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The Original and Best Walking Tours

Original David and Accademia Museum Tour

Visit the Accademia and watch art and history be brought to life by our guides. Ours is the only tour that focuses solely on Michelangelo and his statue of David, allowing you to marvel at the masterpiece and discover its story in a small group.

David may be world famous, yet few people know the extraordinary history behind Michelangelo's stunning Renaissance statue. Widely considered the most important and impressive work of art ever created, David has many stories to tell, from the saga of his commission, to his birth from a massive and long-neglected slab of quarried marble, and finally to his logistically complex placement in Florence. Hear these stories and more, including tales of the tormented genius and miserly ways of Michelangelo, arguably the most talented master of the Renaissance, on ArtViva's visit to the Accademia Museum. As with all ArtViva's pre-booked tours, enjoy the fastest possible museum access in the company of a passionate local guide eager to make your experience unforgettable.

Highlights of the Original David Tour include:

- Enjoy the fastest possible access to the Accademia museum in the company of a great guide
- See the David by Michelangelo, a must-see masterpiece in Florence considered by many as the greatest piece of art ever made
- Hear stories about the amazing creation of the David statue plus an exclusive introduction to other works by Michelangelo
- Discover the interesting history of the marble, where Michelangelo carved his famous statue and the original place it was supposed to be positioned
- Hear about Michelangelo - a fascinating and difficult genius, a tormented poet and one of the

- most talented masters of the Renaissance who died a miserly multi-millionaire
- Experience an exclusive introduction to his other famous works and much more
- Accademia ticket price and museum reservation fees included in the price, with no hidden extras

Easy access to the Museum, the famous David with a great guide!

The most famous sculpture in the world, a must-see masterpiece in Florence. Listen to stories about its amazing creation. Hear about the artist - Michelangelo, a fascinating and difficult genius, who died a miserly multi-millionaire. See where Michelangelo carved the David as well as enjoying an exclusive introduction to his other famous works.

All persons under 17 must present valid ID showing date of birth for entry into museums or full adult price will be charged. Artviva makes reservations up to 12 months in advance to skip the ticket purchasing and reserved ticket retrieval queues. Even with reservations, there is still a compulsory security check which may cause some delays in entering the museum. It is not advised to bring backpacks or large bags, selfie-sticks or long umbrellas, which may not be permitted in the museum and/or cause delays in entry. We guarantee that in spite of any eventual hold up, our guides ensure all aspects of our museum tour are covered.

Unavailable dates: The Accademia Museum is closed on Mondays, and on 1st May. We cannot run our Accademia tours on the first Sunday of each month as museums entry is free and they do not accept reservations for those days, meaning we cannot guarantee entry times.

Museum security: Due to increased security, some delays in entry are to be expected. We do in any case offer the quickest possibly entry.

Rebooking: We must reserve museum tickets well in advance of your tour date, which requires paying a reservation fee to the museum. Should you wish to change dates, you may be required to pay a rebooking fee.

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