

## Bars, Pizzerias, Trattorias and Restaurants

### near Porta Romana

- Bar "Petrarca", piazza Porta Romana (for light lunches);
- Bar "Cabiria", piazza S. Spirito (for light lunches and drinks);
- Bar "Hemingway", piazza Piattellina (lunches and drinks, very good chocolate cakes);
- Pizzeria "Borgo antico", piazza S. Spirito, 6/red, tel. 055/210437, closed on Monday;
- Trattoria "Ruggero", via Senese, 89/r, tel. 055/220542, cl. Tuesday and Wednesday (the best beef steak);
- Trattoria "I Raddi", via Ardiglione (traditional place of the neighbourhood, now unfortunately spotted by web lists);

### in the centre

- Trippai are outdoor food kiosks similar to hot dog kiosks, they sell sandwiches with tripes, raw tripe salad, other boiled awful parts of the cow – you can inquire;
- Kebab "Mesopotamia", piazza Salvemini, 14 (I like it, they are curds and speak all languages);
- Okiba Mozzarella Bar, via de Tornabuoni, 16 (for lunches, inside the court of a nice palace);
- Palazzo Strozzi Caffè', piazza Strozzi (the museum cafeteria inside the court);
- Wine Bar "Cantina Da Verrazzano", via dei Tavolini, 18/r (lunches and drinks);
- Wine Bar "Gustavino", via Condotta, 37/r;
- Wine Bar "Cantina Frescobaldi", via Condotta (wine with international – same-- taste);
- Wine Bar "Da Donatello", via dei Neri (lunches and drinks, old type wine bar);
- Wine Bar "Enoteca Fuori Porta", porta S. Niccolò (lunches and drinks);
- Ice Cream "Vivoli", via Isola delle Stinche, 7/r (the world famous, very creamy);
- Ice Cream "Festival del Gelato", via del Corso (best for fruits);
- Ice Cream "Carabe", via dei Ricasoli, 60/r (Sicilian tradition of good "granite");
- Ice Cream "Il Procopio", via Pietrapiana, 60/r (great inventions);
- Ice Cream "Cioccolateria Vestri", Borgo degli Albizi 11/R (all sorts of chocolate ice cream);
- Pizzeria and Trattoria "Caffè Italiano", via Isola delle Stinche, 11/r;
- Pizzeria "Il Pizzaiolo", via dei Macci (really crowded on weekends);
- Sushi - Wok "Pingusto", piazza Annigoni, (buffet lunch 10 euros, dinner 20 euros, it looks like being in the US);
- Trattoria "Le Mossacce", via del Proconsolo, 55/r, tel. 055/294361 (you have to queue);
- Trattoria "Acqua Cotta", via dei Pilastri, 51/r, tel 055/242907, cl. Sunday;
- Bar Trattoria "Finisterae", piazza S. Croce (for lunches);
- Trattoria "Cafaggi", Via Guelfa (traditional place, good steak);
- Trattoria "Il Fagioli", Corso Tintori 47/r (among the few in the Slow Food guide);
- Ristorante "Targa", Lungarno Colombo, 7, Tel. 055/677377;
- Ristorante "Cibreo", via dei Macci, 118/r, tel. 055/2341100 (expensive famous Ristorante; consider the less expensive Trattoria "Cibreino" next door: same owner, same food, less space, cannot reserve);
- Ristorante "Enoteca Pinchiorri", via Ghibellina, 87, tel. 055/242777 (word-famous wine cellar-consider one twentieth to one tenth of your monthly salary)

## **in town**

- Trattoria "Baldini", Via del Prato (good steak);
- Trattoria Pizzeria "Cigno Bianco", via di Varlungo, 27, tel. 055/690221 (with garden if you have small children);
- Ristorante "Lo Zibibbo", piazza di Careggi;

## **need a car**

- Trattoria Pizzeria "La Capponcina", via S. Romano, 17/r, Settignano (10 km.), tel. 055/697037, cl. Monday;
- Trattoria "Cantina di Toia", Bacchereto, after Poggio a Caiano (25 Km.);
- Ristorante "Da Delfina", Artimino, near Poggio a Caiano (25 Km.), tel. 055/8718074, 8718119;

Typical prices: pizzeria > 20 euro, trattoria > 30 euro, ristorante > 50 euro.