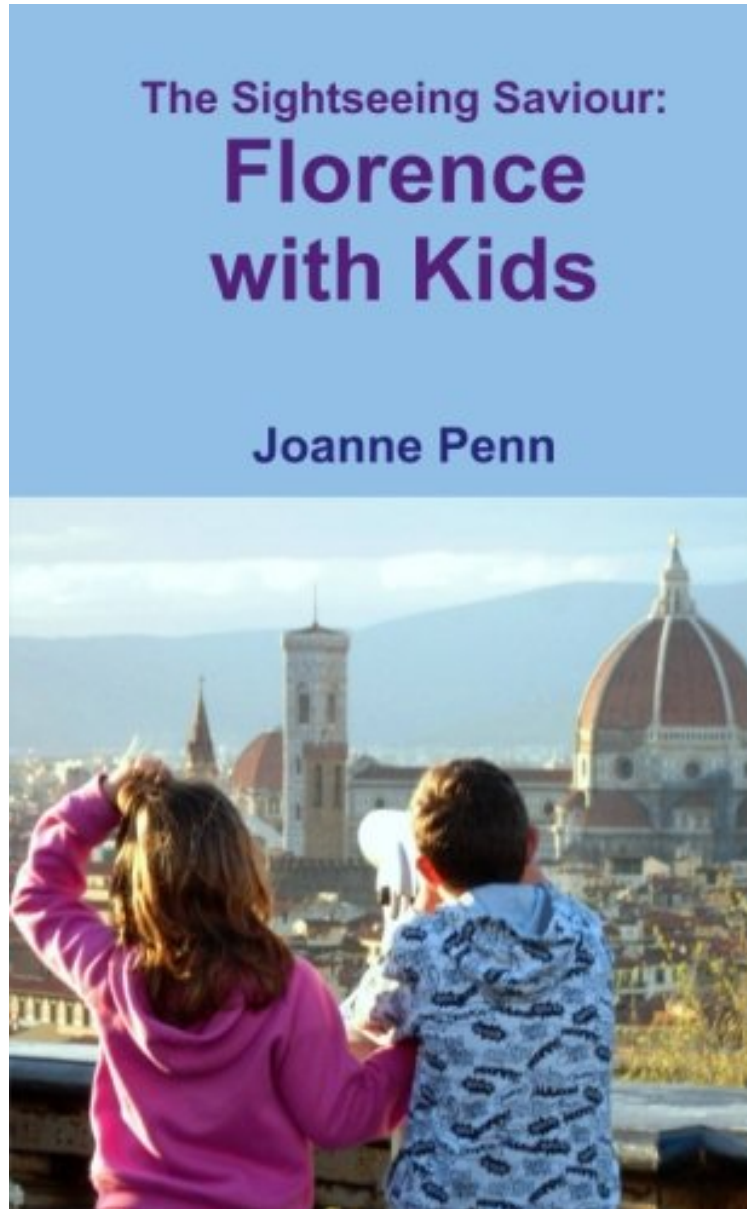


The Sightseeing Saviour: Florence with Kids

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Joanne Penn : The Sightseeing Saviour: Florence with Kids before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Sightseeing Saviour: Florence with Kids:

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tow it's a lifesaver!By Margaret Wynne-JonesTrust me - for my connection with Florence goes back over 30 years, and I currently live just an hour away – if you are coming to the city with kids, Wikipedia is simply no substitute for Ms Penn's well-written, entertaining book full of fascinating facts, information and quizzes. As a student of Renaissance Art, I thought I knew my way around the Florence streets and galleries fairly well, but nothing prepared me for some of the secrets and surprises the author reveals. The author clearly knows her target audience extremely well indeed, and reading between the lines I would suspect has travelled regularly to the European art capitals with kids in tow. She writes with the energy and enthusiasm, as well as enviable knowledge, required to keep children of the target age group amused. As they traipse around the museums in the company of mom and dad, she cleverly steers the kids in a particular direction, knowing instinctively what is most likely to appeal to their curious young eyes. I can't help thinking that here's a writer who has finally put some Fun into Florence, and by doing so makes this extraordinary city come alive. This book should be on every parent's packing list for Florence, for as someone said to me recently it's a lifesaver!

An interactive guidebook aimed at kids aged 7-12 who are visiting Florence. The book lists the best attractions to visit with kids: museums, galleries, parks, gardens, markets and more. There are ideas for daytrips out of the city that the whole family can enjoy. It encourages them to speak a little Italian, even if it is just ordering the perfect ice-cream. For Florence's better known sights, there are 13 individual quizzes covering the Uffizi, Accademia, Duomo, Campanile, Ponte Vecchio, Santa Croce, Bargello and others. Each quiz will guide them round Florence's finest buildings and works of art. Older kids can do the quizzes alone, giving the adults the time to enjoy the sights. Younger kids can do the quizzes with a parent. Each question contains information about the history, people, buildings or art of Florence. At the back, there are answers and a results chart. With this book, your children will be learning while still having fun, helping make your trip to Florence special for everyone.