



Entry is free and open to the public. Participation in the guided visits must be booked in advance on the FAI website.

The [Historical Archives of the European Union](#) (HAEU) will open its doors and welcome the public to visit the archives and Villa Salviati on Saturday, 10 May 2025.

## Programme

10:00 – 18:30

Art exhibition “Perdita Mappae Mundi” by Livia De Magistris, curated by Mattia Torelli

Photographic exhibit “Discover Salviati”, curated by Anastasia Remes

Audio-video projections of selected items from the holdings of the HAEU and of the *Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia*

10:00-17:00 ([reservations necessary via the FAI website](#), from mid-April)

Guided visits to the Villa, gardens, and grotto of Villa Salviati and the underground deposits of the Archives. Tours of the Villa will be led by *Apprendisti Ciceroni* with volunteers from the Fondo per l’Ambiente Italiano (FAI – delegazione Firenze) while HAEU archivists will lead visits through the archival vaults.

10:30 - 17:00

Circus activities and performances for all ages by Passe-Passe

10:30-13:00 | 14:30-17:30

Historical reenactments by the Compagnia Tercio de' Medici, Prato

11:00 - 12:00

Interactive concert “I colori delle Emozioni”, by the Orchestra Piccolissimi Musici della Scuola di Musica di Fiesole

11:30 – 12:00

Readings of selected documents from the Portuguese archives of the *Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia*, and introduction to the exhibition “Perdita Mappae Mundi” by Livia De Magistris

14:00 - 16:00

Ice-cream stand by Hoster Food Srl

15:30 – 16:00

Readings of selected documents from the Archives

17:00 - 18:00

Final concert by Orchestra Leopold

Admission is open and free of charge. [To participate in guided tours, prior registration is necessary through FAI.](#)

Food and beverages will be for sale by Hoster food in the bar throughout the day.

Accessing Villa Salviati

Villa Salviati may be accessed by pedestrians through the gates at Via Bolognese 156 and Via Faentina 261.

**We highly recommend taking public transport** to arrive for the Open Day:

- Take **bus n°25** (Pratolino) and get off at the stop **"Il Cionfo 01"** on Via Bolognese. Proceed uphill to **via Bolognese 156**.
- Take **bus n° 1A or n° 21** and get off at the stop **"Salviati FS"** on Via Faentina. The gate at **Via Faentina 261** is located just before Salviati FS. Visitors with limited mobility or who would have difficulty with the walk up to the villa (c. 800 meters) can board an EUI shuttle van that will depart regularly from Salviati FS.

**Visitors with limited mobility** arriving by car and **in possession of a disabled parking permit** may enter at **Via Salviati 3b** and park at the Villa via an internal road. Entry must be requested so that the porters can raise the access bar on the internal road.