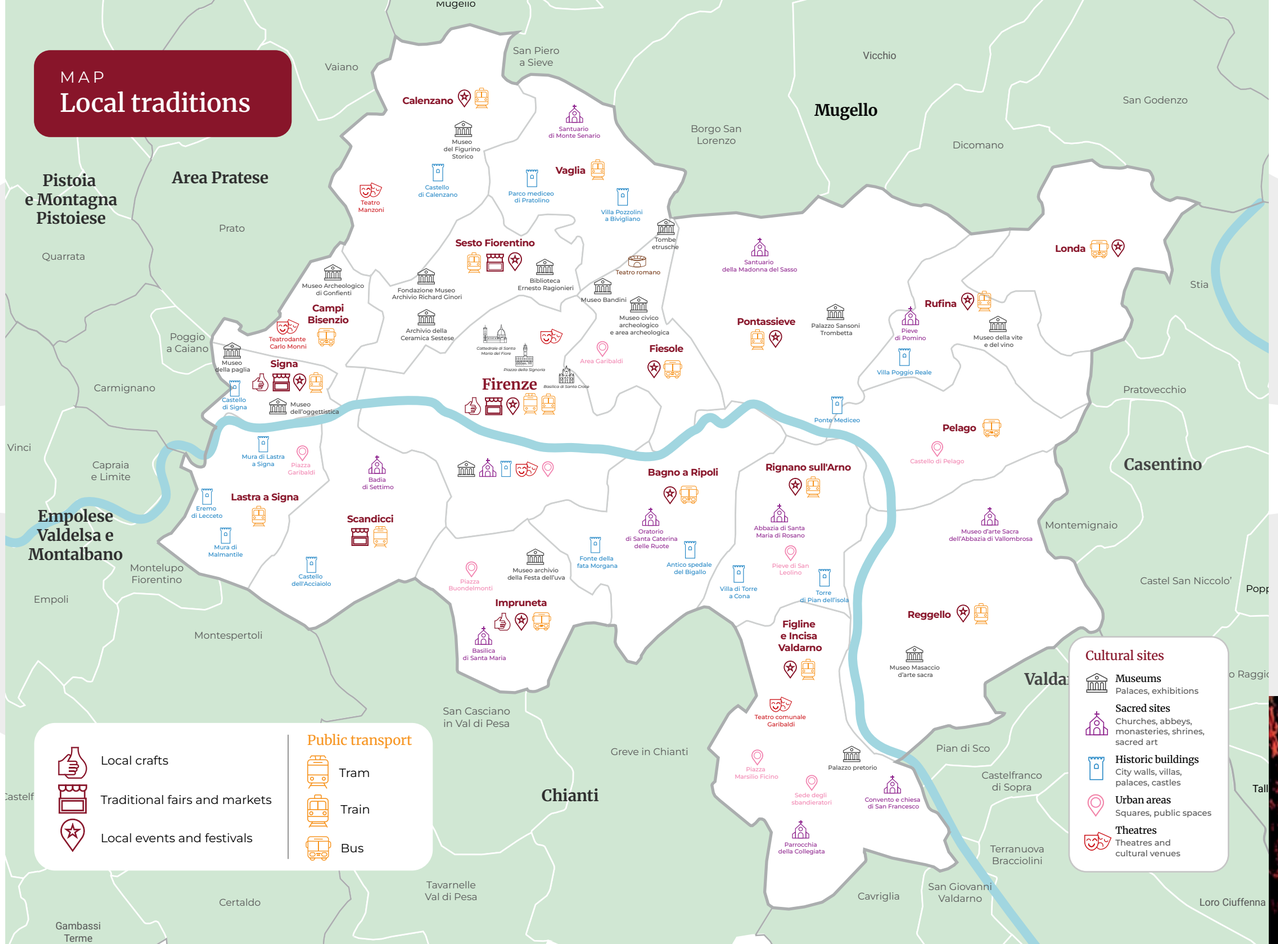
Local traditions and places you wouldn't expect

from January to June

January	**Procession of the Magi** (6 January) **Pontassieve & Pelago**. A traditional re-enactment. **San Zanobi** (26 January) **Firenze**. Celebrating the 1st Bishop of Florence.
February	**Partita dell'assedio "Siege match"** (17 February) **Firenze**. Re-enactment of the 1530 Football match. **Medieval Carnival** **Calenzano**. Parades in the old town. **Carnival at San Mauro a Signa** **Signa**. Parade of floats and masks. **Elettrice Palatina** (18 February) **Firenze**. Commemoration of the last of the Medici.
March	**Capodanno Fiorentino** (25 March) **Firenze**. Celebrating the "Florentine New Year Eve"
April	**Passion of Christ at Grassina** **Bagno a Ripoli**. Re-enactment on Good Friday. **Scoppio del carro** (Easter) **Firenze, Rufina, Figline**. The famous Explosion of the cart. **Festa della Beata Giovanna** (Easter Monday) **Signa**. Celebrating the Patron Saint.
May	**Medieval feast at Malmantile** **Lastra a Signa**. Last weekend of May. **Buongiorno ceramica** **Sesto Fiorentino, Impruneta**. Ceramics festival. **Il corso della nave** **Rufina**. Events & Markets along the river.
June	**Estate Fiesolana** (June-September) **Fiesole**. Summer festival at the Roman Theatre. **Lunaria** **Calenzano**. Street art Festival in the old town. **Palio della Brocca** **Londa**. Traditional tournament. **Calcio storico & "Fochi"** (24 June) **Firenze**. Historical Football final match & Fireworks, celebrating St. John the Baptist, Patron Saint.

The events listed here are just a selection of the traditional events organised by the local councils that bring the area to life throughout the year

MAP
Local traditions



July	**Luglio Bambino** **Campi Bisenzio**. Events for children.
August	**Ancient Fair at Lastra** **Lastra a Signa**. Historic Fair in the town centre. **San Lorenzo** (10 August) **Firenze**. Celebrating the Co-Patron Saint.
September	**Festa della Rificolona** (7 September) **Firenze**. Ancient folk festival with colourful lanterns. **Medieval Feast & Fair of Signa** **Signa**. Parades, shows & Medieval re-enactments. **Feste del Perdono e Palii** **Rignano, Figline, Reggello**. Medieval re-enactments. **Palio e Giostra della Stella** **Bagno a Ripoli**. Equestrian competitions in the contrades. **Festa dell'uva** **Impruneta**. Grape Festival, last Sunday of September. **Bacco Artigiano** (last weekend of September) **Rufina**. Festival of the local winemaking tradition. **Il Carro Matto** (4th Saturday of September) **Firenze**. Celebrating the new wine.
October	**Fiera di Scandicci** **Scandicci**. The major Fair of the town.
November	**Festa della Toscana** (30 November) **Firenze**. A celebration dedicated to the Region's values.
December	**Presepe Vivente** (from 24 December) **Pontassieve**. Out-door Nativity Scene. **Festival delle Luci** (from 8 December) **Firenze**. Light festival during the Christmas period.



From July to December



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- Comune di Firenze
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- Comune di Bagno a Ripoli
- Comune di Rignano sull'Arno
- Comune di Lastra a Signa
- Comune di Fiesole
- Comune di Londa
- Comune di Pontassieve
- Comune di Rufina
- Comune di Vaglia
- Comune di Signa
- Comune di Pelago
- Comune di Calenzano
- Comune di Figline e Incisa Valdarno
- Comune di Sesto Fiorentino
- Comune di Campi Bisenzio
- Comune di Impruneta
- Comune di Reggello

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