



Fact sheet Villages of Tuscany

General information

Name of the village	MONTEFIORALLE
Province	Florence
Tourist information	There are no information points adjacent to the village, reference is made to the Tourism, Culture and Promotion Office of the territory of Greve in Chianti. E-mail: iatgreveinchianti@operallaboratori.com The office is located at the Palazzo del Fiorino - ground floor - Piazza Matteotti, 10 Greve In Chianti. Tel +39 055 85.46.299 The office is generally open from April to October. For opening hours, it is advisable to consult the Municipality website or contact the municipal offices at the switchboard Tel.: +39 055 85451
Notes	For people with reduced mobility, it is recommended to visit the village with an electric drive or with the help of a companion. The roads can in fact be bumpy and not always easily accessible, as it is a medieval village.

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Description



Born around a feudal castle, Montefioralle, just over a kilometer away from Greve in Chianti, is remembered for the first time in 1085. This charming village, surrounded by breathtaking hills and vineyards, offers a timeless atmosphere thanks to its ancient walls and narrow paved streets. Walking through its irregular streets, between stone houses and picturesque views, you will feel light years away from the stress of everyday life. It preserves intact the medieval aura that characterizes it, offering visitors a spectacle of history and beauty.

The town developed around the highest part which corresponds to the ancient feudal settlement. Developing around the ancient castle, the village has taken on an elliptical plan, consisting of a radial road from which alleys unfold, all leading to the feudal keep. Of the ancient formwork today there is a mighty rectangular structure that has a filaretto

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cladding of alberese stone. The complex, now unfinished and reduced to residential use, should date back to between the end of the twelfth and the beginning of the thirteenth century.

All around the town there are the surrounding walls that repeat the shape of the village. The parts of the walls still preserved today have the remains of some towers, now converted into homes, and the three access gates, all open directly into the walls. The urban fabric has a very unitary style, characterized by buildings with medieval structures.

The local wineries offer the opportunity to savor the renowned Chianti wines, thus completing the sensory experience of this enchanting village. **Montefioralle** is much more than just a village: it is a place that captures the soul of visitors, transporting them back in time and immersing them in the magical atmosphere of Florentine Chianti.

In the surroundings of Montefioralle reachable by car there are:

The Castle of Verrazzano

Via Castello di Verrazzano, 1 Località Greti 50022 Greve in Chianti.

In the castle, owned by the Florentine Da Verrazzano family, the illustrious explorer and navigator Giovanni da Verrazzano was born in 1485, to whom the statue in Piazza Matteotti is dedicated. Today the Castle of Verrazzano is a magnificent structure that houses cellars, vineyards and tasting rooms. In the car park there is a parking space reserved for people with disabilities near the Reception. Unfortunately, the guided tour of the cellars and the garden is not accessible to disabled people in wheelchairs due to the presence of several steps, but it is possible to access the restaurant for wine tasting. For information:

Tel +39 055 854243

Website: www.castellodiverrazzano.com

E-mail: info@verrazzano.com

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Also near Montefioralle it is possible to visit the **village of Greve in Chianti**. With its wonderful Piazza Matteotti, bordered by the arcades that characterize it. (See village profile Greve in Chianti)



Nearby is also the **Pieve di San Cresci**, a church of Romanesque architecture, a Catholic place of worship. One of the oldest churches in Chianti,

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Small free parking adjacent to the Pieve, dirt road passable for people with reduced mobility. Unfortunately, it is currently closed for renovation.



How to reach Montefioralle

By car	From Florence
	Exit at the A1 motorway at Firenze sud. Take the SS 222 Chiantigiana to Greve / Siena. Follow the road to Greve, passing through Strada in Chianti. Once in Greve, turn into Via dei Buondelmonti to reach Montefioralle.
	From Siena

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	Take the SS 222 Chiantigiana state road towards Castellina in Chianti Continue to reach Greve through the town of Panzano in Chianti. Follow the road to Greve, passing through Strada in Chianti and once in Greve turn into Via dei Buondelmonti to reach Montefioralle. From Rome Exit the A1 motorway at Incisa Val d'Arno. Reach the village of Figline Valdarno. Follow the signs for Greve in Chianti passing through the Sugame Pass. Once in Greve, turn into Via dei Buondelmonti to reach Montefioralle.
By plane	The preferred airport for Pitigliano is: • Florence Airport located 35 km from Montefioralle. • Bologna Airport, located 128 km from Montefioralle.
Assistance service for people with disabilities	Yes
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	

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Nearest station	The nearest railway station is Figline Valdarno about 21 km away, reachable in 32 minutes by car.
Assistance service for people with disabilities	Yes, on request at least 12 hours in advance, through: 800 90 60 60 toll-free number from landline in Italy 02 32 32 32 from landlines and mobile phones, even from abroad (at the ordinary rate) By e-mail to the Blue Room of reference in this case: salablu.firenze@rfi.it Go to the website for more information: www.rfi.it
Blue Hall Reference	Florence
Carriage access	With forklift/ramp
There is a toilet room in the station accessible with grab handles	No
By public and private transport	
Nearest bus stop	It is not served by public transport but can be easily reached from Greve in Chianti by car, the route takes about 1.2 km. The same road that can be traveled by car can be traveled on foot but the climbs are very, very steep so it is not recommended for people with disabilities in wheelchairs. There are no sidewalks and the road is very narrow.
Presence of adapted buses with ramp	At Tuscan bus lines for all Tuscan municipalities and urban and suburban cities, with the exception of the urban line





	of Florence, which is always equipped with accessible vehicles, it is necessary to request an adapted bus with a platform, 48 working hours in advance, at the Toll-free number for people with reduced mobility: 800 14 24 25 hours 8:00 20:00 or on the website: www.at-bus.it in the section: TRAVEL - ACCESSIBILITY - HOW TO BOOK - all the information - by filling out the online form. The platforms are enabled for the ascent or descent of standard wheelchairs (112x70x109 cm) and a maximum capacity of 300 kg. Other contact details: Toll-free number: 800 14 24 24 hours 6:00 24:00 - Landline: 055 51351 hours 6:00 24:00
Presence of taxis with adapted ramp	No

Parking

Public parking nearby	N°2 reserved spaces for the public car park in Piazza Santo Stefano
Type of public parking floor	asphalt
Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities	YES
Eventual notes	Right at the white sign for "Montefioralle" you will see the indication of a parking lot on your left. The parking lot has no spaces reserved for the disabled and from this parking lot access to the village for a disabled person in a wheelchair is not

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	easy. Gravel surface. For more parking, consult the map of Pienza in the description section.
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1 Reserved parking at Piazza S. Stefano



2 Reserved parking at Piazza S. Stefano



3 Public parking at the entrance to Montefioralle on the left



4 Public parking at the entrance to Montefioralle on the left





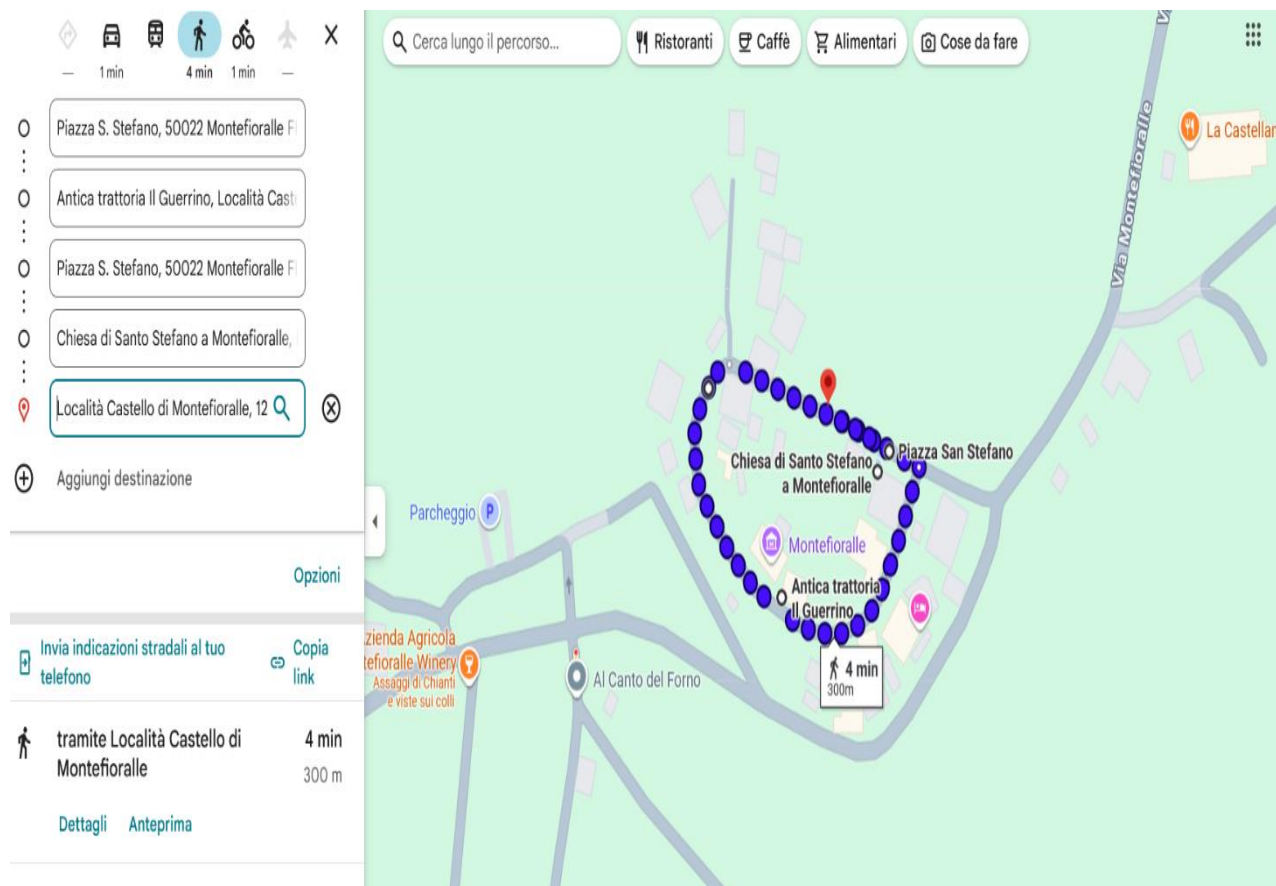
Pathway from the car park to the entrance

Pathway from the car park to the starting point	From the parking lot to the beginning of the ring route, to visit the village and throughout the route, you will encounter various differences in height with significant slopes and uneven pavement so that a person with a wheelchair with a disability may need the help of a companion or an electric engine.
Distance from parking to entrance	About 35 meters
Type of trail surface	Its asphalt
There are indicators and tactile maps	No





Description of the itinerary



Length	About 270 meters
Along the itinerary there are maps and tactile signs for the blind	No
Eventual notes	The narrow and cobbled streets of the medieval village and the presence of stairs make it impossible to visit the entirety of Montefioralle for people with reduced mobility in wheelchairs.





	The help of a companion or an electric engine is recommended due to the presence of differences in height with slopes of more than 8% and uneven stone pavement. However, it is possible to take a loop through the main street of the village that developed around the castle, which was an important military and administrative center in the Middle Ages. The walls surrounding the village are partly preserved and have remains of towers, some of which have been transformed into houses. Commonly called by all the inhabitants of the area "the Castle" because it is actually a small castle. Montefioralle is located on top of a hill overlooking all the surrounding valleys and offers wonderful views of Chianti .
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The itinerary starts from **Piazza di Santo Stefano**, the heart of the town, and where the main activities took place. The square is located at the highest point of the village, in the heart of the historic center, basking in the beauty of the landscape that opens up in front of us on the valley of the Greve River. Here stands the **Church of Santo Stefano**, an architectural and artistic jewel of medieval art. Inside is the Madonna and Child by the Master of Montefioralle, a masterpiece of the thirteenth century. Built in medieval times and originally in Gothic style, the church was rebuilt between the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and further remodeled a century later. The church of Santo Stefano,

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made of load-bearing masonry in local stone, is accessed by a staircase where the ancient gate originally stood, then destroyed in the nineteenth century. The bell tower, also in masonry load-bearing in a row, has a pseudo-square plan and is incorporated within the plan of the building and rises on the right side of the entrance to the church. The final part, which has stone frames, is characterized by single-lancet windows on the four sides where the bells are placed; The drive system is in good working order.

The building inside is not accessible to people with reduced or impaired mobility.

Along the accessible circular route you can enjoy wonderful views up to the last climb on the bottom right which will allow you to return to the parking lot in Piazza Stefano.

Accessibility:

St. Stephen's Church: The building is not accessible to people with reduced or impaired mobility due to the presence of a very steep staircase. In addition, the entrances to the church are in a raised position with respect to the external floor in front with the presence of two access steps



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5 Piazza Santi Stefano



6 St. Stephen's Church with Staircase



7 church façade



8 church interior

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9 glimpses of the village



10 details of the village



11 glimpses of the village



12 details of the village

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13 last climb on the right that rejoins the car park



14 views of the village



15 glimpses of the village

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Events

Traditional events take place in Montefioralle, including:

The **Rice Pancakes Festival** (in spring, in April)

The **Montefioralle Divino - Wine Festival** (in autumn), along with other events **"Wines in the Castle"** (in May).

The exact dates vary each year, so it is advisable to check the institutional calendars.



16 Locandine Event



17 Locandine Event





Accessible public places

The following restaurants have been identified in the village of Montefioralle:

La Castellana Restaurant – a few steps from Piazza Santo Stefano. At the time of the verification, it was not possible to verify the premises internally.

Il Guerrino Restaurant – accessible only with the help of a companion. There are no accessible toilets.

LOCAL	THE GUERRINO
Room type and name	Restaurant
Location	Castello di Montefioralle 39. www.ilguerrino.it
How to access	presence of an initial step in the shape of a curb and a second step to reach the internal room.
Table type	With side mounts
There is an outdoor terrace	YES but not accessible due to the presence of stairs
Accessible toilet	NO

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18 entrance with curb-shaped step



19 internal step



20 tables

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LOCAL	THE CASTELLANA
Room type and name	Restaurant
Location	Via Montefioralle 2 +39 055853134 www.ristorante-lacastellana.it
How to access	Accessible from the square via a steep descent. At the entrance small step.
Eventual notes	Inside the spaces are limited so it is advisable to book and ask for information on accessible toilets. The restaurant has not been internally audited.



21 internal room



22 entrance with step



Communal toilets

There is an accessible toilet	There are currently no common public toilets accessible to the disabled . They are being built in the gravel parking lot mentioned initially.
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Medical practices/healthcare facilities

Hospitals near the property	The Serristori Hospital is located 21 km away, about 30 minutes by car, in Piazza XXV Aprile, 10 50063 Figline Valdarno FI Tel.: +39 055 95081.
Dialysis facilities	The "Dialysis on Holiday" initiative on the website of the Tuscany Region suggests the contact details of the reference dialysis centers based on the chosen area. The service is activated upon request, preferably well in advance. Serristori Figline Valdarno Hospital SOC Nephrology and Dialysis Florence II Dr. Giuseppe Ferro E-mail: giuseppe.ferro@uslcentro.toscana.it In Greve in Chianti, some of the main health facilities include the Presidium Territoriale di Greve in Chianti of the ASL Toscana Centro. In addition, there are



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	specialized clinics such as those of the PAS Network. PAS Network - Specialist Outpatient Clinic: Azienda USL Toscana Centro- Presidio Greve in Chianti Via della Pace, 8 Tel +39 055 854931 Contacts: +39 055 854931 (Presidio) +39 055 6931111 (Switchboard).
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