Fiore & work began on it at the end of the 13th Ct' b nouses Michelangelo's most famous works including none other than Arnolfo di Cambio (this guy reali didn't sleep). The famous dome was added in the 15th Century by Brunelleschi. Part of the utter magnificence is the architectural innovation employed to thrust the dome into the Tuscan sky.. Bust out that camera kids example of an art rape). If marble men really aren't

places in all of Florence. It is yet another Arnolfo d Cambio structures & is now the burial place for the was initially constructed in 1336 as a market & grain store. Apparently the food was so good that people memorial to Dante although his sarcophagu remains empty (it's a real long story... see text) started having religious experiences & in 1380 they Considering the stature of it's eternal inhabitants you might be surprised by tourists & teenagers alike

smoking & drinking ... dealings.. on the steps . art exhibitions take place. The gallery focuses on athedrals but it's history is reason enough to po to digital culture & video. For many exhibits entrance later became the prior of San Marco & began polishin is free. If u are here then make sure you check the his diatribes & invective which he would later delive herico, Magrite, Balthus, Ernst surrealist exhibit in The Church of San Lorenzo & revolutionise ways to

showing until mid July 2010... it just might blow a piss off the Pope. hole in your bowler! just go, u should.. is good place. hannches & found it necessary to walk backward, because they could not see ahead of them....& since he wanted

if you arrive by train on a hot day you'll probably n City Spy Mapping at the facade & actually go inside... it's cool in there.

Prague . Budapes Dante's House "Casa di Dante" Via D. Wien . Krakow ghieri (G4) ..."Born was I, & grew up in the great Riga . Barcelona

& inspiration of the great Poet after visiting if you will Renze 3'd edition. In April 2012. Thank to Eva Kuči

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be but a few & the one missing is 4 you

bars around town a kinda' after work (or too cool for work;-)) crowd begins to gather round 19.00 - Look more closely you'll notice everyone sipping drinks & nibbling amazing Italian tapas... That there is what is known as the 'Aperitivo" (pay for a drink & eaaat!) !.. Every night new appetizing aperitivo awaits. You may have your fill. Buy a drink (7 - 9 euro) & take a plate.. the rest u figure out at the time. Buon appitito . Get your appetites& Aperitifo bar crawl list at the ready u can really make a meal out of it!

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Arrive in Piazza Mercato Centrale & v

people.. many sounds & smells, rough & uncommon music & serious darts . .