



The CAPA Florence Center Neighborhood



ABOUT THE AREA

This area is found between the Arno River on the south, the San Giovanni district (the Duomo) on the west, and the Porta Beccaria gate on the east. Porta Beccaria was one of the gates to the old medieval walls of the city. The area belongs to the historical center but is also halfway to the newer part of the city, where many Florentines live.

ATTRACTIONS AND SHOPPING INFO

Piazza Santa Croce is the focal point of the area. It is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful squares in Florence and the place where historical [soccer games](#) take place every summer. All around it, you have a bit of everything, from fascinating [museums](#) to small panini places.



If you follow the main road (Via Verdi) and the streets that cross it (Via dell'Agnolo, Via dei Neri, and Via Ghibellina, for example) you will find one of the city's most important theaters (*Teatro Verdi*), the main post office (*Poste Italiane*), [many restaurants](#) (*Osteria dei Pazzi*, *La Cucina del Ghianda*), copy stores (*Copiallegri*, *Copisteria dell'Arco*), supermarkets and small grocery stores (*Pizzicheria Porrati*, *Pizzicheria Guadagni*).

The area around the Piazza is full of leather shops that sell handmade leather clothes, shoes, and objects. The police station is also in the same area (*Piazza de' Ciampi*). And if you are looking for a quiet place to study, *Le Murate Cafè* on Via Ghibellina is the place to be.



DAY/NIGHT PROFILE

The area closer to the city center is the most touristy, so is more crowded during the day. There is also a lot of nightlife as many locals choose the Santa Croce district to go out at night because it is close to parking areas outside the city center.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Piazza Santa Croce taxi stand**
- **Police Station-** Via Pietrapiana, 50red
- **Conad City Supermarket-** Via Pietrapiana, 42; Corso dei Tintori, 18
- **Poste Italiane (post office)-** Via Verdi, corner with Via Martiri del Popolo
- **Mail, Boxes, Etc-** Corso dei Tintori, 39 Rosso
- **Pizzicheria Porrati-** Borgo degli Albizi, 30
- **Pizzicheria Guadagni-** Via Isola delle Stinche, 4
- **Swan Gymnastic Center-** Via dei Pepi, 28, 50122 Firenze FI
- **Le Murate Caffè Letterario-** Piazzale delle Murate