



# HORNE MUSEUM ACTIVITIES

2023-2024



## GUIDED TOURS



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A treasure box containing masterpieces of painting and sculpture (by Giotto, Simone Martini, Masaccio, Filippino Lippi, Domenico Beccafumi and Giambologna), but also a private home, furnished with precious pieces spanning from the 1200s to the 1600s. The Horne Museum's present layout reflects the British art collector's original plan: a space in the heart of the city, housed in Palazzo Corsi in Via de' Benci, recreating the customs, traditions, art and culture of Renaissance Florence.

### GIORGIO VASARI HOUSE

Giorgio Vasari's Florentine residence is only a few steps away from the church of Santa Croce. Around 1572, Vasari, with the help from his workshop's students, frescoed the walls of the Sala Grande, once again depicting, ancient legends, allegorical images and multiple portraits of important Renaissance artists, including painters, sculptors and architects, such as Michelangelo and Leonardo. Today this beautiful cycle of frescoes, still privately owned, can be visited by appointment thanks to the Horne Foundation.

## AT HOME IN RENAISSANCE



A multisensory interactive tour in a Renaissance residence explores the idea of home and suggests a comparison between the past and present. What does "home" mean to us, though? What qualities does it possess, where do we feel at home, and how much value do we place on it? The participants' individual experiences serve as the starting point for the journey that leads to the discovery of a Renaissance house's qualities. Scents, sounds and objects will give participants the opportunity to have an immersive and inclusive experience inside an old house that has now been made a museum.

## MUSEUM ABC



It is an interdisciplinary initiative combining art and Italian language, in an interactive course that allows non-native speakers to practice Italian in a rich and fascinating environment.

Paintings, sculptures, furniture, and daily things facilitate cultural exchange, learning, and the consolidation of Italian as a second language due to its evocative and narrative qualities.

The training can be tailored to the participants' linguistic abilities, ranging from an elementary level with the ABCs of conversation and progressing to an advanced level to improve pronunciation and the use of common idioms.

### OPENING HOURS

Monday to Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm  
Closed every Wednesday and public holidays.

### FEES

€7,00 museum admission and activity rate

Free for teachers leading the group.

### INFORMATION

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### BOOKING

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