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TRAVELLING IN THE LANDS OF THE RENAISSANCE

Art, Tradition and the Protagonists of History

TUSCAN ART - Empoli and Fucecchio

In the old town centre of Empoli - birthplace of the painter Jacopo Carrucci called Pontormo- and of Fucecchio, authentic masterpieces of Tuscan art from Middle Age to the contemporary period are exhibited in the local churches and inside the Museum of the Collegiate of St. Andrew and in the Museum of Fucecchio.

To be visited in Empoli

- the Collegiate of St. Andrew and Square Farinata degli Uberti (called "dei Leoni").
- the Museum of the Collegiate of St. Andrew.
- the birthplace of Pontormo and the Church of St. Michael in Pontorme.

To be visited in Fucecchio

- the Museum of Fucecchio and the Corsini Park
- the Poggio Salamartano with the Collegiate of San Giovanni Battista
- the Medici Bridge of Cappiano (located in Ponte a Cappiano)

THE TRADITION OF ARTISTIC CERAMICS - Montelupo Fiorentino and Capraia e Limite

The centuries-old manufacture of the artistic ceramics is still alive and current in Montelupo Fiorentino, workshop and furnace of Florence during the Renaissance whose artistic production is exhibited inside the Ceramics Museum. Capraia e Limite, known also for the handicraft shipbuilding, was, in past times, an important centre for the production of *terracotta*.

To be visited in Montelupo Fiorentino

- the Ceramics Museum
- the Archeological Museum
- the old town centre with the shops of artistic ceramics

To be visited in Capraia e Limite

- The *Fornace Pasquinucci* (an ancient kiln for the production of *terracotta*, today used as an exhibition centre)
- The Shipbuilding and Rowing Exhibition Centre

LEONARDO AND THE MEDICIS – Vinci and Cerreto Guidi

In Vinci everything tells about Leonardo: the house where he was born and the Church where he was baptised, the squares and the museum dedicated to him. The itinerary *Leonardo a Vinci* leads the visitor on the footsteps of this great protagonist of the Renaissance. In Cerreto Guidi the tourist can follow the traces of other renowned historical characters: the Medici family, who built here the impressive Medici Complex as a residence for hunting and relax. The presence of the Medici family is testified also by the Medici Bridge of Cappiano on the Usciana channel, in the municipality of Fucecchio.

To be visited in Vinci

- The Museum Leonardiano (Castle of the Guidi Counts and Palazzina Uzielli)
- Birthplace of Leonardo in Anchiano
- The hamlet of Vinci with the Church of Santa Croce, piazza dei Guidi and piazza della Libertà

To be visited in Cerreto Guidi

- The Medici Complex and the parish church of S. Leonardo
- The Museum of Hunting and Local Territory.
- The old town centre; the Medici Bridge of Cappiano near Fucecchio.

Entrance to the Museums with a joint Ticket – 8 Euro

Joint ticket for the Museum of the Collegiate of Empoli, Museum of Fucecchio, Archeological of Montelupo, Museo Leonardiano of Vinci. The Medici Complex in Cerreto Guidi is for free

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