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*14-16 July 2017  
Florence, Italy*



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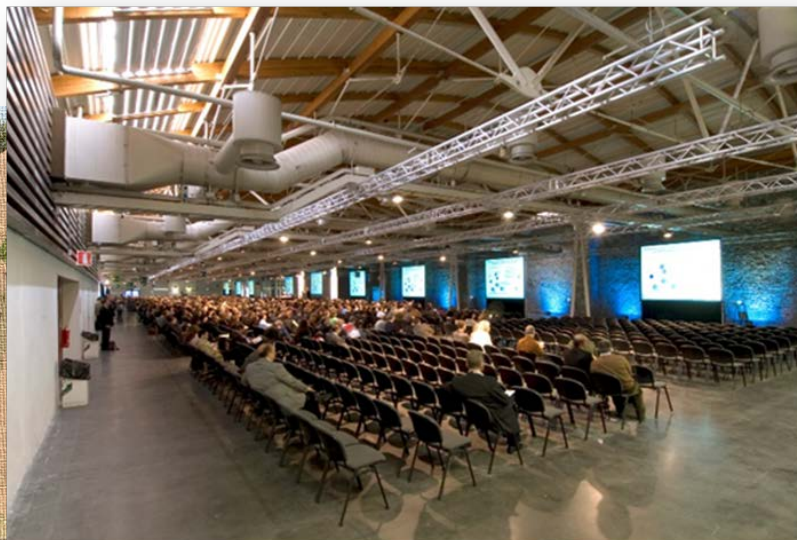
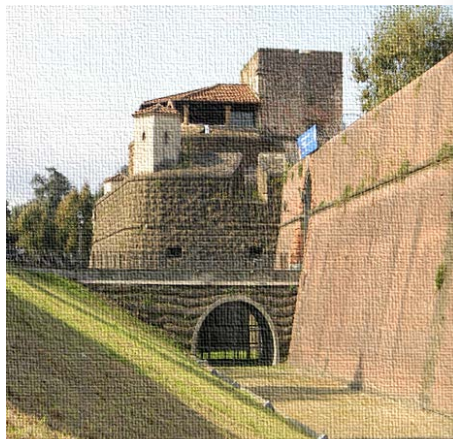
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- ✓ *Inspirational Women in STEM*
- ✓ *Shattering the crystal ceiling*
- ✓ *Women in green: renewable energy, clean technologies and best practices*

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**The Congress  
Centre**



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**Fortezza da Basso**, the main conference centre in Florence, is located in the city centre.

- ✓ 10 minutes walking distance from **Piazza Duomo** – the heart of Florence monumental area, where most hotels and restaurants are available for participants
- ✓ 5 minutes walking distance from the **main railway station**,
- ✓ 15 minute by taxi or shuttle bus from the **city airport**

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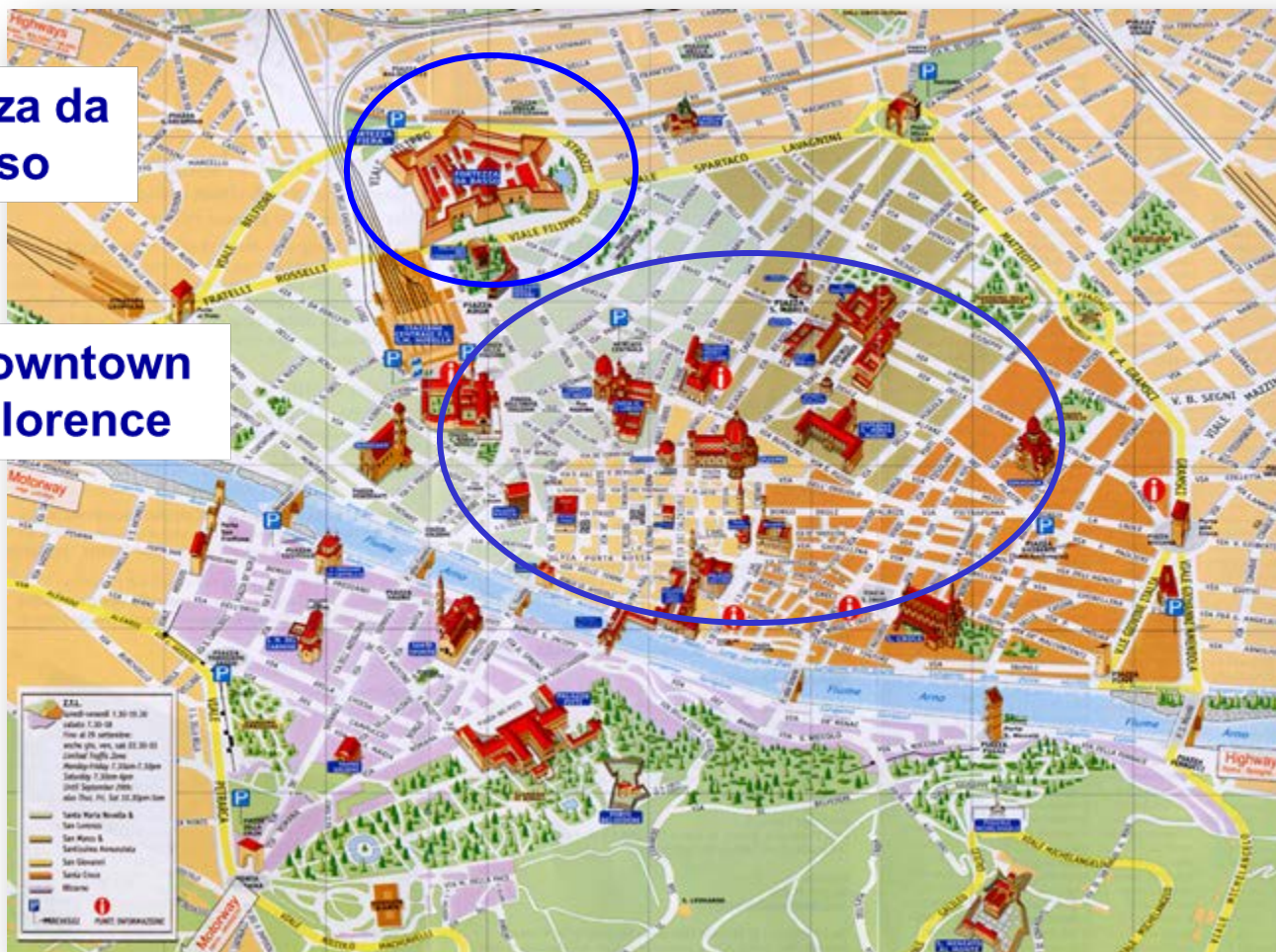




## *in the heart of Florence*

**Fortezza da Basso**

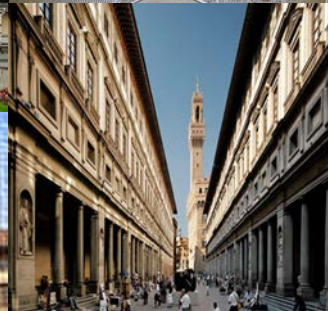
**Downtown Florence**



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## Easy access



### OUR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

**Amerigo Vespucci - FLORENCE**

[www.aeroporto.firenze.it/EN](http://www.aeroporto.firenze.it/EN)

4 KM away from the city centre

**Galileo Galilei - PISA**

[www.pisa-airport.com](http://www.pisa-airport.com)

50 MIN to SM Florence Station

### NEARBY AIRPORTS

**Bologna**

**Rome**

**Milan**

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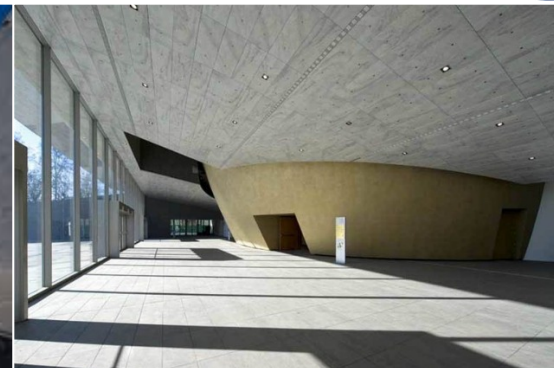
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# Congress Dinner 15 July 2017

## Florence, Nuovo Teatro dell'Opera – The Foyer



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## ***Florence - Exclusive and Unique Tours***

### ***Option 1 - "A cultural aperitif" - Florence and the Medici Family*** *(3 hours - walking tour)*

The story of the most important and famous dynasty of the Renaissance through their 3 Florence residences: a walk from **Palazzo Medici** to **Palazzo della Signoria** and **Palazzo Pitti**.

At the end enjoy a drink at **Il Locale**, a marvelous Palace dating back to the Middle Ages.



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### ***Option 2 - On the footsteps of Dan Brown's Inferno***

Palazzo della Signoria, better known as **Palazzo Vecchio**, has been the symbol of the civic power of Florence for over 7 centuries.

*«The Palazzo Vecchio resembles a giant chess piece. With its robust quadrangular facade and rusticated square-cut battlements, the massive rooklike building is strategically situated guarding the southeast corner of Piazza della Signoria»*

This is what Dan Brown writes in his latest best-seller, *Inferno*, set in Florence and mostly in Palazzo Vecchio. Following the steps of Professor Robert Langdon, the audience will learn the history of the palace living through the locations and the scenes of the novel.



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## ***Option 3 - Visit of the Baptistery of San Giovanni and Matroneum***



*This guided tour will take you back in time to the origins of Florence. The Baptistery is a symbol of the city and a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture with its dome entirely covered with Byzantine mosaics.*

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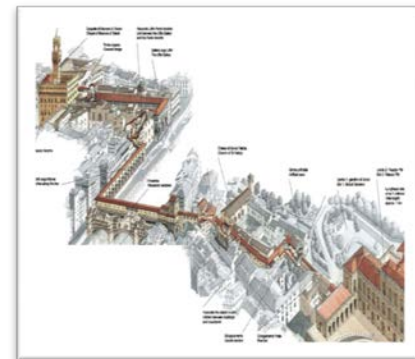
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### Option 4 - The Prince's Itinerary "The Vasari Corridor"

The **Uffizi** museum is one of the most famous art galleries in the world with masterpieces by some of the greatest Italian artists such as Giotto, Botticelli, Leonardo, Michelangelo.

In this tour, you will have the privilege to walk through the suggestive passage way, following the footsteps of the "**Prince's itinerary**".



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# Tuscany

*Pre- and Post-Congress Tours*



Pisa



San Gimignano



Volterra



Cinque Terre



Lucca



Siena

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# Congress website

[www.soroptimistflorence2017.com](http://www.soroptimistflorence2017.com)



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*Waiting for you in Florence!*



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