San Lorenzo District



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San Lorenzo District: 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 San Lorenzo District as a working part of the city: Mercato Centrale, San Lorenzo Market and Medici Chapels have different jobs, not equal checklist weight.

Best for

Best when you want to connect Mercato Centrale with Medici Chapels while keeping one main commitment and one genuine pause.

Main constraint

Plan around San Lorenzo Market. Check access first and leave a buffer for the real crowd pattern: Market-driven peaks.

Role in the day

Use it as a Half 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.

Mercato Centrale

Begin with Mercato Centrale; it gives the clearest orientation before the day becomes crowded.

San Lorenzo Market

Make San Lorenzo Market the main commitment. Verify official access, tickets or opening hours before fixing the rest.

Basilica di San Lorenzo

Use Basilica di San Lorenzo to lower the pace. It should absorb delay, hunger or weather rather than create a second deadline.

Medici Chapels

Finish at Medici Chapels. 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 Basilica di San Lorenzo as a recovery point, not another major commitment.
- End at Medici Chapels; 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 Market-driven peaks.
- Do not ignore Indoor and outdoor mix; it changes the useful order.

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Food & Markets Half-Day

Rain-Safe Florence

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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