

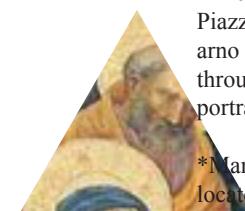
FUN FACTS

*The Uffizi was Cosimo I de' Medici's project to arrange prime works of art in the Medici collections

*According to Vasari, artists such as Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo gathered at the Uffizi "for beauty, for work and for recreation."

*The Vasari Corridor, which stretches from Palazzo Vecchio in Piazza della Signoria to Palazzo Pitti on the other side of the river Arno was built for Cosimo I and other elite to walk safely through the city and is lined with 1000 paintings and self-portraits but is unfortunately closed to the public

*Many of the statues that used to occupy the halls are now located in the Bargello



GALLERIA DEGLI



CAN'T MISS

*Birth of Venus - Botticelli

*La Primavera - Botticelli

*Portraits of the Duke and Duchess - Piero Della Francesca

*The Battle of San Romano - Pablo Uccello

*Venus of Urbino - Titian

*Bacchus - Caravaggio

