



Public Transportation in Florence

Walking is the most popular mode of transportation in the city of the Renaissance—especially within the historical center—but there are also ways to move around in (and out) of the city using [public transportation](#).

BUS AND TRAM

In Florence, the public bus company is called [ATAF](#), and together with the **Tramvia** (city trains), constitutes the public transportation network of Florence.

CAPA provides students with a monthly bus/tram pass, which is validated only once at the beginning of the month, and then must be shown to the controllers during random checks. You must always have an ID along with the pass!

Buses and Tramvia cover a large area of the Florence territory—not only the city, but some neighboring villages such as Prato, Fiesole, and Scandicci. The historical city center, mostly formed of pedestrian areas and a *Limited Traffic Zone*, is covered by electric minibusses.



MOOVIT APP

This ingenious app is very popular in Europe. It helps you quickly check the different transportation options to take you to your destination and includes information on the length of the trip.



TAXI

Taxis are moderately expensive, so we recommend taking them for short trips and only in case of strict necessity (if it is very late at night or for a trip to/from the airport).

You cannot hail a taxi—you must either call by phone (+390554242 or +390554390) or send a notification by using a useful app called **AppTaxi**.

Discounts are offered for women traveling alone or together late at night.

MOBIKE

These bikes are easy to use and scattered around the city: you can locate them with the app, then scan a code that will automatically unblock the bike. Just download the Mobike app for free and insert your credit card data.

