Duomo Core



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Duomo Core: what belongs together, when the area becomes difficult, and how to use it as a practical part of a Florence day.

Terra Routes

Before your visit

Guide

Read the area before you commit

Area identity

Treat Duomo Core as a working part of the city: Duomo Complex, Baptistery & Piazza San Giovanni and Piazza della Repubblica have different jobs, not equal checklist weight.

Best for

Best when you want to connect Duomo Complex with Piazza della Repubblica while keeping one main commitment and one genuine pause.

Main constraint

Plan around Baptistery & Piazza San Giovanni. Check access first and leave a buffer for the real crowd pattern: Very high at midday.

Role in the day

Use it as a 2–4 hours block. Protect the final stop instead of adding another distant pin.

Build the visit in four moves

The order is a planning tool, not a demand to complete everything.

Duomo Complex

Begin with Duomo Complex; it gives the clearest orientation before the day becomes crowded.

Baptistery & Piazza San Giovanni

Make Baptistery & Piazza San Giovanni the main commitment. Verify official access, tickets or opening hours before fixing the rest.

Via dei Calzaiuoli

Use Via dei Calzaiuoli to lower the pace. It should absorb delay, hunger or weather rather than create a second deadline.

Piazza della Repubblica

Finish at Piazza della Repubblica. If energy drops, this is the stop to protect while trimming earlier extras.

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Route logic: what works and what does not

Works well

- Fix the one timed or official anchor first.
- Use Via dei Calzaiuoli as a recovery point, not another major commitment.
- End at Piazza della Repubblica; do not cross the whole city again.

Avoid this squeeze

- Do not treat all four stops as equal priorities.
- Do not promise yourself quiet during Very high at midday.
- Do not ignore Exposed in heat; it changes the useful order.

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Classic Florence in 1 Day

Signoria & Uffizi Core

San Lorenzo District

Save a coherent version of the day

Keep the main anchor, a real buffer and a finish you can still enjoy.

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