# Dante
## ALIGHIERI

*Born in Florence* **1265**
*Died in Ravenna* **1321**

## Who was Dante?

Dante Alighieri was the great Italian poet who takes his readers on a tour of the afterlife in his masterpiece *The Divine Comedy*. He was passionately in love with Beatrice Portinari who he immortalized in this great work.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS



HIS 14,233 LINE POEM, *THE DIVINE COMEDY*, CREATED A NEW VISION OF THE AFTERLIFE
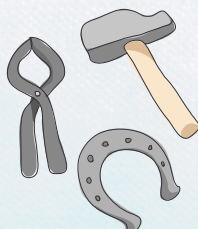


INVENTED TERZA RIMA, A RHYMING VERSE STANZA FORM THAT CONSISTS OF AN INTERLOCKING THREE-LINE RHYME SCHEME

## *Curiosities*



*Upon his death, it was believed Dante had failed to complete the Divine Comedy, a dream supposedly instructed his son where to find the final few cantos, behind a piece of furniture.*

*Dante supposedly broke and bent a blacksmith's tools after he heard him misquote his lines, saying that words were his craft and the blacksmith had damaged them.*

## Don't miss


The Baptistery of San Giovanni
📍 Firenze


Palazzo Vecchio
📍 Firenze


Poppi Castle
📍 Poppi


Santa Croce Church
📍 Firenze


Dante House and Museum
📍 Firenze


Giovagallo Castle
📍 Tresana


Benedictine Abbey
📍 San Godenzo


Romena Castle
📍 Pratovecchio, Stia

## " THE PATH TO PARADISE. BEGINS IN HELL "