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**GETTING u AROUND... on the ground...**

For most of you lucky souls there is no need to dabble in the sordid world of Florentine Public Transport. Once you arrive at the train station (or airport if you don't) this in non-Euro those two long things at the end of your legs are the only 3 things you really need for a leg up:

- Florence is one of the most walkable cities in the world... that is to say... you will walk & you don't really have much of a choice. What with all the architecture & medieval wall candy - you'll hardly notice when you wear a hole through those flip flops. Thankfully, Firenze is world renowned for leather & Italy for it's boot(s)... So if your dogs start barking, do your feet a favour & splurge on a pair of stylish shoes (slip-on's). & Who knows... the Italian sitting sipping their espresso may even stop staring at you so funny like... but I doubt it... look at the rest of u!
- The only time you may desperately need to cram into a local bus is if you head to Fiesole or if you happen to be staying in one of the few Hostels or Campsites outside of the centre... or if u wake up in a strange bed room far from where u were wondering what & who u did last night?
- If you are planning on driving to/in Florence keep in mind that it is virtually impossible to navigate the old city & next to impossible to find parking that isn't either one hour only or so illegal that you get a fine just that you stopped to ask directions. The best thing to do is park outside the city centre & take a bus in. (TIP!! Here's a little secret just between us (FREE PARKING 24/7 - Piazza Michelangelo... www.things2do.com... 0577 604666...)
- If you really want to see Florence in style Rent a Vespa with a good lock, hair slicked back, a pair of shades, cigarette & then u drive like you know where u are going & u can't wait to get there & so u know Vespa = WASP
- TIP!! You may notice on this map device thing that almost every address has an "R" at the end of it. Well, funny story, apparently at some point in History one of the many great Florentines thought it was a great idea to give every building in the city two addresses - a business address in Red (rosso hence the R) & a normal residential one in blue... although there aren't really any colours on the actual buildings... go figure on that one & no blue in sight tonight

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- **Florence** is one of the most walk able cities in the world... that is to say... you will walk & you don't really have much of a choice. What with all the architecture & the narrow streets... you'll hardly notice when you wear a hole through your shoes.
- You won't find a car park outside of Florence. The world revolved for leather & Italy for its' boot(s)... So your **dogs** start barking, do you feet a favour & plunge on a pair of stylish shoes (slip-on!) & Who knows, the **Italians** sitting sipping their espresso may even stop staring at you so funny like ... but I doubt it.. look at the rest of us!
- **The only time** you may desperately need to cram into a local bus is if you head to **Fiesole** or if you happen to be in the middle of driving home from the centre of the city & wake up in a **strange bed room** far from where u were wondering what & who u did last night?
- If you are planning on **driving** into Florence keep in mind that it is virtually impossible to navigate the old city & not too impossible to find **parking** that isn't either one hour only or so illegal that you get a fine just that you stopped to ask directions. The best thing to do is park outside the city centre & take a bus. in **TIP#1** Here's a link to some parking locations **(FREE PARKING 24/7 - Pozzo Michelangelo)** [http://www.pozzomichelangelo.it/en/parking.html](#)
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