



Tuscany Villages Information Sheet

General information

Name of the village	SAN ROMANO DI GARFAGNANA
Province	Lucca
Tourist information	Municipality of San Romano in Garfagnana Phone (0583 613181) Email segreteria@comune.sanromanogarfagnana.lu.it Via Roma 9, 55038 San Romano in Garfagnana (LU).

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Description



The village of San Romano in Garfagnana is configured as a small mountain town immersed in the typical landscape of Garfagnana, located about 555 meters above sea level. The territory develops in a valley rich in vegetation, between woods and hills, offering an environmental context particularly suitable for those seeking tranquility and contact with nature.

The area has traces of ancient frequentation, as evidenced by archaeological finds dating back to Ligurian and Roman times, confirming a human presence rooted in time.

The historic center retains the typical layout of the villages in the area, with mainly pedestrian roads, narrow streets and stone paving. The architecture, characterized by masonry buildings and traditional portals, contribute to defining a compact and coherent urban fabric, well integrated into the surrounding landscape.

A short distance from the village is the Fortress of Verrucole, one of the main points of interest in the area, located in a dominant position over the valley. From its walls it is possible to observe large portions of the Garfagnana and, on clear days, the peaks of the

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Apuan Alps. The fortress represents an important example of historical military architecture and is now also enhanced through educational activities and experiential visits.

The area is also characterized by a lively food and wine and cultural tradition, with local events distributed throughout the year, particularly in the summer, which help to keep the identity of the place alive and attract visitors.

How to reach San Romano

By car

It is necessary to drive along scenic roads that cross the Apennine and Apuan areas. The itinerary depends on the starting point, but generally involves the use of regional and provincial roads that connect the major centers with the Garfagnana valley.

For example, you can get there via the **Lucca exit** from the A11 motorway and take the state road 12 "Abetone-Brennero" or via Garfagnana.

From Pisa take the state road 12 "dell'Abetone e del Brennero" northbound.

From Florence to San Romano di Garfagnana plan to take the A11 motorway towards Pisa/Lucca and then the Garfagnana State Road 445.





By plane	The nearest airport to San Romano di Garfagnana is Pisa, known as "Galileo Galilei". From here, you can reach your final destination by train (with changes in Lucca and Castelnuovo/Villette) or by renting a car. It is another option, although more distant, Florence airport about 110 km from the village
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 ambulant /finger
Tactile paths for the blind and visually impaired	Yes
There is a toilet room accessible with grab handles	Yes
By train	
Nearest station	To get to San Romano in Garfagnana, you can take the train from Lucca or Pisa, which takes about 1 hour and 10 minutes from Lucca and 1 hour and 40 minutes

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	from Pisa. The stop is called VillettaSan Romano. The Villetta-San Romano stop is on the Lucca–Aulla railway line, which serves the Garfagnana area.
Assistance service for people with disabilities	No, the Villetta-San Romano station is not equipped with an assistance service for people with reduced mobility or disabilities. Contact the service through the reference Blue Room (RFI) at the toll-free number 800906060 (from a landline) or at the national number 02323232 (from a landline or mobile) for information on any nearest railway station that offers this service.
Blue Hall Reference	Florence
There is a toilet room in the station accessible with grab handles	Yes
By public and private transport	
Nearest bus stop	It is also quite well served by public transport; to reach San Romano di Garfagnana by bus, you need to take an Autolinee Toscane bus from Lucca or Versilia to Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, where you can take the E54 line that connects Castelnuovo directly with San

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	Romano di Garfagnana. It is important to check the schedule, especially on weekends and holidays, as the service may be limited. The closest bus stop to San Romano in Garfagnana for those taking the Autolinee Toscane bus is the Caprignana stop, which is located about 1 minute walk from "Via Alta / centro" of San Romano.
Presence of adapted buses with ramp	You can contact Autolinee Toscane at 0573 3630- 0572 47066 or 848 8007. In addition to the toll-free number 800 14 24 24
Presence of taxis with adapted ramp	Generally, these services require an advance reservation (even the day before) to ensure the availability of the equipped vehicle. Contact the Castelnuovo di Garfagnana taxi at 0583 62312. Another option is to look for taxi or shuttle services with a driver, such as Garfagnana Transfer, which can be contacted via the number 0583 696146





Parking

Public parking nearby	Yes, in Via degli Studi. In addition, there are also other parking lots a short distance from the center (see photos)
Type of public parking floor	Asphalt
Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities	Yes
Eventual notes	About 400 meters from the center of the village, there is an equipped camper area in Viale Eugenio Mattei, 7 . It is a free concrete car park, with six spaces available and with services such as water loading/unloading and toilet flushing.



1 Via Roma car park



2 Via degli Studi car park





3 Reserved parking space via degli Studi



4 Reserved space via Giovanni Poli



5 Reserved seat for the Town Hall



6 Verrucole Parking





7 Motorhome Parking

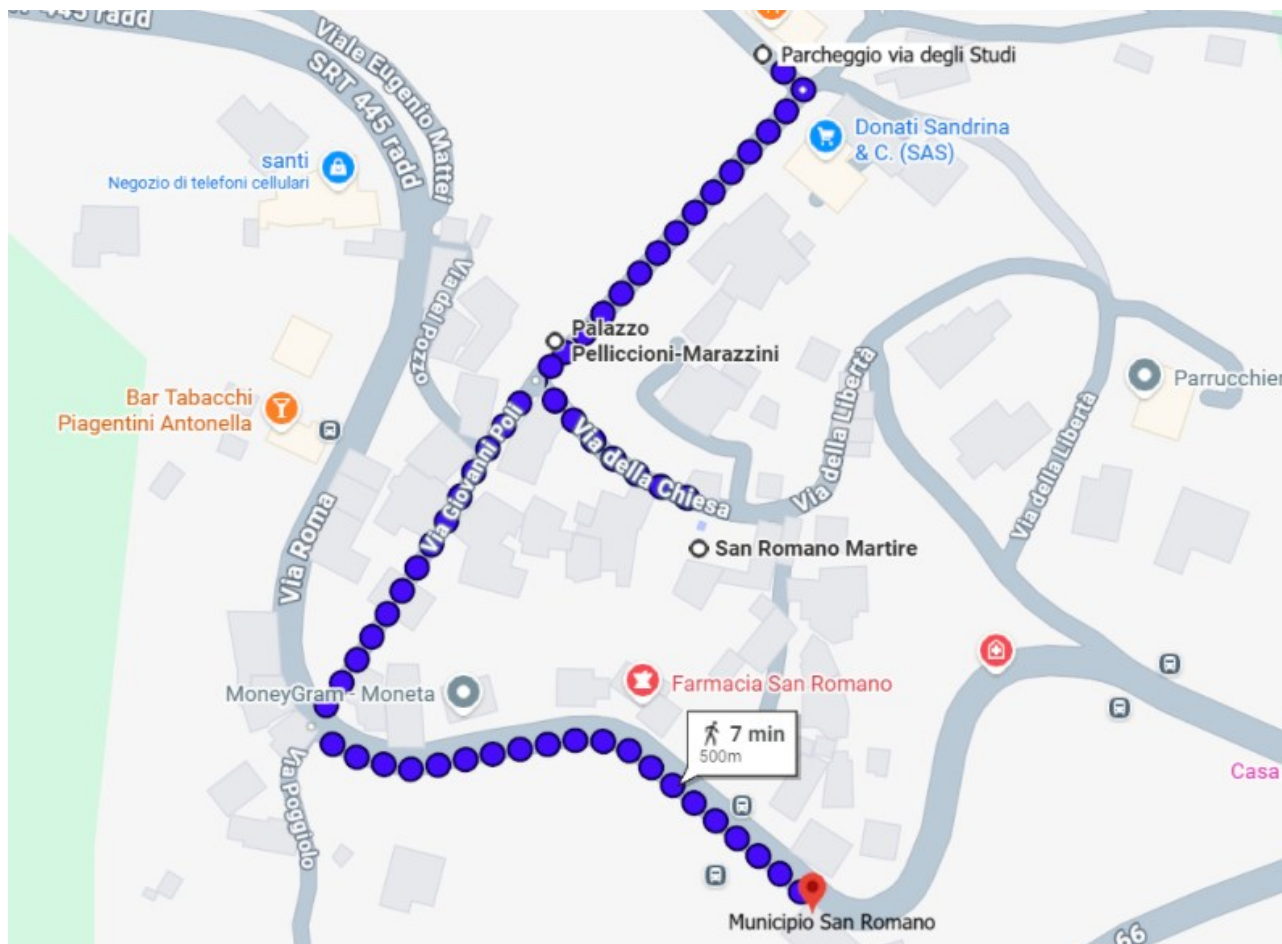
Route from the car park to the village

Characteristics of the route from the car park	Flat
Distance from parking to entrance	In the immediate vicinity
Type of trail surface	asphalt
There are indicators and tactile maps	No





Description of the itinerary



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





The itinerary starts from the parking lot located in **Via degli Studi**, a strategic access point to the village as it allows easier use. Here there is a stall reserved for people with a CUDE badge. From the car park, continue along **Via Giovanni Poli** for about 100 metres, reaching Palazzo **Pelliccioni-Marazzini**.

The palace represents a significant testimony of local noble architecture, with elements dating back to both the medieval and Renaissance periods. The exposed stone facades, the fine portals and the windows framed in pietra serena reflect the typical construction techniques of the Garfagnana, helping to define the historical identity of the village. The building fits harmoniously into the surrounding urban fabric, maintaining an aesthetic balance with the neighboring architecture.

Inside, the building preserves rooms characterized by decorations and frescoes, and currently houses a library, confirming the continuity between the historical function and the contemporary use of the space.

Accessibility:

From the parking lot in Via degli Studi to the area of Piazza Pelliccioni, there is an overall usable path, albeit with variable gradients between 6% and 25%, which can represent a critical element for some types of users.

At the back of the building there is a wooden walkway, made to facilitate access. This structure is probably flat and allows an easier approach to the building than the main entrances.





8 Reserved place Via degli Studi



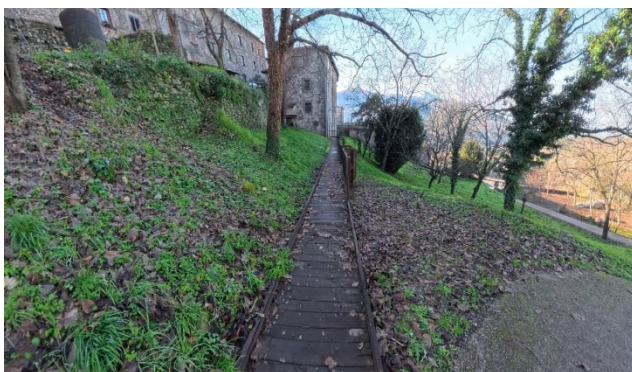
9 Palazzo Pelliccioni



10 Parking to access the walkway behind Palazzo Pelliccioni



11 Parking to access the walkway behind Palazzo Pelliccioni



12 Wooden walkway for access to Palazzo Pelliccioni



13 Facilitated admission to Palazzo Pelliccioni





Continuing from Palazzo Pelliccioni-Marazzini along **Via della Chiesa**, characterized by stone paving and a slight slope, after about 60 meters you reach the **Church of San Romano Martire**, the main religious building of the village of San Romano in Garfagnana.

The church is dedicated to San Romano Martire, a figure to whom the religious identity of the local community is linked. The building has ancient origins, probably medieval, but the current appearance is the result of interventions and alterations that have taken place over the centuries, which have introduced more recent stylistic elements.

The façade stands out for its simple and linear layout, in line with the architectural tradition of the small towns of Garfagnana. The interior, organized according to a typical scheme of local churches, has an articulated space with side chapels and religious furnishings, helping to define a cozy environment consistent with the liturgical function. From the churchyard in front of the church it is also possible to enjoy a panoramic view of the surrounding area.

Accessibility:

The churchyard is accessible and free of significant differences in height.

The main entrance has a threshold of about 12 cm, while the two side doors are more accessible, with lowered thresholds of between 3 and 4 cm.

All accesses are equipped with double-leaf doors.





14 Arrival at the Church



15 Sagrado Chiesa



16 Church façade



17 Church Entrances





18 Panoramic view from the Sagrado

From the Church of San Romano Martire, return to Via Giovanni Poli and follow it for about 110 meters; then turn left onto **Via Roma** and, after a further 150 meters, you will reach the Town **Hall of San Romano in Garfagnana**.

The municipal building represents an administrative point of reference for the territory and fits into the urban context of the village with a functional structure, mainly linked to the public services offered to citizens. In the same building or near the main entrance there is also the headquarters of Poste Italiane, an element that reinforces the central role of the area as a service hub.

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Accessibility:

The path to reach the Town Hall develops on a stone pavement with marked slopes, which can be challenging for people with reduced mobility or in the presence of aids.

On the right side of the building there is a large parking lot, inside which there is a stall reserved for people with CUDE badges, facilitating direct approach to the structure.

Access to the Town Hall is via a ramp that leads to a secondary entrance, allowing easier access than the main entrance.



19 Reserved seat for the Town Hall



20 Ramp to access the town hall

EXTRA ITINERARY: FORTRESS OF VERRUCOLE

The Fortress of Verrucole is located in a panoramic position on a rocky spur at about 650 meters above sea level, in the hamlet of Verrucole, about 1.8 km from the center of San Romano in Garfagnana.

The fortress has medieval origins and was born as a strategic defensive garrison for the control of the upper Garfagnana. Initially linked to the Gherardini Counts, it passed under

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the control of the Republic of Lucca in the thirteenth century and was later integrated into the Este defensive system.

To reach it it is necessary to use a vehicle following the signs for Verrucole.

Reference address: Via del Forte, Verrucole – 55038 San Romano in Garfagnana (LU).

At the base of the hill there is a free dirt car park, located near the village, equipped with a stall reserved for people with a CUDE badge.

From the parking lot there is a pedestrian path of about 600 meters that leads to the entrance of the fortress. The route is paved in irregular stone and has variable slopes, with sections that can reach 25%.

The average travel time is about 10 minutes, but the bumpy surface and the slope make the route uncomfortable.

To facilitate the visit, a lift system is available via a monorail rack train, designed to overcome the difference in height of the hill.

The departure station can be reached from the car park via a pedestrian path of about 200–250 metres, with low gradients (0–15%), which is generally more accessible than the main path.

The train leads up to a few meters from the entrance of the fortress, on an area with asphalt paving.





21 Fortress



22 Reserved space for warts



23 Route inside the Fortress





24 Route to the rack train system



25 Train access

Communal toilets

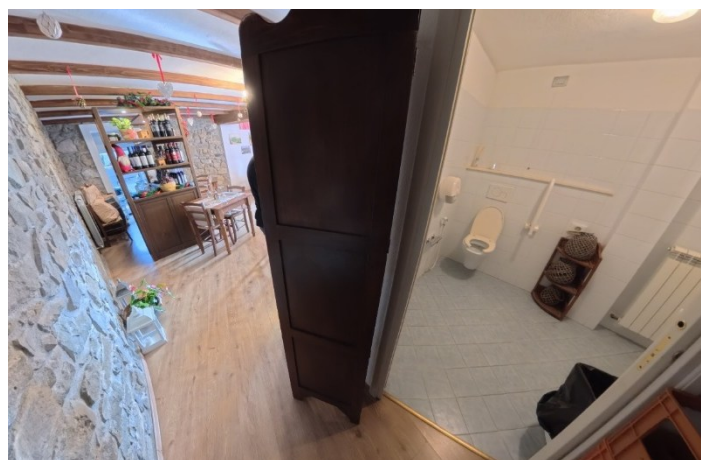
There is an accessible toilet	YES
Location of the toilet room	Osteria "Le Verrucole"
How to access the premises	Ramps, accessible room
Usable width of the entrance door	86 cm
Type of door	sliding
Toilet height	54 cm
Toilet seat with open front tooth	YES
Support handles	YES
Flexible shower on the side of the toilet	YES
Free space on the sides of the toilet	27 cm
Electric doorbell/telephone on the side of the toilet	YES

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Washbasin with space underneath for wheelchair approach	YES
Height from the ground lower edge mirror	110 cm
Baby changing table	NO
Eventual notes	The restaurant located near the parking lot



26 Entrance to the Osteria bathroom



27 Washbasin Osteria



28 Wc Osteria





Medical practices/healthcare facilities

Hospitals near the property	Santa Croce Hospital about 8 km from the village of San Romano. It is the main hospital in the Garfagnana area with an emergency department; It offers hospital and community activities, including services such as the sampling point, the CUP desk, and a center for the care of ostomy patients. Via dell'Ospedale, 3 – Castelnuovo di Garfagnana (LU) Tel 0583 6691
Other healthcare facilities	Hippocrates Medical Center, Services: specialist visits, private clinic Address: Via Arni 30, 55032 Castelnuovo di Garfagnana (LU) Phone: 0583 639473 Pharmacy Via Roma, 6; Phone: 0583 644414

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