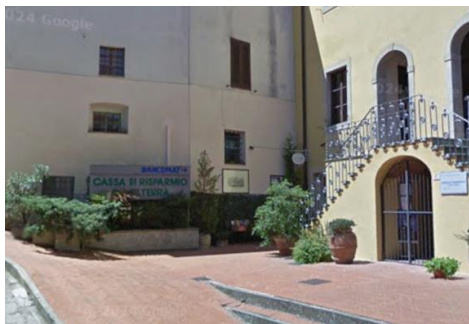




Fact sheet Villages of Tuscany

General information

Name of the village	CHIANNI
Province	Pisa
Tourist information	Tourist information and reception Pisa - Tel +39 379 123 5867 E-mail: prolocochianni@gmail.com The Pro Loco headquarters is fully accessible. The entrance is located in Piazza Bartoli 13 and access is facilitated by a ramp



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Description of the village



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Chianni is an ancient medieval village with origins that date back to the Etruscan period, as evidenced by the recent discovery of some tombs. In the historic center, the main architectural and artistic attractions are linked above all to sacred places, custodians of important historical testimonies and a precious cultural and spiritual heritage.

Immersed in the typical Tuscan countryside, Chianni is the ideal place to take long walks in nature, among rolling cultivated hills and suggestive oak woods, from which some of the most characteristic and renowned products of the area come.

The historic center develops around a compact medieval core, allowing you to easily reach the main attractions on foot, all located just a few minutes from each other.

The characteristic stone alleys, the ancient covered passages, known as "voltoni", and the remains of the medieval fortifications are concentrated along a few suggestive streets, ideal to travel without haste, letting yourself be conquered by the authentic and peaceful atmosphere of the village.

How to reach Chianni

By car	To reach Chianni by car, both from the North and from the South , it is advisable to follow the motorway network to Pisa and then the Strada Grande Comunicazione Firenze-Pisa-Livorno (SG 1). Exit at Pontedera - Ponsacco, cross Ponsacco and follow the direction for Chianni turning onto the SP 42.
By plane	Pisa Airport (about 43 km) Florence Airport (about 90 km)
Assistance service for people with disabilities	Yes

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Embarkation/disembarkation of passengers with reduced mobility	con sedia di cortesia
Tactile paths for the blind and visually impaired	Yes
There is a toilet room accessible with grab handles	Yes
By train	
Nearest station	Pontedera railway station Pisa-Florence line Continue by bus with the suburban service of the CPT line
Assistance service for people with disabilities	Yes, in Pontedera. For assistance in the stations, you can contact the Blue Rooms of the Italian Railway Network (RFI) at the toll-free number 800906060 nothing
Blue Hall Reference	Location Florence
Carriage access	With forklift
There is a toilet room in the station accessible with grab handles	YES
By public and private transport	
Nearest bus stop	8 meters away from the center of Chianni.

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	CPT bus lines : Suburban line 410 Chianni - Casciana Terme - Pontedera.
Presence of adapted buses with ramp	YES , but not all journeys are necessarily made by accessible means. It is advisable to check availability in advance by calling the Autolinee Toscane toll-free number 800 14 24 24 .
Presence of taxis with adapted ramp	It is possible to contact the radio taxi service. The reservation can be made by phone or through dedicated apps, clearly specifying the need for an accessible vehicle and indicating the starting point (e.g. train station, airport or private address)

Parking

Public parking nearby	Si
Tipologia di fondo del parcheggio pubblico	Asfalto
Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities	Via della fonte car park, 2 reserved spaces On the Via della Fonte that leads to the village there is 1 reserved parking The center of Chianni, although small, offers several parking areas dedicated to holders of disabled badges (CUDE), such as n. 1 reserved space in Piazza del Castello or on Via della Costituente





The telephone number of the Municipal Police Office to manage access permits and ZTL practices in Chianni is +39 0587 647282



Figure 1 Via delle Fonti n 2 reserved seats



Figure 2 reserved parking on the route in Via della Fonte





Figure 3 Reserved space Via Roma



Figure 4 reserved place in Piazza del Castello (della Chiesa)

Pathway from the car park to the beginning of the route

Distance from the parking lot in Via della Fonte at the beginning of the itinerary	About 200 meters
Type of trail surface	asphalt
There are indicators and tactile maps	No





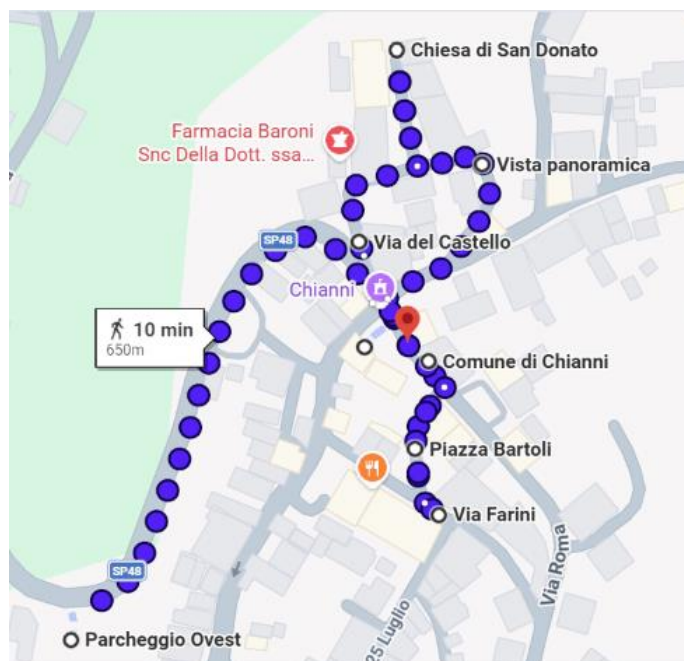
Figure 5 Route from the car park to the beginning of the itinerary (via delle Fonti)





Figure 6 entrance to the village

Description of the itinerary



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Length	About 650 meters
Along the itinerary there are maps and tactile signs for the blind	No

Accessibility to the village

Since it is an ancient village, the road pavement is not always uniform or perfectly smooth; in fact, slight slopes, uphill or downhill sections are frequent and, in some areas of the center or in the adjacent alleys, the presence of stones, cobblestones or traditional paving. Despite these structural characteristics, the historic center is very compact and easy to get around on foot, allowing you to visit the entire village of Chianni in a short time. As far as traffic is concerned, the Municipality provides specific regulations for the management of mobility and the issuance of permits for Limited Traffic Zones (ZTL); however, it should be remembered that the most characteristic streets have limitations and prohibitions on access or parking, not always open to all vehicles, especially those of non-residents.

Ideally, you should visit these villages with an electric powertrain

PATHWAY FROM THE CAR PARK TO THE CASTLE SQUARE

From the parking lot in Via della Fonte proceed eastwards along the SP48, staying on Via della Fonte for about 200 meters; here you enter the center of the village of Chianni, on Via della Costituente.

To reach the Piazza del Castello where the church of San Donato stands, you can follow two routes: the first involves turning left, as soon as you enter the village, along the uphill ramp of **Via del Castello, on the left**. The route is reserved exclusively for pedestrian transit and represents the alternative route to reach the church **avoiding**





architectural barriers (steps). Halfway down Via del Castello, on the right, there is a small glimpse overlooking the church square, but to access the church without going beyond the steps adjacent to the main entrance, you have to continue straight on the ramp, as described above.

Alternatively, to get to the church, continue on Via della Costituente to the roundabout. On the left, take a driveway to Largo Renzo Marchetti. This square is an exceptional panoramic point, from which you can enjoy a wide view of the surrounding area. From here, passing a short alley, a few meters and you arrive in **Piazza del Castello**, where the Church of San Donato stands.

Accessibility of the pathway

The route from the car park to the starting point, at the beginning of Via della Costituente, develops mainly on a flat paved road.

Via del Castello is a ramp with an accessible paved walkway, about 160 meters long and characterized by a variable slope between 10% and 20%. The pavement of this road section, however, is irregular; in some places the surface is made up of a stone pavement that is not very smooth, making the journey more challenging. The path from the driveway that leads to **Largo Renzo Mercatini**. It starts from a climb with a gradient of 9.5%. (see photo)





Figure 7 the two entrances to the church of San Donato, on the left from Via del Castello, on the right from the driveway



Figure 8 Via del Castello



Figure 9 Via del Castello





Figure 10 view that cuts up to the church square



Figure 11 I continue from Via del Castello



Figure 12 Via del Castello





Figure 13 accessible entrance to the church



Figure 14 Entrance accessible from the inside

CHURCH OF SAN DONATO

The **Church of San Donato** is the main religious building of the village and represents an important historical and artistic landmark. Of medieval origin and rebuilt in the nineteenth century, it has a noteworthy high altar, made of fine marble, dating back to 600 with two beautiful statues representing St. Peter and St. Paul.

It preserves valuable works of art, including a high altar in polychrome marble and paintings of the Tuscan school. In 1812 the building was completely rebuilt and enlarged, incorporating the apse into one of the ancient towers of the medieval castle. Its panoramic position and historical-artistic value make it a stop of great interest for those who want to learn about the cultural heritage and identity of the area.

Not to be missed is the **underground church of the Compagnia della SS. Annunziata**, established by the inhabitants, which boasts a crypt **located under** the church of San Donato. The building, completely underground, was probably built during the expansion of the parish church, at the beginning of the eighteenth century. Its importance is due to the

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decorations that cover both the large barrel vault of the roof and the side walls. It is a cycle of frescoes executed by the Pisan Giovanni Battista Tempesti, in 1739.

Church accessibility

The open space of Piazza Castello and the access roads are paved with the classic **medieval stone paving**. The surface is not perfectly smooth, has unevenness and wide joints that cause strong vibrations and risk blocking the front wheels smaller than the chair, so it is advisable to pay attention. To access the religious building it is necessary to overcome a staircase of 16 steps, which can be overcome from the entrance on Via del Castello.

The access door to the church from Via del Castello (the accessible one) is more than 100 cm wide, there is a 3 cm step. The door is not always open, so it is advisable to call the parish (+39 **0587 647220**.) or the Proloco of Chianni to notify us of our visit. The underground church is not accessible since you have to go down a staircase. At the time of the inspection it was unusable due to work in progress

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Figure 15 church façade



Figure 16 church interior



Figure 17 church interior





Figure 168 The underground crypt



Figure 1917 staircase of the church

From here you return to Piazza del Castello, if possible going down the steps or returning backwards from Via del Castello,





Figure 20 Piazza Castello



Figure 21 church square (Castle)



Figure 18 alley leading to the Church





Figure 2319 Largo Renzo Marchetti



Figure 24 Piazzale Marchetti



Figure 25 Path that returns to Via della Costituente



Figure 26 intersection with Via della Costituente





PATHWAY FROM THE CHURCH OF SAN DONATO TO THE TOWN HALL

Back on Via della Costituente, continue to the left and past the main square, on the left is the Town Hall.

The municipal building represents the administrative reference point for the local community and for the village, known for its medieval origins, food and wine traditions and strong link with the surrounding area.

Accessibility

The building is accessible via 6 steps on the left while on the right there is a ramp 80 cm long, with a moderate slope and 100 cm wide, connected to a sidewalk with a low point. The door has a width of more than 90 cm



Figure 27 Municipality



Figure 28 access ramp to the town hall

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PATHWAY FROM THE TOWN HALL TO PIAZZA BARTOLI AND VIA FARINI

In front of the Town Hall, go up to Piazza Bartoli, where the tourist office, the Pro Loco, is located.

The square represents much more than a simple urban space: it is the real living room of the village, a place where the millenary history of the territory meets the excellence of the Tuscan gastronomic tradition.

Right here, framed by evocative views and typical architecture of the Valdera hills, the doors of our typical restaurants and historic cellars open. Choosing to dine or stop in this square means offering visitors a complete sensory experience: an authentic journey through genuine flavors, recipes handed down from generation to generation — such as dishes based on local products — and an intimate and welcoming atmosphere, capable of making anyone feel part of the community. From the square, take Via Luigi Carlo Farini directly and, continuing downhill, return to Via della Costituente.

Accessibility

The initial path that leads to the square is uphill with a slope ranging from 8% to 16% which then tends to flatten to allow parking and access to local restaurants, while maintaining the typical urban pavement in height with respect to the main arteries of the town. Continuing on Via Farini, the street has a flattened stone pavement. Although it is visually cared for and characteristic, it is not as smooth as modern asphalt. The road is





narrow and at a single level (mixed lane for pedestrians and authorized vehicles), forcing you to move directly on the stones of the roadway.



Figure 29 path leading to Piazza Bartoli



Figure 30 uphill path to Piazza Bartoli





Figure 31 Piazza Bartoli intersection with Via Farini



Figure 32 Via Farini



Figure 33 via Farini





Figure 34 intersection of Via Farini with Via Roma

EVENTI

L'evento di maggior rilievo ospitato all'interno del borgo di Chianni è la storica **Sagra del Cinghiale di Chianni**, una manifestazione fondata nel **1976** nata con l'obiettivo di preservare e far conoscere l'antica cucina contadina locale. La festa si svolge ogni anno durante il **primo e il secondo fine settimana di novembre**, attirando migliaia di visitatori da tutta la regione. I boschi circostanti The village, rich in game, provide the raw material for the typical traditional dishes, prepared with skill by the cooks and volunteers of the town. Among the most popular gastronomic specialties are the **famous stewed polenta with wild boar ragout**, fried mushrooms and olives, chiannerina soup, sausages, livers. The event transforms the historic center into a path of smells and flavors, enriched by

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craft markets, performances by street artists and the characteristic folkloric parade of hunting teams accompanied by local street bands.

In addition to the November festival, Chianni offers a lively calendar of musical events:

Chianni Opera Festival (June/July), a prestigious festival of opera and classical music that comes to life in the evocative **medieval setting of Piazza del Castello**, transforming the village into an open-air theater

Accessibility of entrances

The building that hosts the wild boar festival has two entrances for the public, where you can comfortably taste the typical dishes:

1. **Entrance from Via Luigi Carlo Farini:** leads to the first room with square tables, with 4 legs, characterized by a space below perfectly usable by wheelchair users; access from this street is equipped with a regular brick ramp with a slope between 8% and 13%, about 180 cm long that leads to the entrance door with two leaves (each more than 90 cm wide) which has a small door knocker step of 3 cm on the threshold.
2. **Entrance from Via Roma:** located going down the same Via Farini, turning left and continuing about 100 meters, this second access is completely flat and leads into an area set up both by long wooden tables and benches, suitable for wheelchair users only by positioning themselves at the head of the table, and by several square tables, with four legs, with space below > 70. The access from this side is barrier-free and level, with a double-leaf door with a width of more than 90 cm each.

In the structure with the entrance in Via Roma, there is a toilet room, accessible to wheelchair users for large spaces, but it is however without grab bars on the sides of the





toilet. There is a reclining mirror and the washbasin has space below 66 cm from the ground.



Figure 35 access from via Farini



Figure 36 Access from Via Roma



Figure 37 wooden table



Figure 3820 typical local dish, polenta with meat sauce

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Verified accessible public premises

Location of the venue	Bar Centrale , located in Via della Costituente, 2 , in the square in the center of the village
How to access the premises	The main entrance has three steps downhill towards the inside of the room. The barrier can be overcome using the door located to the left of the main entrance, another internal space, where a small mobile ramp of 90 cm long and 120 cm wide is available. The accessible entrance has a door knocker of 2 and a half cm
Types of tables	central support, in both rooms
Space underneath for wheelchair approach	>70 cm
The restaurant has an outdoor veranda	Yes

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Figure 39 Main entrance of the bar



Figure 40 bar

COMMON TOILETS

There is an accessible toilet	Yes
Location	Inside the "Bar Centrale", in the room with accessible entrance.
Usable width of the entrance door	Open gate
Type of door	The door to the anteroom, with a leaf and opens outwards while the access door to the toilet opens inwards, also with a leaf; both > 80 cm wide
Toilet height	40 cm
Toilet seat with open front tooth	Yes
Support handles	Absent
Flexible shower on the side of the toilet	No

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Free space on the sides of the toilet	Left 50 cm Right and front over 100 cm
Electric doorbell/telephone on the side of the toilet	Absent
Washbasin with space underneath for wheelchair approach	Accessible by wheelchair users
Height from the ground lower edge mirror	Fixed, ground clearance 75 cm
Baby changing table	Absent



Figure 41 door knocker threshold present at the accessible door



Figure 42 External access accessible

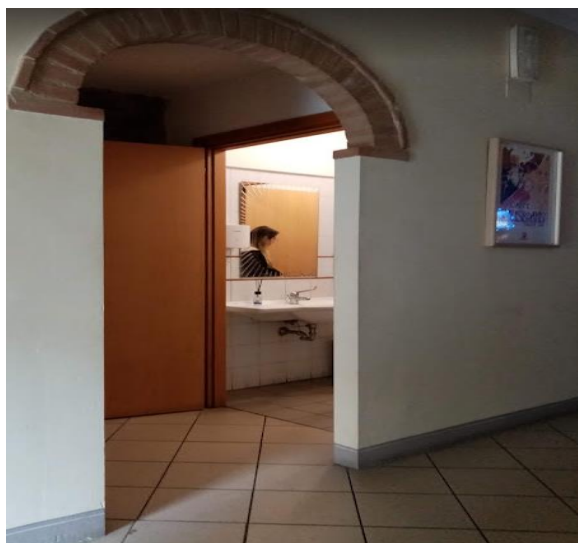


Figure 43 Entrance to access the toilets (anteroom)



Figure 44 wc



Figure 45 Washbasin and mirror





Medical practices/healthcare facilities

Hospitals near the property	"Felice Lotti" Hospital Azienda Usl Toscana Nord Ovest Pontedera PI · +39 0587 273111 Open 24 hours a day
Other healthcare facilities	Local Health Authorities Emergency Medical Service - Continuity of Care Service Via Giuseppe Verdi, 32 Potting Soil (Pi) Local Health Authority Emergency Medical Service – Continuity Service Welfare Via Dante Alighieri, 9 Casciana Terme (Pi)

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