



Fact Sheet Villages of Tuscany

General information

Name of the village	SCARPERIA AND SAN PIERO
Province	Florence
Tourist information	Pro Loco Scarperia E-mail: informazioni@prolocoscarperia.it Phone: +39 055-8468165
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



The Municipality of **Scarperia and San Piero** is made up of two medieval villages immersed in the Mugello countryside. Scarperia and San Piero are therefore not the same town, but they are two towns that have been part of the same municipality since 2014. Their history is linked to the Republic of Florence, the Medici family and the control of the roads to the Apennines. **Scarperia** boasts a unique medieval history: it became the seat of the vicariate and **had all the administrative power of Florence**. The village was born on September 7, 1306 at the behest of the Florentine Republic with the name of *Castel San Barnaba*. It took the name of Scarperia because it stood "alla scarpa" (at the foot) of the harsh and difficult climb that led to the Passo del Giogo. It was used to defend the Florentine borders and to control commercial traffic between Florence and Bologna. Near the Sieve river, on the other hand, stands the town of **San Piero**, a village of medieval origin that has seen its importance grow thanks to the bridge

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over the Sieve, a strategic passage for reaching the Passo del Giogo. Its strategic position is important, close to the Mugello circuit and beyond, which contributes to its attractiveness. The territory was deeply linked to the Medici family. Today Scarperia e San Piero is a lively area that combines **cultural tourism** with important **historical and summer events** in the heart of Mugello.

Just 3 km from the village, you can visit the Mugello racetrack, an internationally renowned car circuit, home to important events such as the Italian MotoGP Grand Prix and Formula 1 tests, a must for motor enthusiasts. The Mugello Circuit offers a complete experience that combines sport, nature and history, making it a destination of interest for a wide audience, not just motorsport fans. For access to people with disabilities, please consult the official websites: www.otogpmugello.com and www.mugellocircuit.com



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At 13 km there is Lake Bilancino with a nice refreshment point for picnics, and the possibility of walking and hiking, while at 17 km there is the Barberino Outlet with more than 130 shops. For information: www.barberinooutlet.com



How to reach Scarperia e San Piero

By car	From the North and South To reach Scarperia and San Piero by car, both from the north and from the south, you have to take the A1 motorway (Autostrada del Sole) and exit at Barberino di Mugello. Follow the signs for San Piero and Borgo San Lorenzo, for about 10 km. Near San Piero a Sieve, turn towards Scarperia.
By plane	The preferred airport to reach Scarperia e San Piero is:

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	Florence Airport, located 41 km away. From there, you can take the bus to Florence Santa Maria Novella station and then continue by public transport to Scarperia and San Piero.
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	
Nearest station	The San Piero a Sieve station is about 5 km from Scarperia but there is no assistance service for people with disabilities.
Assistance service for people with disabilities	The Borgo San Lorenzo station is about 7 km away and provides assistance for people with disabilities. The service must be booked on request at least 12 hours in advance, through: 800 90 60 60 toll-free number from landlines 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	Yes
By public and private transport	
Nearest bus stop	Viale Giacomo Matteotti
Presence of adapted buses with ramp	At autolinee toscane. For all urban and suburban Tuscan municipalities and 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, to the toll-free number for people with reduced mobility: 800 14 24 25 timetable 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 6:00 24:00





Parking

Public parking nearby	YES
Type of public parking floor	asphalt
Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities	N° 4 reserved spaces in Viale Dante Alighieri, 3 intersection with Via de' Bastioni. N° 2 reserved spaces in the parking lot of the Cinema Garibaldi near Via Lippi N° 2 reserved seats in Piazza Giuseppe Garibaldi N° 1 reserved seat in Via John Fitzgerald Kennedy near the Locanda San Barnaba Restaurant
Eventual notes	In the village of Scarperia, the Apu, the urban pedestrian area in Via Roma, the historic center in Piazza dei Vicari and Piazza Clasio, is active, controlled by electronic gates that came into operation from May 2025. Access is allowed only to authorized residents and only in cases of urgency within 72 hours. Therefore, even those who hold a single European permit cannot access it, it is advisable to request information by email at the following address. E-mail: apu@comune.scarperiaesanpiero.fi.it





1 Reserved parking, 4 spaces via D. Alighieri and 3 spaces at the intersection with Via de' Bastioni



2 Reserved parking for the Garibaldi cinema near via Lippi



3 Reserved parking n. 2 places Piazza Garibaldi



4 Reserved parking Via F. Kennedy near Locanda San Barnaba





Pathway from the car park to the entrance

Pathway from the car park to the starting point	The recommended parking lot, to start the best route to visit the village, is the one in Viale Dante Alighieri, 3 intersection with Via de' Bastioni.
Distance from parking to entrance	The parking lot coincides with the entrance to the village from which to start the route recommended for people with disabilities.
Type of trail surface	Flooring on stone tiles of regular shape flat on a smooth surface.
There are indicators and tactile maps	No





Description of the itinerary

26 min 13 min 14 min

- Viale Dante Alighieri, 3, 50038 Scarperia
- Chiesa dei Santi Jacopo e Filippo, Via S. I
- Sdrucchiolo della Torre, 50038 Scarperia
- Cappella della Madonna di Piazza, Via S.
- Palazzo dei Vicari, 50038 Scarperia e Sa
- Museo dei Ferri Taglienti di Scarperia, Pi
- Coltellerie Giglio, Via dell'Oche, 48, 5003
- Scarperia, 50038 Scarperia e San Piero F
- Oratorio della Madonna dei Terremoti, Vi

tramite Strada Statale del Passo del Gioio 13 min 950 m

Dettagli Antepima

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Length	About 950 meters
Along the itinerary there are maps and tactile signs for the blind	No
Along the route there are information panels with QR CODE	YES





Eventual notes	The route is flat on Via Roma with a smooth stone pavement that is sometimes irregular.
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The itinerary starts from the parking lot with 4 spaces reserved for people with disabilities located in **Via Dante Alighieri, 3**. The actual route starts from Via Roma on a sliding pavement and on a sidewalk on the right accessible to wheelchairs. Walking 180 meters you arrive in **Piazza dei Vicari** in Scarperia, a place of great historical and cultural interest, ideal for a visit that offers an immersion in the past of the village. The square itself is a lively place, overlooked by the **Provostry of Saints Jacopo and Filippo** and the chapel of the **Madonna di Piazza**, enriching the experience with further artistic and religious ideas. The main entrance of the **Prepositura dei Santi Jacopo e Filippo** in Via San Martino, 28 is not accessible to people with disabilities in wheelchairs while the secondary entrance is in Via San Martino, 26 after the bell tower. The entrance to the church is through two ramps that lead to a small door with spring doors. Through the same entrance, after the first ramp, you enter the **fifteenth-century cloister of the Augustinian convent**. The **Chapel of the Madonna di Piazza, on the other hand**, is not accessible. Inside, according to tradition, the solemn ceremony of installation of the Vicars took place, to whom the Podestà of the Vicariate swore allegiance and obedience.

Accessibility:

Via Roma is paved with stone with a regular shape and a fairly smooth surface. The sidewalk along the path on the right is accessible to wheelchairs, has sufficient dimensions and connecting ramps for getting on and off





The main entrance of the **Provostry of Saints Jacopo and Filippo** in Via San Martino, 28 is not accessible to people with disabilities in wheelchairs due to the presence of 4 steps. The accessible secondary entrance is adjacent, to the left of the main entrance, in Via San Martino, 26 after the bell tower. The two ramps leading to a small door with spring leaves have a slope of more than 8% so you may need the help of a companion or an electric engine.

The **Chapel of the Madonna di Piazza** is not accessible to people with disabilities in wheelchairs due to the presence of 4 steps. The chapel does not have secondary entrances.



5 Via Dante



6 Piazza dei Vicari

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7 Provosty of Saints Jacopo and Filippo with steps



8 secondary entrance on the floor



9 Internal Ramp



10 church interior





11 Kiosk Ramp



12 kiosk



13 Chapel of the Madonna di Piazza access by steps



14 Chapel interior



The heart of the square is the **Palazzo dei Vicari**, a fourteenth-century building that was the seat of Florentine power and which today houses the **Museum of Cutting Tools**, dedicated to the famous artisan production of knives in Scarperia. Access is guaranteed from the secondary entrance with a ramp to the left of the main one. The façade in pietra forte is adorned with numerous coats of arms in pietra serena and glazed terracotta, emblems of the Vicars who succeeded one another in the government of the town; in the tower, 42 meters high, there is the majolica exhibition of the clock, the work of the Chini family, ceramic decorators of Borgo San Lorenzo. The **Palazzo dei Vicari** in Scarperia was built during the fourteenth century, in conjunction with the foundation of the village itself in 1306, as the seat of civil and military power of the Florentine Republic. Unique among Tuscan palaces that evokes the image of Florence so strongly. The name derives from the "Vicars" representatives of the Republic of Florence in the territory who lived in the palace. Near the Museum, continuing on Via Roma, you arrive at Piazza Clasio and in **Via delle oche, 46** there is the **Bottega del coltellinaio**, Coltelli Gigli, preserved exactly as it was in past centuries and where it is possible to follow the stages of knife craftsmanship and buy their creations. Continuing on Via Roma you arrive in Viale J.F. Kennedy from which you can access the Scarperia Public Park through a connecting ramp and continue on a dirt road until the forgiving crossing on Via Filippo Lippi. Returning to Via Kennedy, we find the entrance accessible to people with disabilities in wheelchairs, on the flat, to the **Oratory of the Madonna dei Terremoti**, a place of worship linked to a history of faith and popular devotion, connected to a seismic event of the sixteenth century. The façade is plastered and has a vaguely Gothic style. The interior houses the tabernacle with the image of the Madonna and Child, an object of popular devotion. We have thus arrived at the end of the itinerary. You can go back to reach the parking lot or stop to taste the typical specialties of the area at the Locanda San Barnaba Restaurant.





Accessibility:

Palazzo dei Vicari, which now houses the **Museum of Cutting Tools**, has a main entrance that is not accessible to people with disabilities in wheelchairs due to the presence of three steps. The accessible secondary entrance is located to the left of the main entrance in Via Sdrucchiolo della Torre. The ramp is equipped with a handrail on the right and has a slope of more than 8% so you may need the help of a companion or an electric powertrain. After passing the door with an opening >90 cm in the photo above on the right, you arrive in the internal courtyard on uneven tile flooring and some ramps with different slopes and a 5 cm step.

To access the Information Point, ticket office, you must pass the two ramps:

Uphill 30 cm long with a gradient of 43 % downhill 31 cm long with a gradient of 26 %.

From here, to access the interior, it is necessary to overcome a further 104 cm long ramp with a 10% slope and the entrance door measures 80 cm.

To access the Palace and the Museum, the operator must open a secondary entrance where the elevator is located. This entrance is preceded by an 86 cm long ramp with a 24% slope.

The entrance door is >90 cm. The climb to the bell tower is not wheelchair accessible for safety reasons, as there are stairs.

The elevator door measures 74 cm and the car 79 cm X 125 cm. The keys are placed at a height of 125 cm.





The recommended route starts from Floor 2, from the rooms of the Palazzo dei Vicari, some accessible via ramps with significant slopes for which the help of a companion may be necessary. It continues in the rooms of the museum of cutting tools, always on floor 2 and then on floor 1, all the rooms of the museum are accessible on the floor.



15 Palazzo Vicari, Museum



16 façade with emblems

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17 external ramp



18 Input



20 First Ticket Ramp

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19 internal porch



22 ascensore



21 Second Ticket Ramp



23 Indoor Salon

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24 accessible routes



25 finds



26 exhibits



27 Cutler's shop

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28 inside the shop



29 shop interior



30 oratory of Our Lady of the Earthquakes



31 inside the oratory,





Events

In Scarperia, recurring events include:

Antiques market on the first Sunday of each month;

Festa del Diotto, celebrated on 8 September, commemorates the foundation of the town in 1306 with an evocative historical procession, the oath of the new Vicar and the Palio del Diotto, a series of traditional games between the four local districts that ends with the Festa a Corte, the courtyard of the Palazzo dei Vicari is transformed into a disco;

Festival of tortello and Tuscan mixed fried food in spring in April;

Infiorata on the last Sunday of May.



32 locandina infiorata



33 poster Diotto's party





Accessible public places

In the village of Scarperia and San Piero there are the following places:

- **Restaurant Locanda San Barnaba – with accessible toilet**
- **Pizzeria by the slice – Pizza corner – accessible on the flat, inside there are no toilets**
- See the sheet with details below:

LOCAL	
Room type and name	Restaurant Locanda San Barnaba
Location	Via J.F.Kennedy 15
Local access mode	The restaurant has a small step at the entrance
Types of tables	4 legs. The approach space for the wheelchair varies from table to table, those with an extension are recommended
TOILETS	
There is an accessible toilet	YES, accessible toilet

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34 Restaurant entrance



35 Toilet in the restaurant



36 Pizza by the slice with flat access





Communal toilets

There is an accessible toilet	YES, at the Palazzo dei Vicari, Museum of Cutting Tools. The toilets are located immediately after the secondary entrance door, on the left on floor 0.
Net light external entrance door	89 cm
Washbasin height	85 with space underneath 64 cm
Mirror	absent
Toilet height	Open 51 cm
Front clearance	90 cm
Presence of grab bar	Yes both sides.



37 Internal toilet

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Medical practices/healthcare facilities

Hospitals near the property	Mugello Hospital Via della Resistenza, 60 50032 Borgo San Lorenzo FI Tel.: +39 055 84511 E-mail: direzionesanitaria.mugello@uslcentro.toscana.it Emergency medical service (single European number for non-urgent care) 116117 At this number, callers are geolocated and telephone interpretation is available in 20 different languages and support for visually impaired users or those with reduced listening skills. In emergency situations, the call will be transferred to the single number 112.
Dialysis facilities	Dialysis centre on holiday: Mugello Hospital Borgo San Lorenzo Florence SOC Nephrology and Dialysis Dr. Marco Lombardi Marco.lombardi@uslcentro.toscana.it
Other healthcare facilities	Local Health Authority of Central Tuscany - Presidium of Scarperia Department of Public Health Via Filippo Lippi, 5/A 50038 Tel.: +39 055 6939202

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