



Tuscany Villages Information Sheet

General information

Name of the village	CASTELFALFI
Province	Florence
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Description



Castelfalfi is a village located in the province of Pisa, in the municipality of Montaione. Of medieval origin, it has been the subject of an important recovery and enhancement intervention that has transformed it into an example of widespread hospitality of a high level, while maintaining its historical and architectural character.

The central nucleus is represented by the Castle of Castelfalfi, around which an urban fabric develops consisting of stone buildings, well-kept streets and spaces perfectly integrated into the Tuscan hilly landscape, characterized by vineyards, olive groves and large green areas.

A rather small and concentrated village: the historic center is made up of a few narrow streets, a small square and a few main buildings. Attractions are limited but well maintained, including a church, the castle/tower and some striking viewpoints.

Today Castelfalfi is also a large resort, designed for those looking for an immersive experience in nature, in prestigious landscape contexts and with activities related to wellness, gastronomy and local productions.



Stroll through the village and the shady park of the villa, enjoying panoramic views, relax in the pools or play golf in one of the most beautiful facilities in Italy

Main Events and Festivals In Castelfalfi

Spring Festival (March)

With the end of winter and the first signs of spring, Castelfalfi wakes up together with nature and celebrates the brightest season of the year. Main event with music, street food, markets, workshops where the village turns into a big outdoor party for a couple of days

Dinner in the vineyard and Stargazing (summer)

Dinner in the vineyards with Tuscan products, Stargazing with telescopes

Borgo e Mestieri (April, typical recent event)

Demonstrations of artisans, music and food stands with activities for children and families; Event very similar to a "modern festival"

How to reach Castelfalfi

By car	From the north (e.g. Turin, Milan, Florence) Take the A1 motorway towards Florence Exit at Firenze Scandicci Take the FI-PI-LI highway towards Pisa Exit at Empoli Ovest Follow the signs for Montaione From Montaione, follow the signs for Castelfalfi From the south (e.g. Rome) A1 motorway towards Florence Exit Firenze Scandicci Then the same route (FI-PI-LI → Empoli Ovest → Montaione → Castelfalfi) Last stretch
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	The last kilometers are on hilly provincial roads, narrow but paved carriageway and panoramic route through vineyards and olive groves
By plane	Castelfalfi is about 80–90 km from Florence-Peretola Airport ("Vespucci"). From Pisa International Airport ("Galilei"), the distance is about 40 km
Assistance service for people with disabilities	Complete assistance is ensured, on departure/arrival, thanks to the staff in charge who is available to accompany the passenger with disabilities, during the delivery of the luggage, up to the boarding gate, or for baggage claim
Embarkation/disembarkation of passengers with reduced mobility	with courtesy chair and ambulift /finger
Tactile paths for the blind and visually impaired	Yes
There is a toilet room accessible with grab handles	Yes
By train	
Nearest station	The nearest railway station to Castelfalfi is Castelfiorentino , (about 20 km from the village) starting either from Pisa Centrale or from Florence Santa Maria Novella
Assistance service for people with disabilities	No assistance is provided at this station. Contact the service through the Blue Room of reference (RFI) at the toll-free number 800906060 (from a landline) or to the national number 02323232 (from a landline or mobile) for information on any nearest railway station that offers this service

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Blue Hall Reference	Florence
Carriage access	With forklift/ramp
There is a toilet room in the station accessible with grab handles	Yes
By public and private transport	
Nearest bus stop	Castelfalfi is not covered by regular public bus lines , but you can only travel by bus to Montaione or Castelfiorentino
Presence of taxis with adapted ramp	You can contact the radio taxi service. Reservations can be made by phone or through dedicated apps, clearly specifying the need for an accessible means of transport and indicating the starting point (e.g. train station, airport or private address) and the final destination, i.e. Castelfalfi in the municipality of Montaione. Contacts to book an equipped taxi: Taxi Pisa (Co.Ta.Pi. Radiotaxi) Main number (active 24 hours) 050 541600 or alternative/office number 050 983708, also possible by email info@cotapi.it <u>Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance</u>

Parking

Public parking nearby	Yes, large parking lot just outside the village located on the Provincial Road 26
Type of public parking floor	Asphalt





Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities	Yes, n.6 (see photo)
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1 CUDE reserved parking spaces

Route from the car park to the village

Characteristics of the route from the car park	You reach the village through a stretch with an average gradient of 6%
Distance from parking to entrance	About 200 meters
Type of trail surface	Asphalt, but there is a short stretch in the parking lot on compact stabilized ground to access the path to the entrance to the village.
There are indicators and tactile maps	No



Description of the itinerary



Length
450 meters
Along the itinerary there are maps and tactile signs for the blind
No
Recommended itinerary: From the parking lot on the SP26, the path develops along a slightly uphill pedestrian path that leads progressively towards the center of the village. The walk, about 200 meters long, is accompanied by green accommodations and panoramic views of the surrounding hilly landscape, which gradually introduce the atmosphere of the place.

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Accessibility to the village

In the village of Castelfalfi there is a ZTL with the exception of vehicles with a CUDE permit.

the streets are perfectly paved up to the access to the Rocca di Castelfalfi, which has been used as a place of residence and catering.



2 Route from the parking lot to the village entrance

ROUTE FROM VIA CASTELFALFI CASTELLO TO THE CHURCH OF SAN FLORIANO

You enter the village from Via Castelfalfi Castello and after about 180 meters you arrive in **Piazza della Chiesa**, the center of the village. It is the beating heart of the restored medieval village, a place that combines history, red brick architecture and panoramic views of the Tuscan hills. The square and the adjacent streets are home to shops, gourmet restaurants and hospitality facilities of the luxury resort.

In the area of the square stands the **church of San Floriano**, which is the historical hub of the village together with the **castle** and the surrounding alleys. The structure, originally built around the year 1000 with local stones, is in typical Romanesque style: cross-shaped, with a single nave and side altars in the transepts, while the presbytery is raised by two steps and has the altar facing the faithful.

Adjacent to the church is the "Company" where there is an altar and the baptismal font. During the restoration work, several frescoes representing coats of arms of noble families and religious scenes were found.

The church was partially rebuilt in 1511 preserving its original style, including the loggia on the façade, which was removed in 1920 during the last renovation.

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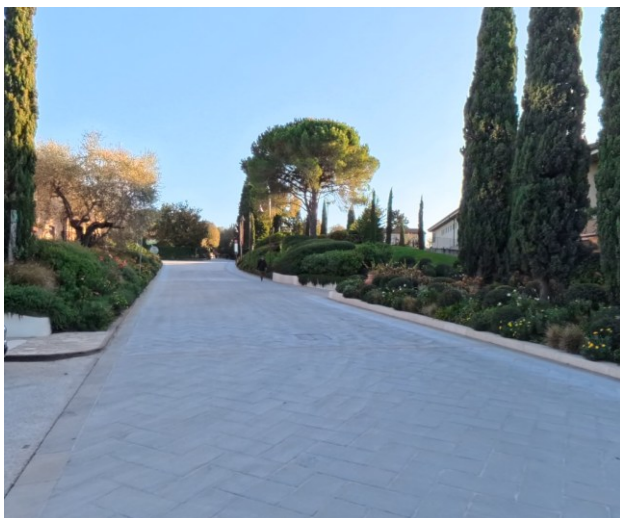
The bell tower and the parish rooms are also part of the entire complex.

Accessibility

It is accessed via a staircase, which represents a remarkable example of Romanesque architecture in Tuscany, which cannot be overcome with any precaution.

Otherwise on the left side of the church there is a paved driveway, about 4 meters long with an average slope of 19% that allows a comfortable ascent from the road.

Unfortunately, the work is interrupted for about 10 meters, ending on an unstable access section. At the entrance of the Church there is a step.



3 Via Castelfalfi Castello



4 Via Castelfalfi Castello



5 Church of San Frediano



6 Church side ramp

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7 Church entrance



8 interior of the Church

MEDICEAN PARK

In the center of the village it is possible to admire a green park enriched by fountains: the Medici Park. It can be accessed directly from the gate in front of the Church of San Floriano, or continue along Via Castelfalfi Castello for about 50 meters, finding an access on the right. It is a destination of particular interest because it combines nature, history and typical landscapes of the Tuscan countryside. It allows you to walk through the paths, immersing yourself in a quiet and evocative environment, always accompanied by the view of the surrounding hills.

Accessibility

The park can be visited by crossing paths with stretches of gravel pavement. Those with reduced mobility are recommended to use an electric drive



9 park space in front of the Church



10 Park driveways



11 Glimpses of the park landscape

ROUTE FROM THE CHURCH OF SAN FLORIANO TO THE CASTLE OF CASTELFALFI

Continue south on Via Castelfalfi Castello, continuing on the left through an uphill stretch, which leads to the **Castle of Castelfalfi**, the upper part of the Rocca.

The castle has its origins in the Middle Ages and its strategic position made it from the beginning an important control point of the communication routes and the defense of the territory between Florence and Volterra. The first evidence probably dates back to the VIII-IX century, when the area was inhabited by small rural settlements. Over the



centuries, the village developed around the fortified castle, which was disputed by several noble families and later under the influence of the Republic of Florence.

Over time, Castelfalfi lost its exclusively military function and was transformed into an agricultural village, linked above all to the production of the land and to Tuscan rural life. Today the castle and the village have been recovered and enhanced, keeping intact the historical charm of their medieval origins. The "castle" is now home to a private structure inserted within a resort.

Accessibility

The castle can be reached through a stretch of about 30 meters with an average slope of 8% and paving in concrete slabs with a predominantly regular surface. The castle cannot be visited, as it is a private structure.



12 ramp that connects the main street to the Castle



13 panoramic Castle and Fortress



14 view from the Castle

ROUTE FROM THE CASTLE TO THE FORTRESS

Going down Via Castelfalfi Castello, and continuing along a descent for about 50 meters on Via del Castello, you can admire the **Rocca**. It is an ancient medieval fortified settlement that still retains the original meaning of "fortress" as a strategic point of defense of the village. Its elevated position offers particularly suggestive panoramic views of the Chianti and Valdera hills, setting itself in a natural setting characterized by vineyards, woods and cultivated fields, typical of the Tuscan landscape.

The atmosphere is highly scenic: the Rocca is not an isolated element, but an integral part of a larger estate, equipped with paths, accommodation facilities and outdoor activities, which contribute to offering an overall experience of the area.

Overall, the site is appreciated precisely for the balance between historical memory and natural landscape, in a quiet and authentically Tuscan environment.

It is important to underline that this is not a museum fortress that can be visited inside, as is the case in other historical contexts. Currently, it is mainly possible to observe:

- the remains of the medieval structure, such as walls and traces of the ancient fortification;
- outdoor spaces and panoramic routes, designed for walking and observing the landscape



15 Rocca

Communal toilets

There is an accessible toilet

Il Borgo di Castelfalfi is a modern and recently renovated luxury resort, designed to offer high standards of accessibility. Accessible toilets are available within the 5-star hotel, in public areas, restaurants and near the main facilities such as the spa and swimming pools. The areas of the village and the restaurants, such as the Pizzeria Origano or the [Piscine - Castelfalfi area](#), have services that comply with the regulations for people with disabilities.





Medical practices/healthcare facilities

Hospitals near the property	Felice Lotti Hospital (Pontedera) It is the closest hospital to the village, about 25 km away. It has 24-hour emergency room. Public structure of the ASL Toscana Nord-Ovest. Cisanello Hospital (Pisa) Large hospital with 24-hour emergency room and specialist wards. A regional reference structure, about 45 km from the village
Other healthcare facilities	Leonardo Clinic and Outpatient Clinic, Sovigliana (Empoli) Private/affiliated facility that offers: specialist visits, diagnostics, rehabilitation some light hospitalization activities. It is located in Via Pietro Grocco 136, 50059 Sovigliana (Vinci – Empoli, FI), 35 km from the village. Tel: +39 0571 902322 /+39 333 1667900 Priamo Pharmacy It is one of the few pharmacies in the municipality of Montaione, therefore the reference for Castelfalfi. It is located in via Roma 41/43, 50050 Montaione (FI), 10 km from the village. Tel: +39 0571 69046 Services: Drugs, Parapharmaceuticals, Measurements, Health Products

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