

## Some suggestions about hotels

INFN Florence is located in the outskirts of the city, in the Sesto Fiorentino zone. The zone is reachable from Florence city center by public transport in about 40 minutes, but moving across the zone with public transport is very difficult. For this reason people without a car are advised to stay in Florence, while people with a car may prefer to stay near Sesto Fiorentino if they wish to save some traveling time (obviously the location is much less attractive than the center of Florence).

### Hotels in Florence

It is suggested to stay near the Santa Maria Novella train station: it is a central zone and well connected to the INFN by train+bus. You can find plenty of hotels in the nearby with Booking; here are a couple of suggestions.

Hotel Kursaal-Ausonia: simple and cheap accommodation, overall good quality/price.

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/it/kursaa-ausonia.it.html>

Hotel Magenta: some visiting colleagues stayed there and gave good reports. Some problems were reported with breakfast (served from 8:30 AM; please check before booking).

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/it/magenta.it.html>

### Hotels near INFN (Sesto Fiorentino zone)

These hotels are quite near to INFN, but a car is mandatory. There is a public transport service connecting them to INFN, but bus runs are not frequent and the bus stops are difficult to reach.

Hotel Ibis: well-known international franchise. Definitely not a fancy location, but only 5 minutes by car apart from INFN.

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/it/hotelibisfirenzenordaeroporto.it.html>

Hotel Novotel: side-by-side with Ibis, see above.

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