



FRIENDS OF THE  
**UFFIZI**  
GALLERY

## JOIN OUR 7<sup>TH</sup> FLORENTINE CULTURAL WEEKEND

OCTOBER 15 - 20, 2020

Every two years, Friends of the Uffizi organizes a Florentine Weekend: Four days of exclusive, art-focused activities including behind the scene tours and private VIP cultural events in nearby locations and throughout the city of Florence.

The Florentine Weekend is by invitation only to Botticelli, Michelangelo and Leonardo members of the Uffizi Gallery, whose gracious donations have contributed to the restoration of historic and irreplaceable works of art including many Renaissance and Baroque within the Uffizi Gallery.

### **2020 FLORENTINE WEEKEND | \$4,000/PERSON**

\$1,000/PERSON NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE MARCH 1, 2020

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Not Included: Air transportation and hotel accommodations. It is the responsibility of each traveler to secure his / her own hotel and travel arrangements to / from Florence.

All balances are due in full by August 1, 2020.

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## A TASTE OF WHAT'S TO COME

**THURSDAY**  
OCTOBER 15 Welcome lecture and cocktail hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Bell. This event takes place in the heart of Florence at Palazzo Tornabuoni, a 15th century palace that played a key role in the Renaissance boom of Florence. Today, Palazzo Tornabuoni is a very special owners-only private residence club.

**FRIDAY**  
OCTOBER 16 Welcome dinner at Villa Il Garofalo, hosted by Contessa Maria Vittoria Colonna Rimbotti. The villa's original complex dates to the XIII Century and was firstly owned by Dante Alighieri's family, where they most likely resided. The Portinari family then became the next owners. Other illustrious families followed until the end of World War II, when Count Pier Francesco Rimbotti purchased and restored the villa to its original historical grandeur, still maintained today.

**SATURDAY**  
OCTOBER 17 Head to the Tuscan Hills for a winery tour and late lunch at one of Contessa Maria Vittoria Colonna Rimbotti's favorite locales.

**SUNDAY**  
OCTOBER 18 Visit of Villa La Loggia, headquarters of the Giunti publishing house which was awarded the care and facsimile of Leonardo da Vinci's notebooks and Codices by decree from the President of the Italian Republic.

**MONDAY**  
OCTOBER 19 A visit, behind closed doors, of select masterpieces in the Uffizi Gallery. One of the most important museums in the world, the Uffizi Gallery was Commissioned by Cosimo I de' Medici, first Grand Duke of Tuscany. The work was entrusted to artist Giorgio Vasari, who designed an edifice in a style that was both elegant and severe, established "upon the river and almost in the air".