

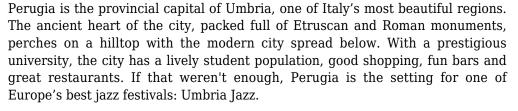




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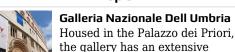
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THE CITY



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Perugia was an Etruscan settlement between 6th-1st century BC, falling to the Romans in 40 BC. The quantity and quality of remains from these periods is impressive, particularly the ancient walls and gates to the city, many of which remain intact.

Another of its charms is its size: the historic centre is small enough to walk around in half a day – though, add in all the galleries and museums of note, and you have enough to keep you busy for a long weekend. Ask at the tourist office for a leaflet detailing walking itineraries around the city.

DO & SEE



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One of Perugia's charms is the merging of ancient and modern, for example, here you can walk under giant stone arches constructed 2,000 years ago or shop in a modern department store. The city offer a wide array of museums, so take some time to discover a few of them.

Galleria Nazionale Dell Umbria



Housed in the Palazzo dei Priori, the gallery has an extensive collection of art, both Umbrian and national, from the 13th through to the 19th

centuries. There is a sizeable collection of work by the local painter, Pietro Vannucci, who was more commonly called Perugino.

Photo: Federica Chioni (image cropped)

Address: Palazzo dei Priori, Corso Vannucci, 19, Perugia

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 8:30am-7:30pm

Phone: +39 755 866 8410

Internet: www.gallerianazionaleumbria.it

Palazzo dei Priori



This is a beautiful medieval structure, first built at the end of the 13th century, and the subject of many additions and alterations over the

years. Head up the stairs in Piazza IV Novembre and into the Sala dei Notari – completely covered in allegorical and biblical frescoes that date from the 13th century.

Entering the palazzo from Corso Vannucci takes you to the Galleria Nazionale dell'Umbria and to two further rooms: the Collegio della Mercanzia and the Collegio del Cambio. The Collegio della Mercanzia is beautifully panelled in wood, probably done by German craftsmen in the 15th century. The Collegio del Cambio has two rooms, the second with stunning late 15th century frescoes by Perugino.



Photo: Maurizio Zanetti (image cropped) Address: Corso Vannucci 19, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 573 6458

Internet:

www.perugiaonline.com/perugia_palazzodeipriori.html

Piazza IV Novembre



Piazza IV Novembre was the main square of the Etruscan city, and the Roman Forum. In medieval Perugia, it was the point at which the five

principal roads crossed and even today it is at the heart of Perugia. As an open-air venue it can't be beaten: in the summer, thousands of people gather here to enjoy the Umbria Jazz Festival.

Photo: Buffy1982/Shutterstock.com Address: Piazza IV Novembre, Perugia

Fontana Maggiore



This fountain, between the cathedral and the Palazzo dei Priori, is considered to be one of the best examples of its kind in existence. It was

constructed around 1275 by father-and-son sculptors from the city of Pisa.

Photo: baldovina/Shutterstock.com Address: Piazza IV Novembre, Perugia

Oratory of San Bernardino



Built in honour of Saint Bernadino of Siena, this tiny church has a very pretty façade. Aqua, rose and white in colour, with sculpture and bas-reliefs,

the façade was finished in 1461. The interior has

been modernised, though have a look at the altar- it's made from a 4th-century sarcophagus and contains the remains of Beato Egidio, one of St Francis of Assisi's friars.

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Address: Piazza San Francesco al Prato, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 5733 957

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Church of San Severo



The 11th century church of San Severo (Cappella di San Severo) was built on the site of a pagan temple. Rebuilt in the 18th century, it is

noteworthy for the fresco in its 14th century chapel: the upper part is by the great Renaissance painter Raphael, the lower part by Perugino.

Photo: cudak/Shutterstock.com Address: Piazza Raffaello, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 5733 864

Internet:

www.perugiacittamuseo.it/it/cappella-di-san-severo.html

Church of St Agata



This is a delightful little church that dates back to the 12th century but was rebuilt in the 1317. Here you find many examples of early 14th century

frescoes and other paintings and works of art made by Umbrian painters.

Photo: Georges Jansoone (JoJan) (image cropped)

Address: Via dei Priori, Perugia Phone: +39 075 5723780



Tempio di San Michele Arcangelo (chiesa Di Sant'angelo)



This is one of the oldest churches in Italy – dating from the 5th century AD. Strange symbols and references to the Knights Templar can be seen, as

well as the symbol of the pentagram near the church entrance. This is a must-see.

Photo: Enrico_01/Shutterstock.com Address: Corso Garibaldi, Perugia Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm Phone: +39 75 572 2624

Rocca Paolina



This fort was built in the mid 16th century as a symbol of the Papal domination of Perugia. Pope Paul III had his architect raze an entire

area of the city – 100 houses, churches and monasteries disappeared, and the massive fortress was built in their place. Mostly destroyed by the citizens of Perugia in 1860, you can enter the foundations of the fortress from Porta Marzia, or ride the escalator up from the car-park at Piazza Partigiani.

Photo: cudak/Shutterstock.com Address: Piazza Italia, Perugia Phone: +39 075 5725778

Internet: www.perugiaonline.com/perugia_roccapaolina.html

Etruscan Arches



Six of the seven original
Etruscan arches into the
city can still be seen, with
Roman, Medieval and
Renaissance alterations.
Take a walk around the

city following the original walls - the tourist office in Piazza Matteotti has a leaflet with suggested routes.

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Address: Perugia

Church of San Pietro



The Church of San Pietro is a beautiful Benedictine abbey, originally founded in the 10th century. The church has some fine 15th and 16th century

architecture, a good collection of Renaissance art, including frescoes and paintings by Raphael, Vasari, Vassillacchi, Perugino and Parmigiano and possibly the best wooden choir (16th century) in Italy.

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Address: Via Borgo XX Giugno, Perugia

Phone: +39 07534770

Corciano



Corciano is a hilltop village around 13 km north of Perugia. With Etruscan-Roman origins, it's been named as one of the most beautiful

villages in Italy. Bus no.87 runs every hour from Piazza Italia to Corciano. It takes around 50 minutes.

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Address: Corciano Public Transport: Bus 87



Assisi



Umbria is full of beautiful hilltop towns and villages, though Assisi, the birthplace of St Francis, has to be one of the best known. There is a regular

bus service (line E007) from the Perugia main bus terminal. Journey time is around 50 minutes.

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Address: Assisi

Public Transport: Bus E007

Museo Archeologico



This museum is housed in a former convent next to the church of San Domenico. It has an extensive archaeological collection including a lot

of Etruscan artefacts. This place is a must for everyone with the slightest interest of history.

Photo: Mariotti (image cropped)

Address: Corso Cavour, Piazza Giordano Bruno 10, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 5727 141

In ternet: www.archeopg.arti.beniculturali.it

DINING



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Hearty recipes involving pork (try porchetta alla perugina/roast sucking pig), olive oil, truffles and great pasta dishes are the hallmarks of Umbrian cuisine. Perugia is full of restaurants, many of them so small that reservations are essential. The snack of choice in Perugia is pizza – all over town there are tiny takeaway pizzerias serving pizza by the slice.

Osteria del Gambero

Set in a 15th-century palazzo, this osteria has a very nice menu, with a good range of meat, fish and vegetarian dishes. Try the 'menu degustazione' with four courses and choose your drinks from the extensive wine list.

Address: Via Baldeschi 8/a, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 573 5461

Internet: www.osteriadelgambero.it Email: info@osteriadelgambero.it

More Info: Traditional Italian Restaurant.

Antica Trattoria San Lorenzo

Located in the heart of Perugia, this family-owned restaurant has a lovely atmosphere and a great menu. You can come here for both lunch and dinner but remember that it might be necessary to make a reservation.

Address: Piazza Danti 19/a, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 572 1956

Internet: www.anticatrattoriasanlorenzo.com



Locanda Do' Pazzi

Locanda Do' Pazzi is full of character, often with live music. It features a small terrace for summer dining – overlooking the Etruscan Porta Trasimena. It is open for both lunch and dinner and is often well-visited by locals.

Address: Corso Cavour 128, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 572 0565 Internet: www.locandadopazzi.it Email: sauvage53@libero.it

Dal mi Cocco

This is a very informal and popular place, with genuine Perugian cuisine (and a menu written in Perugian dialect). Here you will find genuine traditional food and wine at affordable prices. It is recommended to book ahead as it gets very busy.

Address: Corso Garibaldi 12, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 573 2511

Del Sole

Just off Via Oberdan, this restaurant has a great terrace with sublime views over the Umbrian countryside. They are open from early lunch until late night and serve traditional Italian dishes of high quality.

Address: Via Rupe 1, Perugia Phone: +39 075 573 5031

Internet: www.ristorantesole.com
Email: ristorante@ristorantesole.com

CAFES



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There are many cafés in Perugia, especially in the Historic Centre. The prices are not too expensive because it's a university town. Cafés are often open all day selling pizza and sandwiches.

Sandri Pasticceria

Sandri Pasticceria has been a Perugian name for over 150 years with sublime signature desserts and cakes. The decor is also still the same and walking in here feels like taking a step back in time. It is located right in the city centre.

Address: Corso Vannucci 32, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 572 4112 Internet: www.sandridal1860.it

Cafe Medioevo

This café is well known for its delicious pastries and aperitifs. Sit back in the old-style interior and sip on one of their creamy cappuccinos.

Address: Corso Vannucci 70, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 572 4129

Caffè di Perugia

Caffè di Perugia is a café, a restaurant and an enoteca. Come here for breakfast, lunch, a coffee or an aperitif and enjoy the cosy atmosphere and the beautiful interior.

Address: Via Mazzini 10, Perugia



Phone: +39 075 573 1863 Internet: www.caffediperugia.it

Cioccolateria Bar Pasticceria dell'Accademia

Cioccolateria Bar Pasticceria dell'Accademia offers a good selection of pastries and excellent coffee. It is also a perfect place for a snack or lunch. Their sandwiches are all made from home-made bread and even home-made mayonnaise.

Address: Via dei Priori 52, Perugia

Phone: +39 75 573 4384

Panificio Menchetti

Panificio Menchetti is located a bit outside the city centre. Here you can enjoy breakfast, brunch and late evening snacks. They serve good pastries, sandwiches, salad, coffee and pizza and don't miss the ice cream.

Address: Strada Trasimeno Ovest 7, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 500 9617 Internet: www.menchetti.it

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Alex Barrow (image cropped)

With Perugia's large student population, you're guaranteed to find lively bars throughout the historic city. Many bars are open all day, coming into their own in the evening, for the all-important aperitivo time, which kicks off from around 6pm. Cafés, bars, 'disco-pubs' and discos are all popular haunts for Perugians. From chic

to cheap, and trendy to traditional, if you plan it well, you can start the evening at 5pm and finish at 5am the next day. Larger discos tend to be located outside the city.

Milano Lounge Cafe



Milano Lounge Cafe is a very stylish and trendy bar, located in a 19th century palazzo. Try not to miss their happy hour between 6:30pm and

9pm, when pasta and pizza are served together with fine wines, drinks and sweets at affordable prices.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Corso Garibaldi 2, Perugia Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-2:30am

Phone: +39 075 572 4883

Internet: www.milanoloungecafe.com Email: info@milanoloungecafe.com

Luna Bar Ferrari



This bar is funky, and conveniently located in a small passageway just off Corso Vannucci. Luna Bar is also a pizzeria/restaurant and

they serve a free buffet during happy hour 6:30pm-9:30pm.

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Address: Via Scura 1, Perugia Phone: +39 075 5722966

Internet: www.lunabarferrari.com



Rock Castle



Rock Castle is a 'disco pub', located in the city centre. Come here for a couple of pints, loud music and a game of darts under a medieval

vaulted ceiling. This place is well-visited by local students and tourists.

Photo: astarot/Shutterstock.com Address: Piazza Danti, 18, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 5722315

Velvet Fashion Café Discoteca



This is a chic and stylish bar, restaurant and disco with two floors. The music played is different due to different themed nights. Do not forget to

dress up and look your best if you plan to end your night here.

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Address: Viale Roma 20, Perugia Phone: +39 075 573 06 07

Internet: www.velvetfashioncafe.com

Cantiere 21



This is a club where you can dance all night long and drink good cocktails.

DJs play carefully selected music and this is the place to be. It is

considered to be one of the most popular places in Perugia.

Photo: oliveromg/Shutterstock.com Address: Via Guido Rossa, 9, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 528 0220 Internet: www.cantiere21.it Email: info@cantiere21.it

SHOPPING



Christopher John SSF (image cropped)

Perugia has many fashion and shoe stores, including some well-known designer names. As a university town, it's also no surprise that Perugia has some good book stores: even if you're not buying, Italian book stores are great for browsing.

Corso Vannucci



The principal shopping street in Perugia is the wide, pedestrianised Corso Vannucci, along with the streets that run off it and parallel to it:

Piazza Matteotti, Via C. Fani, Via Baglioni and Via Oberdan. Perugia in general and Corso Vannucci in particular, have many fashion and shoe stores, including some well-known designer names like Max Mara. Pick up some lingerie at Intimissimi – an Italian chain – or try Calzedonia for smalls and funky, well-priced tights.

Photo: Chris Yunker (image cropped) Address: Corso Vannucci, Perugia



Coin



The department store, Coin, located just off Piazza della Repubblica, has a good selection of fashion and accessories.

Photo: Andresr/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Guglielmo Oberdan, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 572 7405 Internet: www.coin.it

L'Arte dei Vasai



Located in Perugia since 1960, this retail shop offers some painted ceramics which will make as a great souvenir to bring back home. The

beautiful collection on display are inspired by the Italian Renaissance and if you wish personalized items can also be made upon request.

Photo: New Image/Shutterstock.com Address: Via Baglioni 32, Perugia Internet: www.labottegadelvasaio.com

Lunatico



Also on Via dei Priori is Lunatico, which stocks the Erbolario range of natural beauty products.

Photo: postolit/Shutterstock.com Address: Via dei Priori 22, Perugia

Phone: +39 347 447 2613

Libreria Betti



One of many bookstores in Perugia, Betti carries a good selection of English-language books, cookbooks, guides and dictionaries.

Photo: Brian A Jackson/Shutterstock.com

Address: Via del Sette 1, Perugia Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm Phone: +390 75 573 16 67

Sartoria Camiceria Lemmi



For tailor-made clothing in high quality, head over to this historic Perugian brand store, Lemmi. Here you can expect refined elegance and the careful

attention to detail guarantees that Lemmi products have that authentic "Made in Italy style".

Photo: Nejron Photo/Shutterstock.com Address: Via Guglielmo Marconi, 59, Perugia

Opening hours: Mon 4pm - 8pm, Tue Thu, Fri, Sat: 9.30am - 1pm / 4pm - 8pm, Wed 9.30am - 1pm / 4pm - 8pm. Closed on

Sunday.

Phone: +39 075 572 9899

Internet: www.sartoriacamicerialemmi.it

Andrei



Andrei is located in the heart of the historic center of Perugia and provides men's and women's wear. Since its origin in 1883 the shop

has been combining tradition and innovation and customer care are one of their main features.

Photo: Sergey Nivens/Shutterstock.com Address: Corso Vannucci 44-52, Perugia



Phone: +39 075 572 8927 Internet: www.andreishop.it Email: info@andreishop.it

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Taxi



There are taxi ranks on different locations around the city and at the airport. In the city you find one at the main railway station and in

Piazza Italia. Rates are higher on Sundays and holidays. If you need to book a taxi in advance you can reach Perugia Taxi at:

Phone: +39 0755 004888

Post Office



You can find the main post office in the historic centre but if you only need stamps you can buy them at a tabacchi - the small tobacco shops you

can find all over town. You recognise them by the 'T' sign outside.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Piazza Matteotti, Perugia

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-6:30pm

Phone: +39 075 5736 977 Internet: www.poste.it

Pharmacy



If you need medical help (including dental help) over the weekend or on public holidays Farmacia San Martino at Piazza Matteotti 26 is the place

to go. It also has a night service.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Piazza Matteotti 26, Perugia

Phone: +39 075 572 23 35

Telephone



Country code: +39 Area code: 075 (also dialled in Perugia) If you call Italy from abroad, you must always dial zero in the area code (do not omit it

as is the general practice when making international telephone calls), e.g. $+39\ 075$ + the number.

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity

220 volts



Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population 168,000

Currency

1 Euro (€) = 100 cents



Opening hours

Shops open 9am-1pm and 3:30pm-7:30pm. Bigger stores tend not to close for lunch. Many banks open Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm.

Newspapers

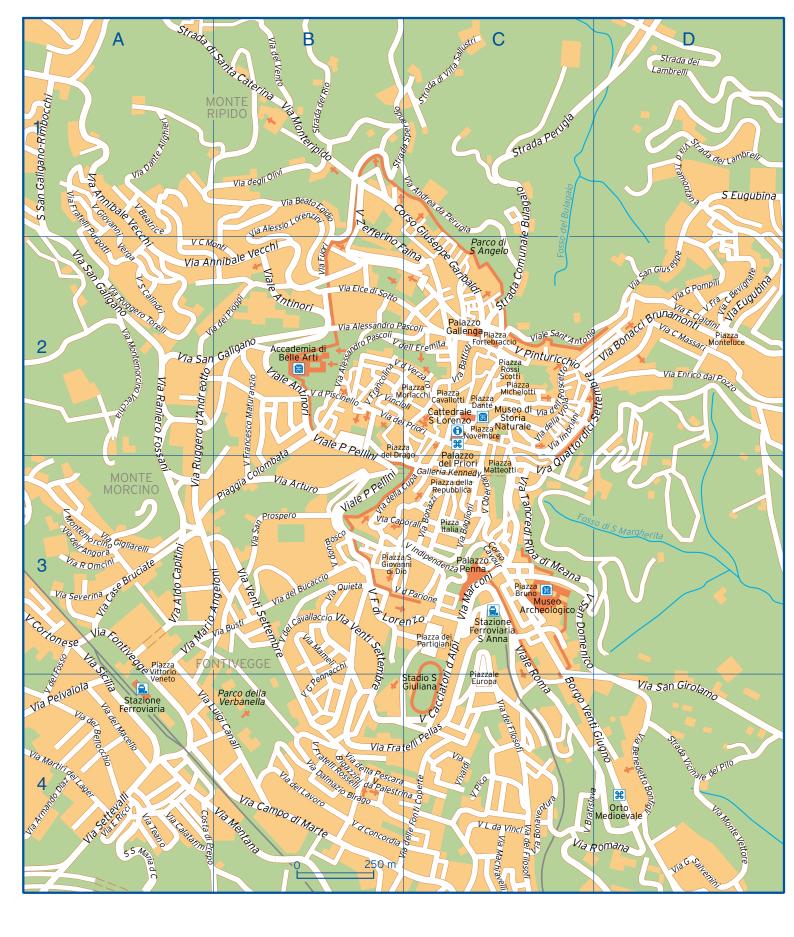
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Emergency numbers

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Tourist information

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Galleria Kennedy	C3	Via Cacciatori delle Alpi	C3 C4	Via Gaetano Salvemini	D2
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Piazza del Drago	B2 C2	Via Cattalieo Bevigliate Via Coriolano Monti	A2 B2	Via Leonardo da Vinci	C2 C4
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Piazza Michelotti	C2	Via degli Olivi	B1	Via Mario Angeloni	A3 B3
Piazza Monteluce	D2	Via dei Filosofi	C4	Via Martiri dei Lager	A4
Piazza Morlacchi	B2 C2	Via dei Pioppi	A2 B2	Via Mentana	A4 B4
Piazza Rossi Scotti	C2	Via dei Priori	B2 C2	Via Monte Vettore	D4
Piazza S Giovanni di Dio	B3 C3	Via del Bellocchio	A4	Via Montemorcino Vecchia	A2 A3
Piazza Vittorio Veneto	A3	Via del Bucaccio	В3	Via Monteripido	B1
Piazzale Europa	C4	Via del Cavallaccio	B3	Via Oberdan	C3
Pizza Italia	C3	Via del Fosso	A3 A4	Via Peivaiola	A4
Strada Comunale Bulagaio	C1 C2	Via del Lavoro	B4	Via Pico	C4
Strada dei Lambrelli	D1	Via del Macello	A4	Via Pinturicchio	C2
Strada del Rio	B1	Via del Parione	B3 C3	Via Quattordici Settembre	C2 C3
Strada di Santa Caterina	A1 B1	Via del Piscinello	B2	Via Quieta	B3
Strada di Villa Sallustri	C1	Via del Vento	B1	Via Raffaele Omcini	A3
Strada Eugubina	D1	Via del Verzaro	B2 C2	Via Raniero Fossani	A2 A3
Strada Perugia	C1	Via dell Eremita	B2 C2	Via Romana	C4 D4
Strada S Maria della Colina	A4	Via dell Roscetto	C2	Via Ruggero d'Andreotto	A2 A3
Strada San Galigano-Rimbocchi	A1	Via della Concordia	B4	Via Ruggero Torelli	A2
Strada Sperandio	B1	Via della Cupa	B3 C3	Via San Galigano	A2 B2
Strada Vicinale del Pilo	D4	Via della Pescara	B4	Via San Girolamo	D4
Via Aldo Capitini	A3	Via della Tramontana	D1	Via San Giuseppe	D2
Via Alessandro Pascoli	B2 C2	Via della Viola	C2	Via San Prospero	В3
Via Alessio Lorenzini	B1 B2	Via delle Fonti Coperte	C4	Via Serafino Calindri	A2
Via Andrea da Perugia	C1	Via dell'Angora	A3	Via Settevalli	A4
Via Annibale Vecchi	A1 A2 B2	Via don Bosco	B3	Via Severina	A3
Via Armando Diaz	A4	Via Elce di Sotto	B2	Via Sicilia	A3 A4
Via Arturo	В3	Via Enrico Cialdini	D2	Via Tancredi Ripa di Meana	C3
Via Baglioni	C3	Via Enrico dal Pozzo	D2	Via Teano	A4
Via Battisti	C2	Via Ettore Ricci	A4	Via Venti Settembre	B3 B4
Via Beato Egidio	B1	Via Eugubina	D2	Via Vincioli	B2 C2
Via Beatrice	A1	Via Fiorenzo di Lorenzo	B3 C3	Via Vivaldi	C4
Via Benedetto Bonfigli	D4	Via Fontivegge	A3 A4	Viale Antinori	B2
Via Bigazzini	B4	Via Fra	D2	Viale Indipendenza	C3
Via Bonacci Brunamonti	D2	Via Francesco Maturanzio	B2 B3	Viale Pompeo Pellini	B2 B3
Via Bonaventura	C4	Via Francolina	B2	Viale Roma	C3 C4



Viale San Domenico C3 Viale Sant'Antonio C2 D2 Viale Zefferino Faina B1 C2