

2025 History of Art Courses

Weekday Afternoons 15:00-16:30 / Saturday Mornings 10:00-11:00 (CET)



TRECENTO FLORENCE *The Proto-Renaissance*

08 SEP - 03 OCT 2025

Our Trecento Florence course covers the artistic awakening that took place throughout the fourteenth century. Against a backdrop of rapid economic growth, turbulent political change, famine and war, artists including Cimabue, Arnolfo di Cambio, Giotto, Andrea Pisano, Bernardo Daddi, Orcagna, Andrea di Buonaiuto and Agnolo Gaddi skilfully catered to new contemporary religious, cultural and political aspirations, forging a new style and marking the beginning of the dominant figurative tradition in Western European art.

FULL ENROLMENT

€850 (online €600)

SELECTED LECTURES

€50 (online €35)

SATURDAY VISITS

€35 per person

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QUATTROCENTO FLORENCE *The Early Renaissance*

06 OCT - 31 OCT 2025

Our Quattrocento Florence course surveys the historical factors which made Florence such a receptive setting for the patronage and cultivation of intellectual and artistic ideas during the Renaissance. A constellation of artists and architects including Ghiberti, Brunelleschi, Donatello, Masaccio, Fra Angelico, Alberti, Verrocchio, Ghirlandaio, Leonardo and Botticelli all created ground-breaking works for Florentine institutions and families that are considered milestones in the history of Western art today.

FULL ENROLMENT

€850 (online €600)

SELECTED LECTURES

€50 (online €35)

SATURDAY VISITS

€35 per person

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CINQUECENTO FLORENCE *The High Renaissance*

03 NOV - 28 NOV 2025

No era of artistic achievement is as renowned as the so-called 'High' Renaissance of the 16th century, and no country holds a higher place in that period than Italy. The supreme works created by masters such as Michelangelo, Pontormo, Bronzino, Vasari and Giambologna established a canon of beauty and benchmark of 'perfection' that pervades Western culture to this day. This course explores the rise of this legendary style, the friendships and bitter rivalries that existed between these men, and their powerful patrons in Florence and throughout Europe.

FULL ENROLMENT

€850 (online €600)

SELECTED LECTURES

€50 (online €35)

SATURDAY VISITS

€35 per person

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September 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	1	2	3	4

TRECENTO FLORENCE

October 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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QUATTROCENTO FLORENCE

November 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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CINQUECENTO FLORENCE

Trecento Florence

08 SEP - 03 OCT 2025 (Provisional Programme)

Weekday Afternoons / 15:00-16:30 (CET)

8/9 MONDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  INTRODUCTION Medieval Florence	9/9 TUESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  EARLY SOURCES from Villani to Vasari	10/9 WEDNESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  CIMABUE 1240-1302	11/9 THURSDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  ARNOLFO DI CAMBIO 1245-1302	12/9 FRIDAY 15:00 Afternoon Visit  HISTORICAL WALK Principal Monuments	13/9 SATURDAY 10:00 Morning Visit  SAN MINIATO Optional sign-up
15/9 MONDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  GIOTTO 1267-1337	16/9 TUESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  TINO DA CAMAINO 1280-1337	17/9 WEDNESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  BERNARDO DADDI 1280-1348	18/9 THURSDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  ANDREA PISANO 1290-1348	19/9 FRIDAY 15:00 Afternoon Visit  MUSEO DELL'OPERA Cathedral Museum	20/9 SATURDAY 10:00 Morning Visit  SANT'AMBROGIO Optional sign-up
22/9 MONDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  JACOPO DEL CASENTINO 1297-1349	23/9 TUESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  TADDEO GADDI 1300-1366	24/9 WEDNESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  FRANCESCO TALENTI 1305-1369	25/9 THURSDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  ANDREA ORCAGNA 1320-1368	26/9 FRIDAY 15:00 Afternoon Visit  SANTA MARIA NOVELLA Church and Museum	27/9 SATURDAY 10:00 Morning Visit  PALAZZO DAVANZATI Optional sign-up
29/9 MONDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  ANDREA DI BUONAIUTO 1319-1377	30/9 TUESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  CENNINO CENNINI 1350-1398	1/10 WEDNESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  MARIOTTO DI NARDO 1365-1424	2/10 THURSDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  CONNECTIONS The Medieval World	3/10 FRIDAY 15:00 Afternoon Visit  SANTA CROCE Church and Museum	4/10 SATURDAY 10:00 Morning Visit  SANTA TRINITA Optional sign-up

Quattrocento Florence

06 OCT - 31 OCT 2025 (Provisional Programme)

Weekday Afternoons / 15:00-16:30 (CET)

6/10 MONDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  INTRODUCTION The Early Renaissance	7/10 TUESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  LORENZO Ghiberti 1378-1455	8/10 WEDNESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  FILIPPO Brunelleschi 1377-1446	9/10 THURSDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  DONATELLO 1386-1466	10/10 FRIDAY 15:00 Afternoon Visit  HISTORICAL WALK Principal Monuments	11/10 SATURDAY 10:00 Morning Visit  BARGELLO Optional sign-up
13/10 MONDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  MASACCIO 1401-1428	14/10 TUESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  FRA ANGELICO 1395-1455	15/10 WEDNESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  MICHELOZZO 1396-1472	16/10 THURSDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  PAOLO UCCELLO 1397-1475	17/10 FRIDAY 15:00 Afternoon Visit  SAN LORENZO Church and Crypt	18/10 SATURDAY 10:00 Morning Visit  SAN MARCO Optional sign-up
20/10 MONDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  LEON BATTISTA ALBERTI 1404-1472	21/10 TUESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  I DELLA ROBBIA 1400-1500	22/10 WEDNESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  BENOZZO GOZZOLI 1420-1497	23/10 THURSDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  ANDREA DEL VERROCCHIO 1435-1488	24/10 FRIDAY 15:00 Afternoon Visit  ORSANMICHELE Shrine and Museum	25/10 SATURDAY 10:00 Morning Visit  PALAZZO MEDICI Optional sign-up
27/10 MONDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  DOMENICO GHIRLANDAIO 1449-1494	28/10 TUESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  LEONARDO DA VINCI 1452-1519	29/10 WEDNESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  SANDRO BOTTICELLI 1445-1510	30/10 THURSDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  CONNECTIONS The Renaissance World	31/10 FRIDAY 15:00 Afternoon Visit  BORGO OGNISSANTI Church and Square	1/11 SATURDAY  FESTA DI OGNISSANTI (No Session)

Cinquecento Florence

03 NOV - 28 NOV 2025 (Provisional Programme)

Weekday Afternoons / 15:00-16:30 (CET)

3/11 MONDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  INTRODUCTION The High Renaissance	4/11 TUESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  FILIPPINO LIPPI 1457-1504	5/11 WEDNESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  MARIOTTO ALBERTINELLI 1474-1515	6/11 THURSDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  ANDREA DEL SARTO 1486-1530	7/11 FRIDAY 15:00 Afternoon Visit  HISTORICAL WALK Principal Monuments	8/11 SATURDAY 10:00 Morning Visit  SAN SALVI Optional sign-up
10/11 MONDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  MICHELANGELO 1475-1564	11/11 TUESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  JACOPO DA PONTORMO 1494-1557	12/11 WEDNESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  BACCIO D'AGNOLO 1462-1543	13/11 THURSDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  BACCIO BANDINELLI 1488-1560	14/11 FRIDAY 15:00 Afternoon Visit  CASA BUONARROTI Palace and Museum	15/11 SATURDAY 10:00 Morning Visit  SANTA FELICITA Optional sign-up
17/11 MONDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  AGNOLO BRONZINO 1503-1572	18/11 TUESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  BENVENUTO CELLINI 1500-1571	19/11 WEDNESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  GIORGIO VASARI 1511-1574	20/11 THURSDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  AMMANNATI 1511-1592	21/11 FRIDAY 15:00 Afternoon Visit  PALAZZO VECCHIO Palace and Museum	22/11 SATURDAY 10:00 Morning Visit  CAPPELLE MEDICEE Optional sign-up
24/11 MONDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  PLAUTILLA NELLI 1524-1588	25/11 TUESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  GIAMBOLOGNA 1529-1608	26/11 WEDNESDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  BERNARDO BUONTALENTI 1531-1608	27/11 THURSDAY 15:00 Blended Lecture  CONNECTIONS The Post-Renaissance World	28/11 FRIDAY 15:00 Afternoon Visit  PALAZZO PITTI Palace and Museum	29/11 SATURDAY 10:00 Morning Visit  MUSEO DELL'OPIFICIO Optional sign-up

History of Art Course Dates and Fees 2025

History of Art Courses consist of 90-minute lectures and guided visits on weekday afternoons.
Additional 60-minute guided visits on Saturday mornings will be available from September 2025

In Florence:

	Medieval Florence	7	JAN	-	31	JAN	(1 Session)	€	45	(1 Month / 19 Sessions)	€	760*
	Renaissance Florence	3	FEB	-	28	FEB	(1 Session)	€	45	(1 Month / 20 Sessions)	€	800
	Grand-Tour Florence	3	MAR	-	28	MAR	(1 Session)	€	45	(1 Month / 20 Sessions)	€	800

	Medieval Florence	31	MAR	-	18	APR	(1 Session)	€	45	(3 Weeks / 15 Sessions)	€	600*
	Renaissance Florence	5	MAY	-	30	MAY	(1 Session)	€	45	(1 Month / 20 Sessions)	€	800
	<i>360° Florence</i>	3	JUN	-	28	JUN	(1 Session)	€	30	(1 Month / 18 Sessions)	€	540*

	TRECENTO Florence	8	SEP	-	3	OCT	(1 Session)	€	50	(1 Month / 20 Sessions)	€	850
	QUATTROCENTO Florence	6	OCT	-	31	OCT	(1 Session)	€	50	(1 Month / 20 Sessions)	€	850
	CINQUECENTO Florence	3	NOV	-	28	NOV	(1 Session)	€	50	(1 Month / 20 Sessions)	€	850

Online Only:

	Medieval Florence	7	JAN	-	31	JAN	(1 Session)	€	15	(1 Month / 12 Sessions)	€	160
	Renaissance Florence	3	FEB	-	28	FEB	(1 Session)	€	15	(1 Month / 12 Sessions)	€	160
	Grand-Tour Florence	3	MAR	-	28	MAR	(1 Session)	€	15	(1 Month / 12 Sessions)	€	160

	Medieval Florence	31	MAR	-	18	APR	(1 Session)	€	15	(3 Weeks / 9 Sessions)	€	130
	Renaissance Florence	5	MAY	-	30	MAY	(1 Session)	€	15	(1 Month / 12 Sessions)	€	160

	TRECENTO Florence	8	SEP	-	3	OCT	(1 Session)	€	35	(1 Month / 20 Sessions)	€	600
	QUATTROCENTO Florence	6	OCT	-	31	OCT	(1 Session)	€	35	(1 Month / 20 Sessions)	€	600
	CINQUECENTO Florence	3	NOV	-	28	NOV	(1 Session)	€	35	(1 Month / 20 Sessions)	€	600

By Week (JAN-JUN 2025):

One week: € 200	Two weeks: € 400	Three weeks: € 600
One week online: € 45	Two weeks online: € 90	Three weeks online: € 130

By Week (SEP-NOV 2025):

One week: € 210	Two weeks: € 420	Three weeks: € 650
One week online: € 170	Two weeks online: € 340	Three weeks online: € 480

*Holiday closures: Monday 6 January (Festa dell'Epifania) / Monday 2 June (Festa della Repubblica) / Tuesday 24 June (Festa di San Giovanni)

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