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## Experience available

Monday to Sunday:

**11.00 am - 7.00 pm**

(closed Thursday)

Experience duration:

**1 hour**

***One week's notice of booking required.***

# THE ART OF MODERNITY WITH MUSEO NOVECENTO

Florence is the birthplace of the Renaissance. Art and the city are synonymous, with millions visiting Florence annually to soak up the beauty of the masterpieces that fill local galleries, palazzi, and private homes. However, contemporary art often takes a backseat to these more famous Renaissance pieces, with many visitors not realizing there's so much more to see beyond the heavyweights in the Uffizi and the Bargello.

Florence's Museo Novecento has been showcasing 20th and 21st-century Italian art in a beautifully renovated hospital dating back to the 13th century, since its 2014 opening.

A lesser-known gem amidst Florence's cultural goliaths, the Museo Novecento has exhibited a broad array of 20th and 21st-century Italian art for over a decade.

Directly opposite the iconic Basilica in Santa Maria Novella, this historic former hospital also hosts rotating international exhibitions and private tours exclusively for guests of THE PLACE hotel and patrons of The Place of Wonders Foundation.

Inside, you'll find several important works and collections, including the extensive Alberto Della Ragione Collection donated in the aftermath of the tragic 1966 flood, alongside a cinema for multi-media art experiences. An art mediation department ensures that respect for modern art and the evolving nature of Italian craft is carried forward to the next generation through special educational activities and workshops. This extraordinary museum is hiding in plain sight and not to be missed when visiting Florence, better yet the uncrowded galleries and modern art can feel like a palette cleanser.