Oltrarno



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Oltrarno: 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 Oltrarno as a working part of the city: Palazzo Pitti, Boboli Gardens and Brancacci Chapel have different jobs, not equal checklist weight.

Best for

Best when you want to connect Palazzo Pitti with Brancacci Chapel while keeping one main commitment and one genuine pause.

Main constraint

Plan around Boboli Gardens. Check access first and leave a buffer for the real crowd pattern: Varies square by square.

Role in the day

Use it as a Flexible full day 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.

Palazzo Pitti

Begin with Palazzo Pitti; it gives the clearest orientation before the day becomes crowded.

Boboli Gardens

Make Boboli Gardens the main commitment. Verify official access, tickets or opening hours before fixing the rest.

Santo Spirito

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

Brancacci Chapel

Finish at Brancacci Chapel. 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 Santo Spirito as a recovery point, not another major commitment.
- End at Brancacci Chapel; 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 Varies square by square.
- Do not ignore Mixed shade; it changes the useful order.

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Route

Pitti + Boboli + Bardini

Santo Spirito & San Frediano

Oltrarno & Santo Spirito Slow Day

Save a coherent version of the day

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

Read the source

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