

1/ PALAZZO DELL'OROLOGIO

Peek under the main arch inside this museum for a glimpse of a 15th-century fresco showing the House of Medici, an Italian political dynasty.

Piazza dei Cavalieri

Near: Chiesa di San Sisto

2/ CHIESA DI SAN MICHELE IN BORGO

The interior of this 1,000-year-old church is lined with eye-bogglingly beautiful frescoes and paintings that date back to the 13th century.

10 Borgo Stretto

Near: Torre Del Campano

3/ CHIESA DI SAN MICHELE DEGLI SCALZI

Barefoot monks known as Scalzi once resided here. Inside is a stunning fresco of St Onofrius meeting an unknown bishop.

167 Via San Michele degli Scalzi

Near: Ponte della Vittoria

4/ PALAZZO DEL COLLEGIO PUTEANO

This college used to house the knights of St Stephen. While its exterior is beginning to fade under the sun, its intricate frescoes, painted by Giovanni Marucelli, still catch the eye.

Piazza dei Cavalieri

Near: Chiesa di San Sisto

5/ SANT'ANTONIO ABATE

Despite suffering damage during WWII, this church still stands. On its side, you can see a more modern mural: the vibrant



7 PLACES TO FEAST YOUR EYES ON FREScoes IN PISA

Tuttomondo, by graffiti artist Keith Haring.

18 Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II

Near: Pisa Central Station

6/ SAN DOMENICO

Within the Gothic San Domenico church is the *Scenes from the Life of the Blessed Chiara*, a spectacular work by 18th-century painter Giovanni Battista Tempesti.

180 Corso Italia

Near: Pisa Central Station

7/ PISA CATHEDRAL

Though many works of art were destroyed in the fire of 1595, some survive (pictured), including *Madonna with Child*, by local-boy-done-good Maestro di San Torpè.

Piazza del Duomo

Near: Camposanto Monumentale

City insider 3 FINE DINING RESTAURANTS IN MADEIRA



Sofia Vasconcelos writes the bilingual travel blog From Madeira to Mars.

@MadeiratoMars *she says*

1/ IL GALLO D'ORO

Try the 'Golden Ball' at this two-Michelin-star spot (below). It's filled with fish tartar, squid and a dashi sauce, and was inspired by the famous Madeiran footballer Cristiano Ronaldo (of course).

The Cliff Bay, Funchal

Near: Lido

2/ WILLIAM RESTAURANT

This Michelin-starred restaurant is located in prestigious hotel Belmond Reid's Palace. Order the posh soup of cod, pear, chickpea and quail egg – better than a can of Heinz any day.

Belmond Reid's Palace

Near: Lido

3/ DESIGN CENTER NINI ANDRADE SILVA

Its location above the sea offers incredible views, and the suckling pig terrine with sweet potato cream is to die for.

Estrada da Pontinha,

Funchal

Near: Cruise Port

