



Villages Sheet

Village name	MONTALCINO
Province	SIENA
Tourist information	Tourist Office Via Ricasoli, 31 Montalcino 0577 846014 or odimontalcino@operalaboratori.com www.comunedimontalcino.gov.it

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Description

Montalcino is a small village in the province of Siena, it is a town of late medieval architecture. Inhabited since Etruscan and Roman times, it was donated in the year 814 to Ludovico il Pio, to the abbey of Sant'Antimo and then it was a free municipality. It becomes rich and famous thanks to Brunello, one of the best Italian and world wines. The historic center is dominated by the Fortress built in 1361. The fortress has remained intact since the Middle Ages and represents one of the symbols of Montalcino. Located at the highest point of the city, it had defensive purposes. Today it has a pentagonal structure and incorporates a series of buildings that already existed previously including an ancient basilica.

How to reach Montalcino

By car

From the north:

A1 motorway, exit at Firenze-Impruneta and take the Firenze-Siena highway. Then follow the signs for Siena Sud and take the SS2 Cassia towards Rome. Along the Cassia you will have to cross the centers of Monteroni d'Arbia and Buonconvento, and immediately after passing this destination you have to turn right to reach the SP45 road that will lead directly to the city of Montalcino.

From the south:

SS2 Cassia towards the city of Siena. Once you arrive in Torrenieri you need to turn right towards Montalcino. An alternative to this option is to take the A1 motorway towards Florence. Then exit at Chiusi and take the SS146 immediately after. Take the road towards Chianciano Terme and immediately after Montepulciano, then Pienza and finally San Quirico d'Orcia. At this point it will be sufficient to take the SS2 Cassia, towards Siena and finally follow the signs for Montalcino.





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By plane	Florence Airport
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
Present a local Accessible toilet with grab handles	YES
By train	It is not the quickest way to go to Montalcino. From Florence there are 4 direct trains per day, and the nearest station to Montalcino is BUONCONVENTO (10 Km). There are other train connections from Florence to Siena but with a change in Empoli, and then from Siena you continue by bus to Montalcino.
Assistance service for people with disabilities	YES
Blue Hall Reference	Location Florence
Carriage access	with forklift/ramp
There is a toilet room in the station accessible with grab handles	YES
By bus	The fastest way to go to Montalcino by public transport is by BUS. From Florence to Siena there is a rapid line (SITA), via the highway, which is well served. The terminus station of Florence is located a few meters from the train station; in Siena there are several connections to Montalcino at the same terminus. For timetables consult the website www.at-bus.it





Arrival at the village

Private/public parking

Presence of private parking	NO
Public parking nearby	YES for a fee
Type of flooring in the public car park	Self locking
Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities	SI num. 1
	



Pathway from the car park to the entrance

Route from the car park to the starting point	Flat
Distance from parking to entrance	From 20/10 meters
Type of trail surface	Cobblestones
There are indicators and tactile maps	NO





Itinerary description

Length	700 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
Description of the itinerary indicating if there are sections with a significant slope or the presence of steps	The itinerary starts from the Fortress.
The Fortress is a stronghold built in 1361, with an approximately pentagonal plan with a tower at each corner, located in the southern part of the town.	
The inside of the Fortress is accessed via 3 ramps. The first is asphalt, 95 cm long, with a slope of 17.5%. the second ramp in stone blocks 540 cm long with a slope of 14%, the third with a length of 18.20 meters, a slope of 26.5%	





The entrance door above 90 cm has an entry threshold of 3.5 cm on the outside.



On the inside, the door has an additional threshold of 5 cm. The interior is flat. Near the basilica there are 5 steps 10 cm high

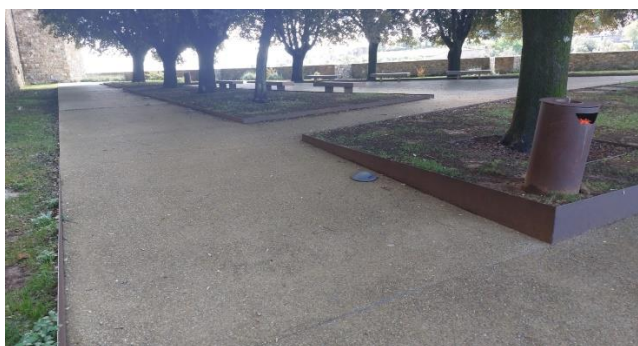




To go to the toilets that are not accessible for guests with reduced disabilities, there is a ramp 192 cm long with a slope of 4%.



To continue towards the gardens, there is another ramp on the left: length 390 cm, width more than 100 cm, slope 7%



At the exit of the Fortress, continue the itinerary straight ahead and towards Via Ricasoli, until you reach the Church of Sant'Agostino. Itinerary length about 200 meters.

The pavement has stone blocks and is almost totally flat with some sloping sections. (maximum slope 10%)





	<p>Once in Sant'Agostino, to visit the church, the cloister and the diocesan museum and sacred art, you can access the interior via a ramp on stone block paving. Ramp: Length 430 cm, width more than 100 cm, slope 24% Sant'Agostino is an imposing church dating back to the early fourteenth century and undoubtedly belongs to the Italian Gothic style.</p>
	<p>Entering the cloister, on the left of the door there is a further ramp 384 cm long, 90 cm wide, 8% slope.</p>





To visit the inside of the church there are two other double ramps interspersed with a rest area, both 550 cm long, 110 cm wide and 8% slope



Once you arrive at the entrance of the church there is a further ramp with a length of 168 cm, width 110 cm, a slope of 24% and a step threshold of 5 cm

To the right of the cloister you reach the entrance to the Diocesan Museum on the flat, which has three steps in the entrance door. Guests with reduced mobility can access the museum via the flat side door. The museum is accessible and inside has ramps to visit the rooms on the ground floor and an elevator to go up to the upper floors







The cathedral stands where the Romanesque parish church of the same name once stood, which was built around the year 1000. It was elevated to a cathedral in 1462 by Pius II. The bulk of the building stands out from afar and is a landmark in the historic center of the village.

The cathedral is accessed via 4 steps 17 cm high.



The entrance door is the side door which has a step with a height varying from 13 to 17 cm.

Inside there is a threshold of 3.5 cm.

The side entrance door has a width of 90 cm.





From the cathedral you go back to Via Ricasoli. At the intersection with Via Boldrini, turn left and continue towards Piazza del Popolo.

Via Boldrini, about 68 meters long, is run flat for a short stretch and on a slope (maximum gradient 12%)

In this street there is the Consorio del Brunello and the Church of Sant' Egidio



Entrance to the Brunello Consortium. Step height varying from 15 to 35 cm. Inside, after the door, there are a further 4 steps of 19 cm
Entrance to the Sant'Egidio church: 6 steps 20 cm high.
Side entry door 90 cm





	
	
	<p>From Piazza Garibaldi you can access Via Costa del Municipio up to the Palazzo dei Priori and the loggias. Route length 100 meters</p>







The Palazzo dei Priori is adorned with the heraldic coats of arms of the numerous podestà who have ruled the city over the centuries. A very high medieval tower is incorporated into the palace.

External front step 12 cm, Internal step 21 cm, Side step 38 cm.





	<p>Next to the Town Hall, there is a Renaissance structure with six round arches, called La Loggia, which was begun at the end of the fourteenth century, and finished in the early fifteenth, but which has undergone numerous restoration works over the following centuries.</p>
	<p>Entrance 3 steps of 20 cm. In the staircase under the first arch there are 4 steps, the first 8 cm high, the other three 20 cm high.</p>

Bars/Restaurants

<p>Eventual notes</p>	<p>The restaurants of the village have steps at the entrance. However, all restaurants have outdoor verandas where it is possible to eat with table service.</p>
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Toilets for guests with reduced mobility

Number of accessible toilets for guests with reduced mobility	Not detected
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Medical practices/healthcare facilities

Hospitals near the property	Community Hospital, Via Prato Spedale 6, Montalcino (SI) Phone +39 0577 535662 Social and Health District, Via Prato Spedale 6, Montalcino (SI) telephone +39 0577 535605 Tuesday and Thursday 2.30 pm 5.30 pm
Other healthcare facilities	RSA Comune G. Capitani, Via Boldrini Phone +39 0577 849012

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