



# Venture Adventure 2013 (1-3 Mar) – “Unlocking the Secrets of Florence”

**J**oin us for an urban adventure/quest through scenic and historic Florence, ranked as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Your quest will take you across the centuries from the city’s Roman origins as a settlement for former legionnaires through her heyday as a center of medieval culture and birthplace of the Renaissance to today and beyond. From her ancient center to the Boboli Gardens; Brunelleschi’s dome to Dante’s Inferno, your search will uncover clues that will eventually unlock the “Secret of the City.” Meet Botticelli and Brunelleschi, Dante and da Vinci, Michaelangelo and Machiavelli, not to mention the infamous Medici family. In the process Venturers will build practice leadership and team building skills, make new friends and renew previous friendships, Oh... and maybe even have some fun ☺.

**IMPORTANT NOTES – TAC has reserved 75 places at PlusHostel Florence for the event so please register early, but NO LATER THAN 15 FEB. Please do NOT make travel arrangements until your registration is confirmed; Crews are responsible for their own travel to and from Florence**

**Friday, 1 March** – Registration for Crews and participants will begin at PlusHostel Florence at 1700. Friday afternoon and evening is “Crew Time” for sightseeing and other activities at individual crew discretion. **Crews are responsible for their own dinner Friday evening.**

**Saturday, 2 March** – After breakfast (included), teams will assemble and begin their quest. Teams will be “out and about” the city all day, returning to the hostel in the late afternoon for a three course banquet (included). The dinner will include awards and recognitions including the Venture Leadership Award. We also hope to hold an Ethics in Action event that evening to help Venturers meet that requirement for Gold.

**Sunday, 3 March** – Checkout will be after breakfast Sunday morning (included).

**Cost** – 80€ (includes 2 nights lodging, breakfast Sat and Sun, dinner Sat and program costs)

**Administrative notes** – There are direct train connections between Pisa airport and downtown Florence; the hostel is about a 15 minute walk from the central train station. In addition to appropriate outside clothing, Venturers will need a compass, digital camera, small day pack and/or water carrier plus € for personal expenses and lunch on Sat.

**Be alert to Bronze/Gold/Silver opportunities throughout the event.**