



## Museo Novecento

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### Notice to tour visitors

You may reserve the day/time of your museum visit when you purchase your ticket on the official website: [bigliettimusei.comune.fi.it](http://bigliettimusei.comune.fi.it). Reservations may also be made by writing to [info@musefirenze.it](mailto:info@musefirenze.it) or phoning 055 2768224.

### Notice to tour guides

In light of current health norms, groups wishing to visit the City Museums (*Musei civici*) currently open to the public should be aware of the following limitations:

Museo di Palazzo Vecchio, Museo Novecento, Museo Bardini, Cappella Brancacci, Fondazione Romano and Santa Maria Novella: max. 25 participants, including the tour guide.

Official tickets website: [bigliettimusei.comune.fi.it](http://bigliettimusei.comune.fi.it)

The **Museo Novecento** of Florence hosts works of Italian art from the 20th century. In addition to its permanent collection, the Museum organises exhibitions, display cycles, installations and special projects.

The exhibition site is in the old Spedale di San Paolo, established in the 13th century as a shelter for pilgrims. In the second half of the 15th century, the director Benino Benini opened access to the complex from Piazza Santa Maria Novella. While Leon Battista Alberti worked on the 15th-century façade of the basilica on the other side of the square, Michelozzo was building the portico, which was inspired by Brunelleschi's example of Santissima Annunziata. In 1588, during the rule of Grand Duke Ferdinando I, the Spedale di San Paolo began accommodating convalescents. In 1780 Leopold closed the hospital and dedicated the spaces to the Scuole Leopoldine – from which the structure's current name derives – which undertook the instruction of poor girls. Following the Second World War, it was converted into an educational building of the municipal administration. Careful restoration work was then carried out under the guidance of the Fine Arts Service of the Municipality of Florence, with a significant contribution from the Ente

Cassa di Risparmio di Firenze. Today the complex hosts the Museo Novecento of Florence.

### **Museum Accessibility**

Accessibility for visitors with impaired mobility. The Museo Novecento is completely accessible with the exception of the mezzanine. Washrooms are located on the ground, first and second floors.

### **Info Point**

The Info Point is located on the ground floor at the Museum Ticket Office. Information service and reservations for guided tours and educational activities. Multimedia guides for hire in Italian, English, French, German and Russian.

### **Bookshop**

The Bookshop is located on the ground floor next to the Ticket Office. The shop sells publications and catalogues on 20th-century Italian and international art, educational books and games for children, and gadgets inspired by the Museum's collections.

## **Cloakroom**

Located in the entrance hall, the service is free of charge. Before entering the exhibition areas and the rooms of the Archive and Library, visitors are requested to check suitcases, packages, umbrellas and oversized bags at the Cloakroom.

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