

My favourite restaurants list

I can recommend the following places in Florence:

Wine Bars:

“Le Volpi e L’Uva” - Piazza dei Rossi 1 – Open from 11 am to 9 pm (closed Sundays) http://www.levolpieluva.com/aboutus_e.html. Mmm...What can I say? My favorite!!

“Enoteca Fuoriporta” <http://www.fuoriporta.it/> My next-favourite! The crostoni are wonderful.

“Pitti Gola e Cantina” Piazza de’ Pitti 16 – for a nice glass of wine and light meal.

Lunch Places:

“Mario” – just North of the Central Market. Only open for lunch. Get there early as it fills up. An experience of an authentic Florentine Osteria. Cheap!

Dinner:

“La Giostra” – Borgo Pinti 12r – tel. 055-241341 <http://www.ristorantelagiostra.com>
Atmosphere, family style, great steak with balsamic!! Beware of free appetizers!

“Targa” - Lungarno Colombo 7 - Firenze - Tel. 055-677377 (closed Sundays)
<http://www.targabistrot.net/index.html>. A Florentine Bistrot on the Arno River – worth the visit (great wines for wine lovers).

“La Pentola d’Oro” Via di Mezzo 24/26r - tel. 055-241808 (closed Sundays)
<http://www.lapentoladelloro.it/english.htm>. Very traditional.

“Zibibbo” - Via di Terzollina 3r – tel. 055-433383 no web-site at the moment – don’t know the day of closure. Worth the trip!!

“Beccofino” – Piazza degli Scarlatti 1r (Lungarno Guicciardini) tel. 055-290076. No web-site. New style food and atmosphere. Very funky.

Fine Dining:

“Cibreo” - Via dei Macci 122r – tel. 055-2341100 - one star michelin – here you’re gonna dress nicer and spend more... Worth it? Of course!! (at least if you live for food like I do – as opposed to food make you live – I suppose).

“Alle Murate” - Via del Proconsolo 16r - tel. 055-240618. Same as above, but a bit funkier! Memorable culinary experience.