

**NOVEMBER 27 -
DECEMBER 8, 2024**

passports

**ON
MEDITERRANEAN
SHORES**



MEETING AGENDA

- Why **passports**?
- Educational Objectives
- Our Route
- Our Itinerary
- What's Included?
- What Am I Responsible For?
- Cost Breakdown
- How Do I Enroll?
- Deposit Methods
- Payment Methods
- Travel Protection



WHY PASSPORTS?

EXPERIENCE

Founded by Dr. Gil Markle, known to many as the father of the educational travel industry, **passports** has been a prominent, respected company in the industry since 1992.

SAFETY

The safety and security of travelers is **passports'** #1 priority. All programs include high-quality flights, meals and accommodations. All firms providing transportation and accommodations have been reliably working with **passports** for decades.

PEACE OF MIND

A bilingual, full-time passports Tour Director on tour. A 1:6 chaperone-to-student ratio. Complimentary overseas medical and baggage loss coverage. Support of a 24-7 Operations Hotline. Top-notch customer service at 1-800-332-7277.



EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Align on-tour services with school curriculum and **passports** lesson plans.

Acquire global skills and perspectives needed to work in an interconnected and diverse world.

Gain confidence in new and different cultural and social settings.

Promote global awareness, language learning and respect for other cultures.

OUR ITINERARY

Days 1-2: Home - Madrid

Arrival transfer

Day 3: Madrid

Half-day city sightseeing: Guide, Visit to the Prado Museum, Prado headset

Excursion to Toledo: Guided walking tour in Toledo, Visit to Toledo Cathedral, Visit to the Church of *Santo Tomé* (El Greco's painting), Visit to a historic synagogue

Day 4: Madrid - Barcelona

Departure transfer, AVE train Madrid-Barcelona, Arrival transfer

Tour director-led walking tour down Las Ramblas

OUR ITINERARY

Day 5: Barcelona

Barcelona City Sightseeing: Local Guide, Montjuïc Hill, Visit to Parc Güell, Local Guide

Excursion to Montserrat: Visit to the Basilica of Montserrat, Round trip on the Montserrat Funicular

Day 6: Barcelona - Nice

Departure transfer, Flight Barcelona-Nice, Arrival transfer

Tour director-led walking tour along the Promenade des Anglais in Nice: Photo stop at the #I LOVE NICE sign

Day 7: Nice

OUR ITINERARY

Day 8: Nice - Florence

Panoramic view of Monaco from the Middle Corniche road,
Sightseeing stop at Pisa's *Leaning Tower*

Day 9: Florence

Guided walking tour in Florence: Local guide, Visit to the Accademia, Visit to the nave of Florence's *Duomo* (time permitting), Visit to the church of Santa Croce and its Pazzi Chapel, Stop at Leonardo's Leather Workshop (time permitting)
Visit to the Uffizi Gallery

Day 10: Florence - Rome

Assisi sightseeing stop, Local Guide, Visit to the Basilica of St. Francis
Dinner with music



OUR ITINERARY

Day 11: Rome

Rome City Sightseeing: Local Guide, Visits to the Colosseum and the Roman Forum, Visit to the Vatican Museums, Headset receiver for the Vatican sites, Visit to the Sistine Chapel, Visit to St. Peter's Basilica, Stroll on Piazza Navona, Visit to the Pantheon

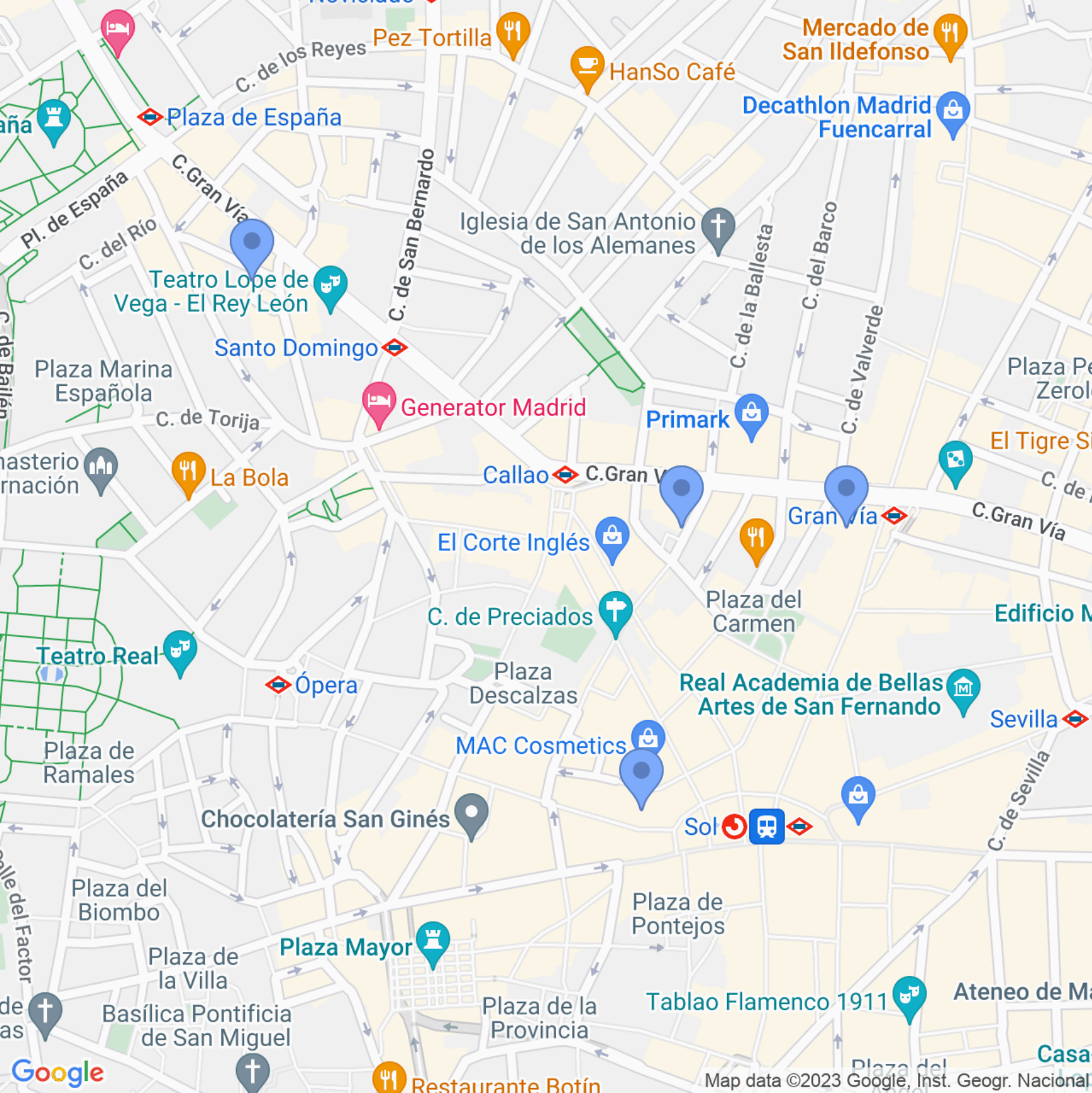
Day 12: Departure

Departure transfer



MADRID

2 NIGHTS



TYPICAL HOTELS IN MADRID

Hotel Madrid Gran Via 25

Calle Gran Via 25, Madrid 28013

Hotel Mayorazgo

Calle Flor Baja, 3, Madrid 28013

Hotel Moderno

Calle Arenal 2, Madrid 28013

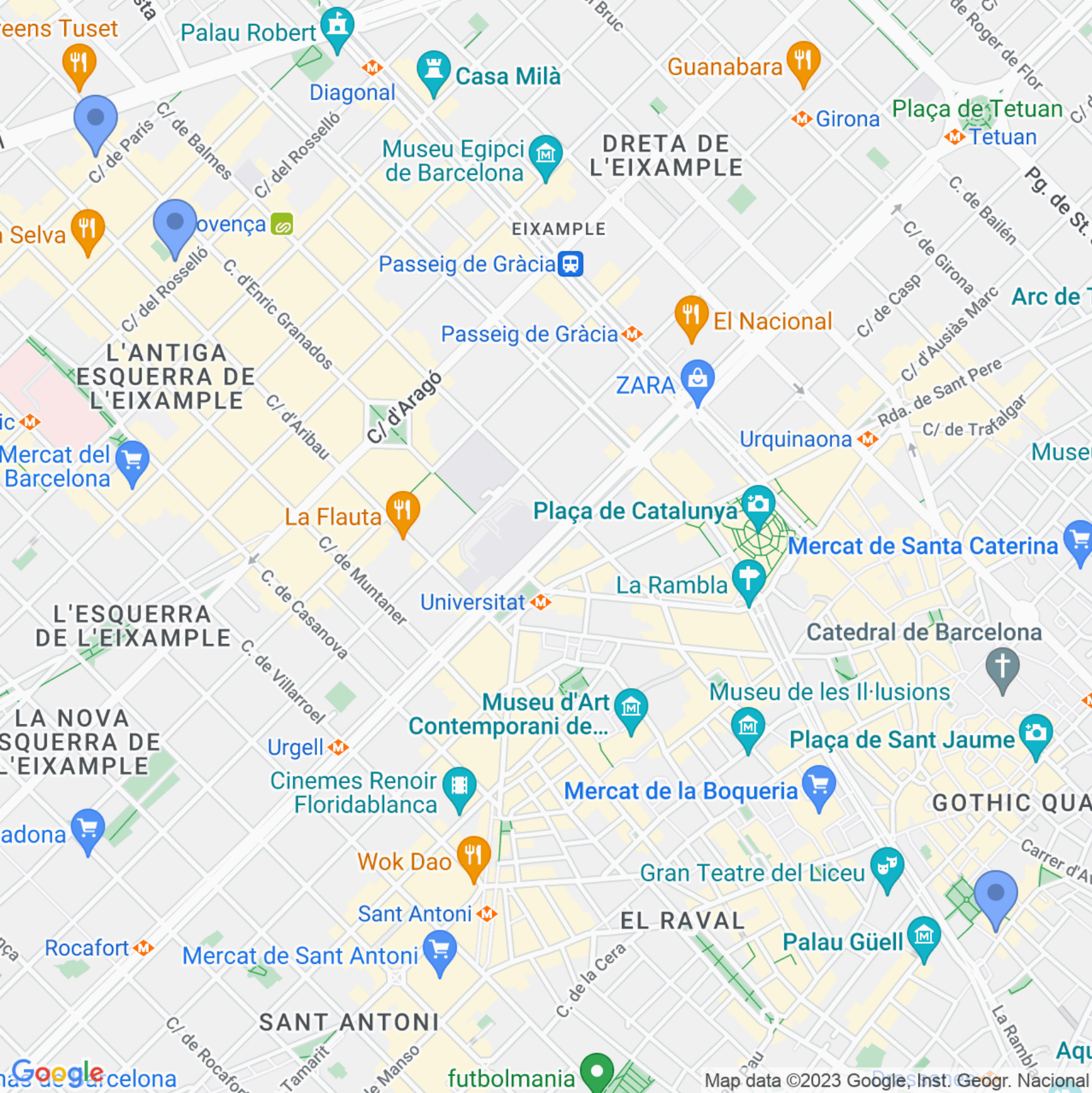
Hotel Regente

Calle Mesonero Romanos, 9, Madrid 28013



BARCELONA

2 NIGHTS



TYPICAL HOTELS IN BARCELONA

Astoria Hotel

C/Paris 203, Barcelona 08036

Barcelona House Hotel

C/Escudelles 19, Barcelona 08002

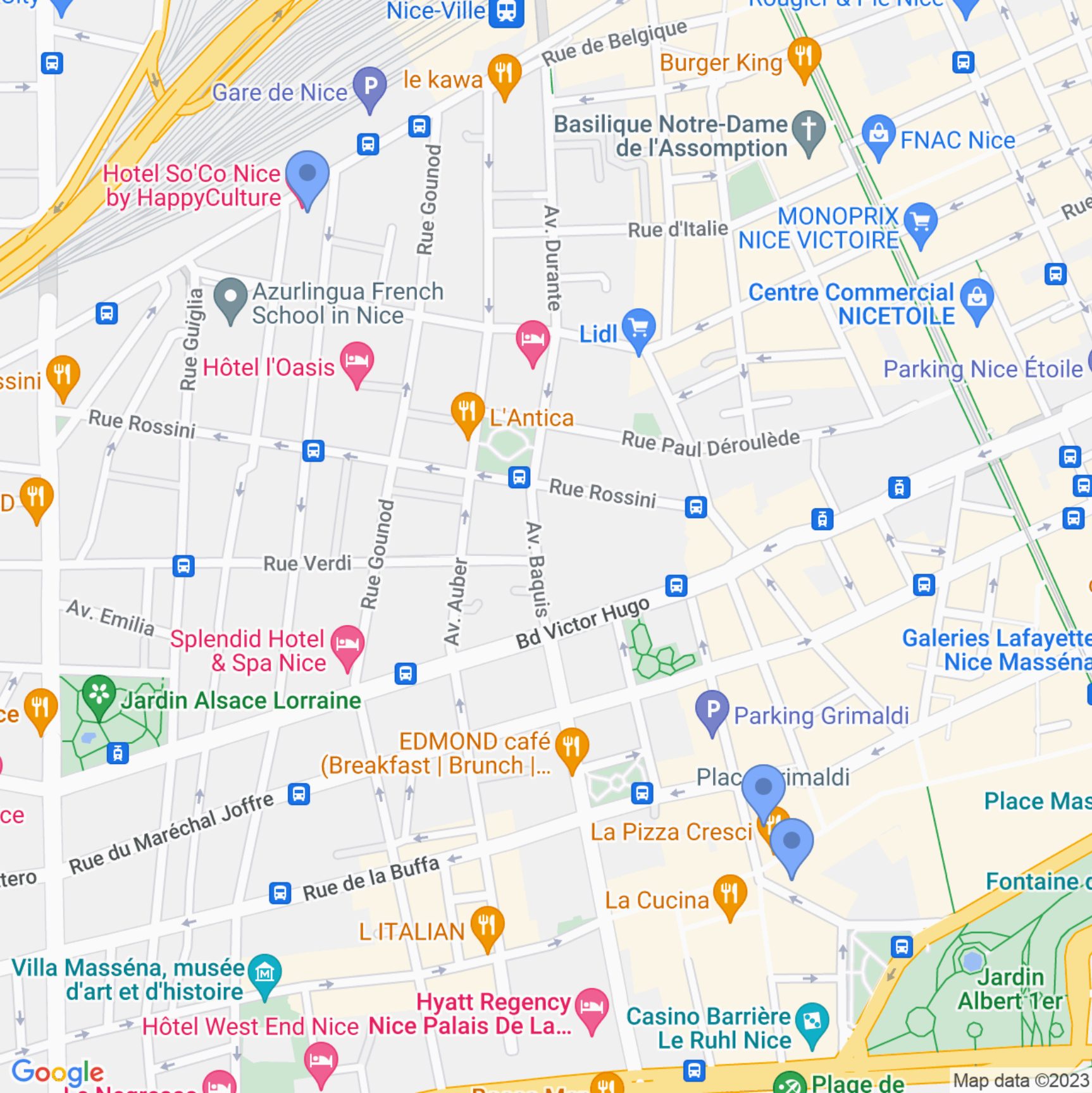
Evenia Rossello

C/Rossello 191, Barcelona 08036

An aerial view of a coastal city, likely Nice, France. The image shows a dense cluster of multi-story buildings with colorful facades in shades of yellow, orange, and white, many with red-tiled roofs. In the foreground, a large parking lot is filled with cars and vans. To the right, a marina is visible with several large white yachts docked at a pier. The water is a clear, vibrant blue. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a clear day.

NICE

2 NIGHTS



TYPICAL HOTELS IN NICE

Hotel De Suède
18, avenue de Suede, Nice 06000

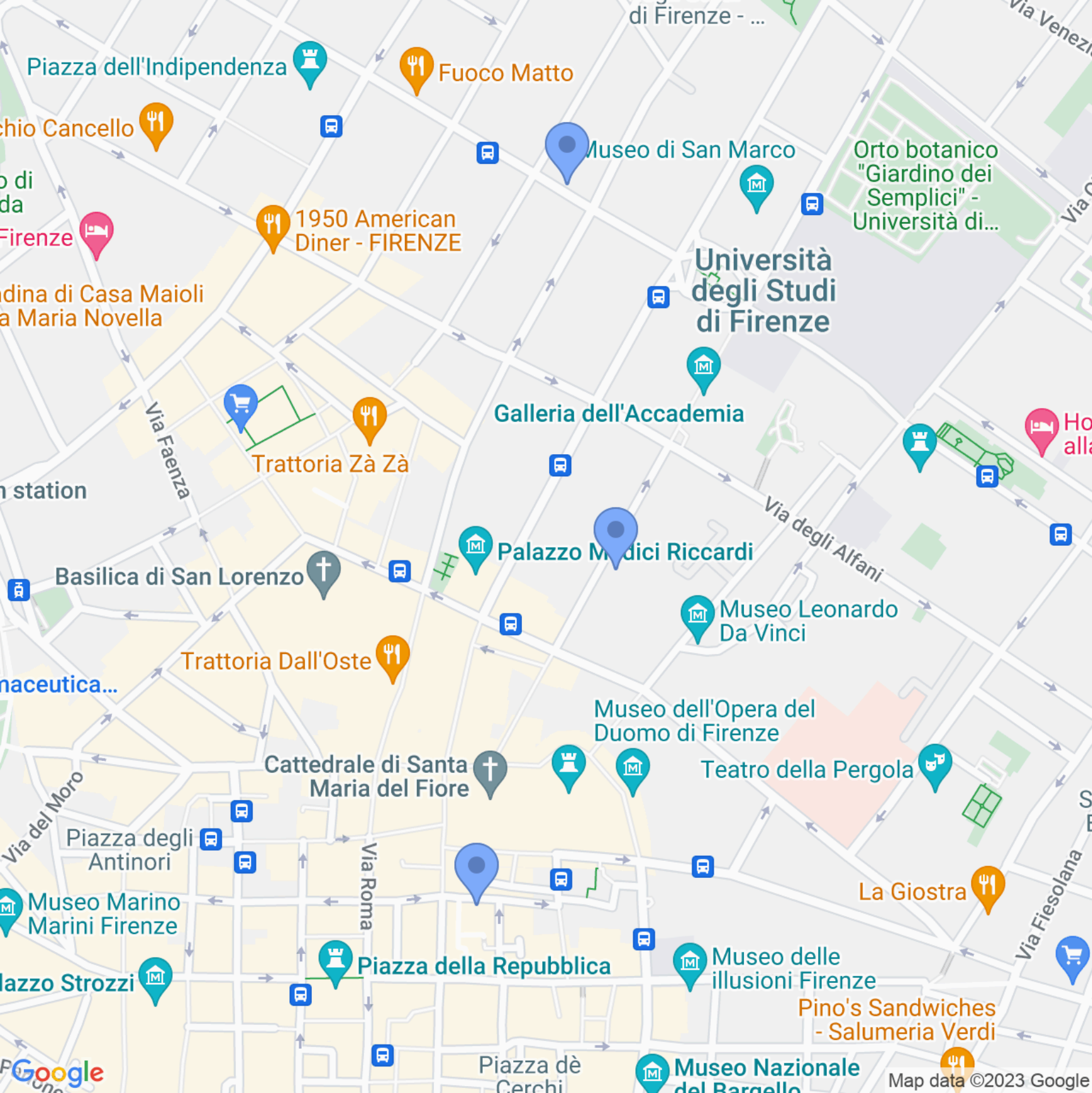
Hotel So'Co by HappyCulture
27 avenue Thiers, Nice 06000

The Deck Hotel
2, rue Maccarani, Nice 06000

A panoramic view of Florence, Italy, featuring the Duomo di Firenze and the Palazzo Vecchio under a blue sky with clouds.

FLORENCE

2 NIGHTS



TYPICAL HOTELS IN FLORENCE

Hotel California Florence

Via Ricasoli 28-30, Florence 50122

Hotel Cellai

Via 27 Aprile 14 52r, Florence 50129

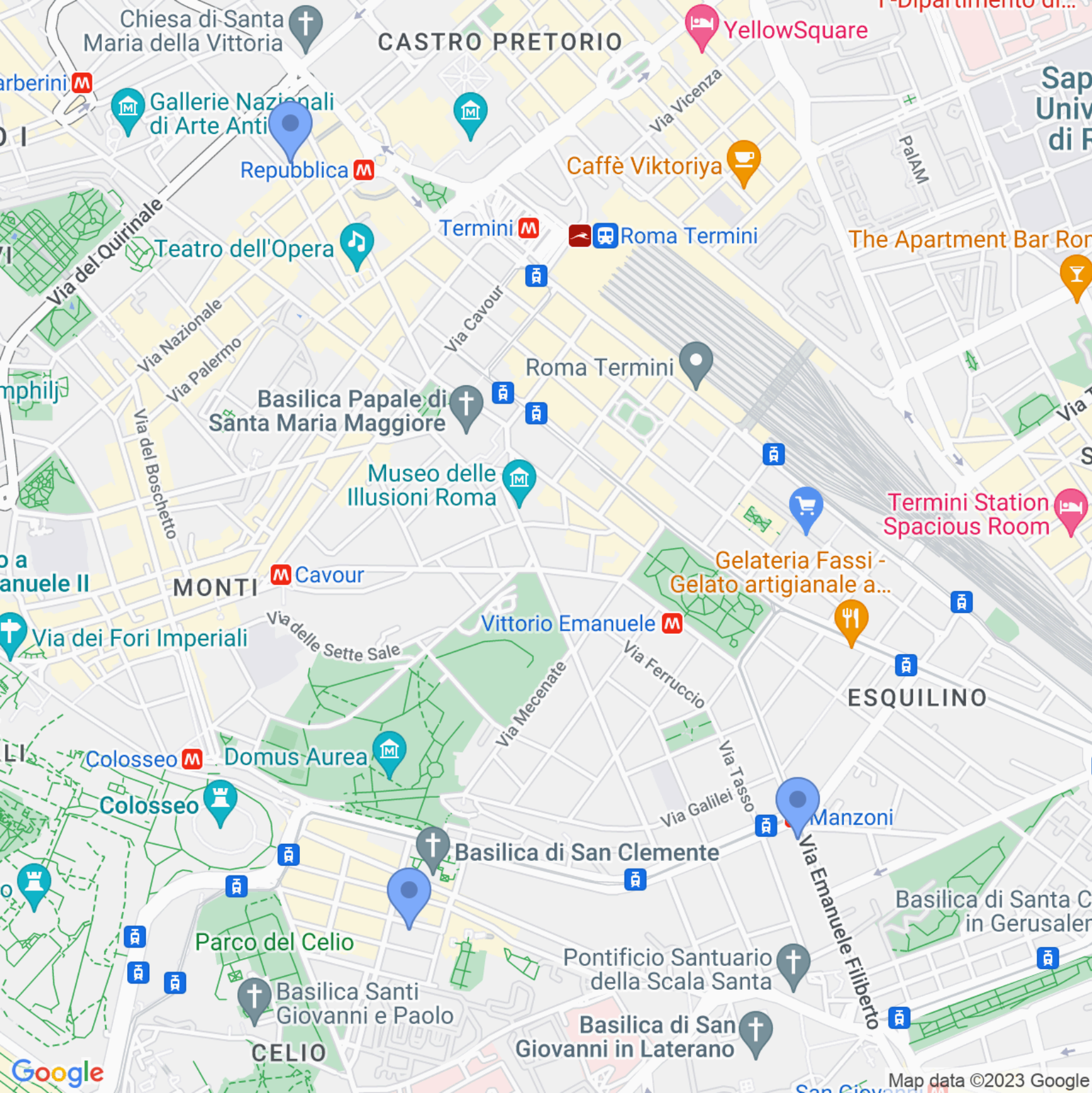
Hotel De Lanzi

Via della Oche 11, Florence 50123



ROME

2 NIGHTS



TYPICAL HOTELS IN ROME

Best Western Hotel President Rome

Via Emanuele Filiberto 173, Rome 00185

Hotel Aberdeen

Via Firenze 48, Rome 00148

Hotel Lancelot Rome

Via Capo d'Africa, 47, Rome 00184


ARRIVAL MADRID





**MADRID CITY
SIGHTSEEING**

Gran Vía



VISIT TO THE PRADO MUSEUM



GUIDED WALKING TOUR IN TOLEDO



VISIT TO TOLEDO CATHEDRAL



VISIT TO THE CHURCH OF
SANTO TOMÉ (EL GRECO'S
PAINTING)

The image shows the interior of a historic synagogue, characterized by its intricate architectural details. The space is filled with large, vaulted arches and walls covered in detailed carvings, including floral and geometric patterns. The lighting is warm and focused, highlighting the textures and colors of the stone or plaster. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and artistic craftsmanship.

VISIT TO A HISTORIC SYNAGOGUE

An aerial photograph of a wide, tree-lined pedestrian street in Barcelona, Spain. The street is filled with a large crowd of people walking. On the left, there is a large, light-colored building with classical architectural features, including columns and a pediment. The text "SECTOR NAVAL DE CATALUÑA" is visible on the building's facade. In the foreground, several palm trees are visible. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with long shadows cast across the street.

BARCELONA CITY SIGHTSEEING

VISIT TO PARC GÜELL






EXCURSION TO MONTSERRAT

An aerial photograph of the Montserrat mountain range in Catalonia, Spain. The image shows the rugged, rocky peaks of the mountain, partially covered in green vegetation. In the foreground, the Basilica of the Holy Family is visible, a large, light-colored stone building with a prominent tower. The surrounding area includes a modern glass-enclosed walkway and other buildings. The sky is clear and blue, with some light clouds in the distance.

VISIT TO THE BASILICA OF MONTSERRAT



ROUND TRIP ON THE MONTSERRAT FUNICULAR

An aerial photograph of the Promenade des Anglais in Nice, France. The image shows a wide, sandy beach crowded with people, bordered by a promenade with palm trees and a road with cars. The sea is a vibrant blue, and the city buildings are visible in the background. A large white text overlay is centered over the image.

**TOUR DIRECTOR-LED
WALKING TOUR ALONG THE
PROMENADE DES ANGLAIS
IN NICE**



SIGHTSEEING STOP AT PISA'S LEANING TOWER

A scenic view of the Ponte Vecchio in Florence, Italy. The bridge is a stone arch bridge with a walkway on top. The buildings on the bridge are multi-story, with colorful facades in shades of yellow, orange, and white. Many windows have green shutters. The bridge is built over the Arno River, which is visible in the foreground. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The text "GUIDED WALKING TOUR IN FLORENCE" is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.


GUIDED WALKING TOUR IN FLORENCE

A close-up photograph of the marble bust of Michelangelo's David. The sculpture is shown from the chest up, with the figure's head turned slightly to the right. The hair is intricately carved into thick, wavy curls. The face is highly detailed, showing the texture of the skin and the intensity of the gaze. The hand is raised to the chin, with the index finger pointing upwards. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of the face and the texture of the marble. The background is a dark, neutral color.

**VISIT TO THE
ACCADEMIA**

An aerial photograph of Florence, Italy, showing the massive red-tiled dome of the Duomo di Firenze on the right. The dome's surface is covered in terracotta tiles, and a white stone lantern sits atop its peak. In the background, the dense city of Florence is visible, with its characteristic red-tiled roofs and white buildings. The sky is a mix of blue and white clouds. The text 'VISIT TO THE NAVE OF FLORENCE'S DUOMO (TIME PERMITTING)' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

**VISIT TO THE NAVE OF
FLORENCE'S *DUOMO* (TIME
PERMITTING)**



VISIT TO THE CHURCH OF
SANTA CROCE AND ITS
PAZZI CHAPEL

A close-up photograph of various leatherworking tools resting on a piece of smooth, light-brown leather. The tools include a hammer with a wooden handle, a stitching awl with a wooden handle, a metal stitching awl, and a metal stitching chisel. The leather is draped and folded, creating soft shadows and highlights. The text is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

**STOP AT LEONARDO'S
LEATHER WORKSHOP (TIME
PERMITTING)**



VISIT TO THE UFFIZI GALLERY



VISIT TO THE BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS



DINNER WITH MUSIC



ROME CITY SIGHTSEEING



VISITS TO THE COLOSSEUM AND THE ROMAN FORUM

The image shows a highly detailed and ornate ceiling, likely from a museum or gallery in the Vatican. The ceiling is a complex, multi-tiered structure with a central fresco depicting a group of figures. The fresco is surrounded by intricate carvings and smaller frescoes. The overall color palette is dominated by gold, red, and green. The text "VISIT TO THE VATICAN MUSEUMS" is overlaid in the center of the image in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

VISIT TO THE VATICAN MUSEUMS

The image shows the interior of the Sistine Chapel, focusing on the ceiling and the large fresco 'The Last Judgment' by Michelangelo. The ceiling is covered in a series of smaller frescoes depicting the lives of Christ and the Virgin Mary. The central fresco, 'The Last Judgment', depicts Christ rising from his tomb, surrounded by a chaotic scene of souls being resurrected and sent to heaven or hell. The architecture features a double-tiered gallery with a dark metal railing. Light enters through windows on the left side. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and artistic mastery.

VISIT TO THE SISTINE CHAPEL



VISIT TO ST. PETER'S BASILICA



STROLL ON PIAZZA NAVONA

The image shows the front facade of the Pantheon in Rome. The pediment is made of large, weathered stone blocks with a triangular shape. Below the pediment, a horizontal band contains the Latin inscription 'M·AGRIPPA·L·COSTERTIVM·FECIT' in dark, capital letters. Below the inscription are several tall, fluted Corinthian columns. In the foreground, there are two fountains. On the left, the Fontana del Gallo features a winged griffin sculpture. On the right, another fountain has water cascading from a stone structure. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

M·AGRIPPA·L·COSTERTIVM·FECIT

VISIT TO THE PANTHEON

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Roundtrip domestic motorcoach airport transfers. Round-trip transportation on scheduled airline. Deluxe touring motorcoach. All public transportation tickets included where applicable.



Accommodations in centrally-located three-star or four-star hotels. Rooming on a triple basis. Double rooms: per person.



All breakfasts. All dinners. Dinner with music on Day 10.



Services of a specially-trained **passports** Tour Director throughout. Whisper headsets included.



Entrances and activities as noted on itinerary.



Passports provides and pays for a Post Departure Travel Protection Plan that includes coverage for Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Baggage Loss or Delay, Medical Expense and Evacuation and more.



WHAT AM I RESPONSIBLE FOR?

Passport and Visa Fees

Excess Baggage Fees

Unscheduled Activities or Meals

Souvenirs and Gifts

Tour Director Tips

COST BREAKDOWN

Departure Date Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Departure City Toronto, Ontario

Program Cost \$4709

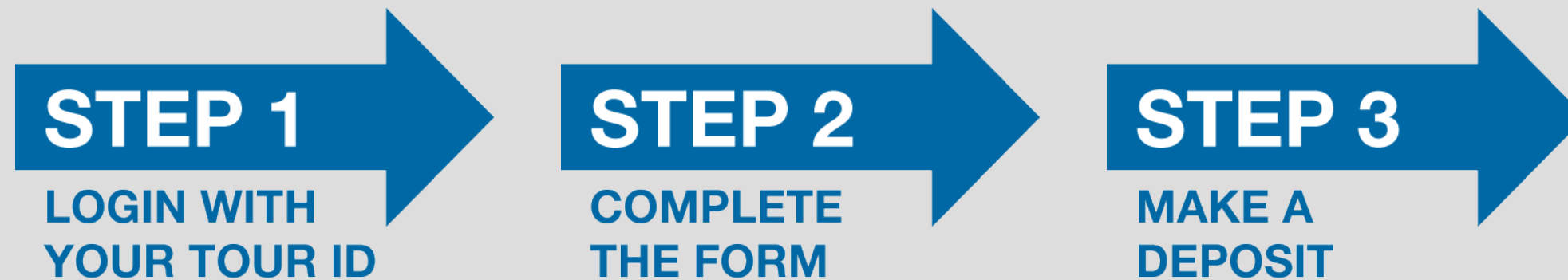
-\$250 Early Enrollment Discount until June 15, 2024

Total \$4459

Estimated Monthly Payments **\$343 per month**
\$11.06 per day
with E-Z Pay and \$0 deposit

Final payment is due 8/9/2024 or, with E-Z Pay, 10/28/2024. Tour cost is based on a group size of 35 participants. Departure from Toronto, Ontario. Adults 24 years or older are automatically charged for double rooms. With doubles, total price is \$4,859.

HOW DO I ENROLL?



www.passports.com
TOUR ID: EFINN2025-3

PAYMENT TYPES ACCEPTED

CHECK

CREDIT CARD

A 4% service fee will apply.

PAYMENT METHODS

E-Z PAY BILLING

Automatic monthly withdrawals deducted from either your checking account or credit card

NO deposit

30-day final payment deadline

More time to pay means lower monthly payments!

CONVENIENCE BILLING

Pay when you choose, as long as you pay in full by the final payment deadline

\$495 deposit

110-day final payment deadline

Pay by check mailed to the **passports** office or by credit card online (4% fee for credit card)

TRAVEL PROTECTION

INCLUDED

Provided and paid for by
passports

Plan Benefits:

- Trip Interruption
- Trip Delay
- Missed Cruise Connection
- Baggage & Personal Effects
- Baggage Delay
- Emergency Medical Expenses
- Emergency Medical Evacuation
- 24-Hour Travel Assistance and Concierge
- AD&D

PEACE OF MIND

All of the benefits of the Basic
Plan, **PLUS:**

Cancel for Any Reason

Protection against the unexpected, whatever it may be! This benefit provides reimbursement, up to 75% of your tour cost, if you need to cancel your trip at least 2 days prior to your scheduled departure date.

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