

AIRPORT EXIT

Florence Amerigo Vespucci Airport (FLR)

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THE ANSWER

Take the T2 tram from the stop two minutes' walk from arrivals - EUR 2.00 for a single, valid 90 minutes with unlimited bus and tram transfers. It reaches Alamanni Stazione at Santa Maria Novella and Piazza dell'Unità in about 20 minutes, running every 4-6 minutes at peak.

The airport is only 5 km from the centre and the tram runs straight into it, so at EUR 2.00 against a EUR 28 taxi there is no reason to do anything else unless you are carrying a lot of luggage.

Travelling as a group? The predetermined taxi fare is EUR 28 for up to three passengers, but the EUR 3 airport departure supplement and EUR 1.20 a bag push the real bill to about EUR 31. Flying into Pisa instead? Add a train from Pisa Centrale to Santa Maria Novella for roughly EUR 8.60.

EVERY WAY OUT — REAL PRICES

T2 tram (Vespucci line) *BEST FOR MOST* EUR 2.00

The Aeroporto stop is a two-minute walk from arrivals - follow the Tramvia signs. T2 runs Aeroporto -> Guidoni -> ... -> Alamanni Stazione (Santa Maria Novella) -> Piazza dell'Unità -> San Marco, about 20 minutes end to end, roughly 05:00 to 00:30 and every 4-6 minutes at peak. The EUR 2.00 single is valid 90 minutes on trams and urban buses with unlimited transfers. Buy from the machine at the stop, from a tabaccheria, in the at bus app, or tap a contactless card on the validator.

Taxi (predetermined municipal fare) EUR 28-32

The Comune di Firenze sets a fixed fare from the airport to hotels and private addresses inside the central area: EUR 28 on ordinary weekdays, EUR 30 on Sundays and holidays, EUR 32 at night (22:00-06:00), for up to three passengers. Add EUR 1.20 per bag, up to a EUR 14.40 cap, and note that a EUR 3.00 supplement applies to trips departing the airport. Outside the central area the meter takes over.

10-ride carnet (urbano capoluogo) EUR 18.20

Ten urban capoluogo tickets for EUR 18.20, which works out at EUR 1.82 a ride against EUR 2.00 for singles. Valid on trams and urban buses across Florence and the surrounding metropolitan area, including the tramway. Worth it from the fifth journey onwards.

Ticket bought on board or by SMS EUR 2.40

The SMS ticket for the urban capoluogo zone is EUR 2.40 plus your operator's message charge, and a ticket bought from the driver on a bus costs more again. Tapping a contactless bank card on the validator on board is charged at the ordinary single rate with no purchase-channel supplement.

Arriving via Pisa (PisaMover + train) about EUR 15

If your flight lands at Pisa, the PisaMover takes you from the terminal to Pisa Centrale for EUR 6.50 in about 5 minutes, and a regional train runs from there to Florence Santa Maria Novella in roughly an hour for about EUR 8.60. Call it EUR 15 and 1h15 door to door.

THE TRAPS — WALK PAST THESE

The tram fare is no longer EUR 1.70 - it is EUR 2.00

Autolinee Toscane raised the urban capoluogo ticket from EUR 1.70 to EUR 2.00 on 1 August 2026, and the T2 airport tram uses exactly that ticket. Almost every guide online, and a lot of printed material, still quotes EUR 1.70. The higher 'urbano maggiore' ticket for smaller towns went from EUR 1.30 to EUR 1.50 at the same time. **Do this:** budget EUR 2.00 per person per journey, and ignore any page that still says EUR 1.70

The EUR 28 taxi fare only covers the central area

The fixed price applies to hotels and private addresses inside the central zone only. Outside it the meter runs, and on top of the fixed fare you pay a EUR 3.00 supplement for leaving the airport plus EUR 1.20 per bag up to EUR 14.40. Budget about EUR 31 for a weekday run to a central hotel. **Do this:** confirm both the fixed fare and your destination's zone with the driver before the bags go in

Inspectors work the airport tram line hardest

Fare checking is more common on the T2 airport line and the outer-neighbourhood buses than on centre-only routes. An unvalidated EUR 2.00 ticket carries a fine in the region of EUR 100. Tapping a contactless card is not validation on its own if you bought paper. **Do this:** stamp your paper ticket in the machine on the platform before boarding, every single time

Driving into the historic centre is a camera-enforced ZTL

Florence's centre is a restricted traffic zone with cameras, active Monday to Friday 07:30-20:00 and Saturday 07:30-16:00. Unauthorised entry costs roughly EUR 80 to EUR 335 depending on the offence, and hire-car companies pass the fine on with an admin fee on top. **Do this:** if you hire a car, park outside the centre and take the tram or walk in

KNOW BEFORE YOU WALK

- The Aeroporto tram stop is a two-minute walk from arrivals - follow the signs for Tramvia rather than looking for a bus stop.
- T2 runs to Alamanni Stazione (Santa Maria Novella) and Piazza dell'Unità in about 20 minutes, and continues to San Marco.
- Trams run daily from roughly 05:00 to 00:30, every 4-6 minutes at peak and every 7-10 minutes in the evening.
- A EUR 2.00 single is valid for 90 minutes with unlimited transfers between trams and urban buses - one ticket covers the tram plus a bus across town.
- The carnet of ten urban capoluogo tickets is EUR 18.20, cheaper per ride than singles, and valid until used.
- Tickets bought before 31 July 2026, paper or digital, stay valid until 31 January 2027, so old EUR 1.70 tickets still work.

Prices verified October 2026 against Autolinee Toscane's published 2026 tariff table and its 31 July 2026 notice of the 1 August 2026 fare change, and against the Comune di Firenze taxi tariff table. Tram and urban bus single EUR 2.00 (raised from EUR 1.70 on 1 August 2026), urbano maggiore EUR 1.50, carnet of ten urban capoluogo EUR 18.20, SMS ticket EUR 2.40 plus operator charge. Taxi predetermined airport fare EUR 28 ordinary, EUR 30 Sundays and holidays, EUR 32 at night (22:00-06:00), plus EUR 1.20 per bag up to a EUR 14.40 cap and a EUR 3.00 airport departure supplement; the fixed fare applies only to destinations inside the central area. The roughly EUR 15 Pisa route is EUR 6.50 for the PisaMover plus about EUR 8.60 for the regional train to Santa Maria Novella and is given as an indication. No ads. No affiliate rankings. Wrong price? Report it on the guide page — reviewed and merged before it appears.