

Ponte Vecchio Bridge



Ponte Vecchio
pronunciation Italian:
['ponte 'vɛkkjo],
meaning Old Bridge)
is a bridge over the
Arno River in
Florence of Italy. This
is a bridge built in the
Middle Ages. The
bridge features shops
built along the
bridge. Initially the

butchers were owners of shops along the bridge but now the store mainly sells jewelry, art goods and souvenirs. It has been described as Europe's oldest entire stone arch bridge. Bridges are not for vehicles, only pedestrians. The bridge was built in Roman times (in 996) with the purpose of connecting the town hall of Palazzo Vecchio and Palazzo Pitti. The small houses on the bridge date back to 1333. In the Vasari corridor on the side of the bridge are portraits of leading Italian and European artists.

Special

In addition, the unique point that always attracts the curiosity of visitors is that the locks are hooked on many places on the bridge. Couples from many countries around the world often come here to get a lock, write down the names of two people and hook them on the bridge, and the key was thrown into the river. They believe that by doing so, their feelings will be forever endured.