

# Circles of Hell in Dante's Inferno

1 <sup>st</sup> Circle: Limbo	The unbaptized and virtuous pagans including Virgil, Homer, Horace, Ovid, Socrates, Plato, and Saladin
2 <sup>nd</sup> Circle: Lust	Souls are blown about in a violent storm, without hope of rest. Francesca da Rimini and her lover Paolo are here.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Circle: Gluttony	The gluttons are forced to lie in vile, freezing slush, guarded by Cerberus. Ciaccio of Florence is here.
4 <sup>th</sup> Circle: Avarice & Prodigality	The Miserly and spendthrift push great heavy weights together, crashing them time and time again. Plutus guards them.
5 <sup>th</sup> Circle: Wrath & Sullenness	The wrathful fight each other on the surface of the Styx while the sullen gurgles beneath it. Filippo Argenti is here.
6 <sup>th</sup> Circle: Heresy	Heretics are trapped in flaming tombs. Florentines Farinata degli Uberti and Cavalcante de' Cavalcanti are here.
7 <sup>th</sup> Circle: Violence	The violent against people and property, the suicides, the blasphemers, the sodomites and the usurers.
8 <sup>th</sup> Circle: Fraud	Panderers and seducers, flatterers, sorcerers and false prophets, liars, thieves, and Ulysses and Diomedes.
9 <sup>th</sup> Circle: Treachery	Betrayers of special relationships are frozen in a lake of ice. Satan, Judas, Brutus, and Cassius are here.