

# THE PLACE OF WONDERS



## Experience available

Monday - Friday

**9am - 1pm**

**3pm - 6:30pm**

Experience duration

**1 hour**

*Ten days' notice of booking  
required*

## THE ART OF GLASS ETCHING WITH MOLERIA LOCCHI

So much of the value of our city's artisans lies in elevating everyday items into something special, made just for you. Paola Locchi, the powerhouse proprietaria behind Moleria Locchi, was a successful journalist before stepping in to safeguard her family's 100-year-old glass etching business.

To walk into their San Frediano workshop feels, in some ways, like stepping back in time. Floor-to-ceiling shelves stacked with crystal goblets, wine glasses, vases, and smaller pieces fill the few rooms.

Master craftsmen stand attentively over whirring machines illuminated by spotlights, delicately etching and carving designs and motifs into the moving pieces of glass. This technical craft takes years to perfect, and Moleria Locchi is one of the few Italian workshops to practice this unique skill.

