



Villages Sheet

Village name	MONTEMERANO hamlet of MANCIANO
Province	GROSSETO
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Description

Montemerano, a hamlet of Manciano is a charming village in the hills of the Tuscan Maremma and has recently been included among the "Most Beautiful Villages in Italy".

The itinerary starts from the second gate called "del ponte" or "del rosaio", located at the beginning of the main street of the town, introduces the district built in the thirteenth century, a period of prosperity and increase in population, reached under the lordship of the Basques. The poorest inhabitants probably lived in this area, while the highest part of the village (the castle) was intended for the wealthy. The Gate was therefore equipped with a drawbridge at that time. From the gate, continue along Viale Italia until you reach the Church of San Giorgio. The most famous and important work of the Church is the *Madonna della Gattaia*, a tempera on panel over 2 meters high. The peculiarity of this work is the presence, at the bottom right, of a circular hole which, according to tradition, would have been made by the parish priest to allow the passage of a cat, the table in the past was in fact also used as the door of the rectory.

How to reach Montemerano


By car	<p>from the north: Autostrada del Sole A1 exit Firenze Certosa, continue on the Firenze/Siena highway to Grosseto, then S.S.1 Aurelia in the direction of Rome, exit Albinia, then SR74 in the direction of Manciano</p> <p>from the north: A1 Milano-Parma motorway, continue on A15 Parma/La Spezia, then A12 La Spezia/Livorno/Rosignano/Grosseto motorway, Grosseto Est exit, then follow the signs for Manciano</p> <p>from the south motorway A 11 exit Tarquinia, continue on the SS1 Aurelia to Vulci, continue following the signs for Manciano and Montemerano</p>
By train	NO
By bus	NO





Arrival at the village

Private/public parking

Presence of private parking	NO
Public parking nearby	YES
Type of flooring in the public car park	Asphalt and lawn
Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities	SI num. 1
	

Pathway from the car park to the entrance

The property can be reached from the car park	Flat
Distance from parking to entrance	5/10 meters
There are indicators and tactile maps	NO
How to access the site	Flat
Useful width of door/entrance gate	Above 90 cm
Route length	About 200 meters. 130 meters if you don't head to the castle



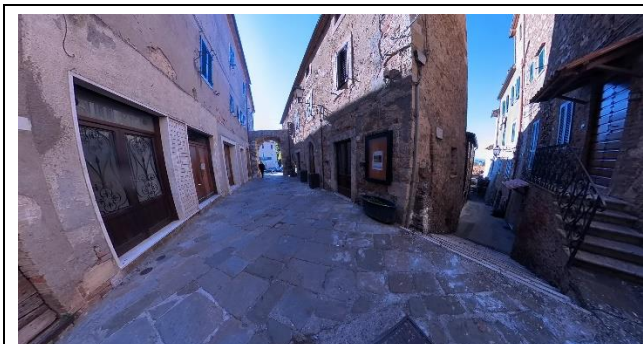


	<p>The itinerary starts from the thirteenth-century secondary door that already led into the district in the past.</p>
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Itinerary description

<p>Length</p>	<p>About 600 meters, if you don't go up to the castle 350 meters</p>
<p>Along the itinerary there are maps and tactile signs for the blind</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>Along the route there are information panels with QR CODE</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>Description of the itinerary indicating if there are sections with a significant slope or the presence of steps</p>	<p>From the secondary door, proceed straight towards Viale Italia. The path on stone blocks is flat.</p>





After about 20 meters of path, on our right there is a climb of about 25 meters with a gradient of 24% and paving in stone blocks.



Guests with reduced mobility can continue straight on to the Church of San Giorgio. Those who want to visit the upper part of the Castle proceed towards the climb.

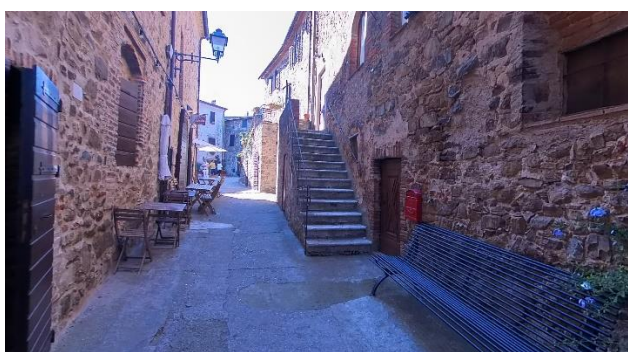




Castle Square was the largest and most important. It was the parade ground for the soldiers who trained right here.

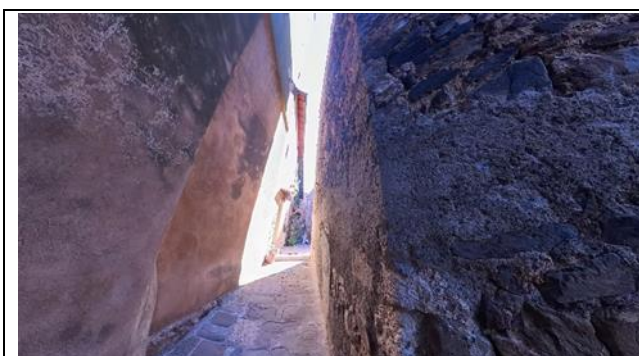


From here you can also admire Piazza del Forno, a meeting place and markets. There were also 2 ovens in the square. From the square you turn left towards a narrow alley. The pavement in stone blocks is flat.



Walking along the alley you arrive in Piazza del Campanile. In addition to the bell tower, the Church of the Assumption once overlooked the square. The main festivals of the town took place here.





From the square, passing a 15 cm high step and walking along a stretch on paving in stone blocks with a slope of about 10%, you arrive in front of the parish church of S. Lorenzo

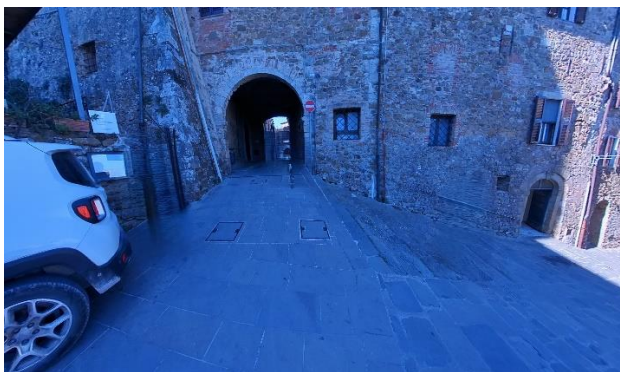




Parish Church of San Lorenzo: already existing in 1188. From some documents of the thirteenth century we know that this church contributed with money to the liberation of the Holy Land, a sign of the importance that the village had in those centuries.

From the castle you go down through the stairs in Viale Italia where you can continue the path to the Church of San Giorgio.





	<p>Beyond the door we find a ramp length 3.5 meters, width over 100 cm slope 23%.</p>
<p>From here, turning left, we find a 15-meter long descent with a 14.5% slope that leads us to the church of San Giorgio.</p>	
<p>Church of San Giorgio known for the panel of the Madonna della Gattaiola used as a door, so much so that even today it preserves an opening at the bottom for the passage of a kitten, from which the popular name that was assigned to it derives Church entrance: internal step 18 cm</p>	





Inside the church on the right there is a door, 85 cm wide with a 12 cm high step that allows access to the Chapel of the Sacrament.





Any accessible bars/restaurants

Type of room and name	Trattoria enoteca la Cascia
Location	Via Bovio 23
How to access the premises	Flat with 5 cm threshold step
	
Useful width of door/entrance gate	Above 90 cm
Type of door	2-leaf
Types of tables	4 legs
Braille menu	NO
Table service for people with disabilities	YES

Toilets equipped for people with reduced mobility

Eventual notes	Not detected
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Medical practices/healthcare facilities

Hospitals near the property	Misericordia Grosseto Hospital Via Senese 161, phone +39 0564485111 Castel del Piano Hospital, Emergency Room, Via VI Novembre 2, Castel del Piano (GR). Phone +39 0564 914111 Orbetello San Giovanni Hospital, Via Lungo Lago dei Pescatori, Orbetello (GR) Phone +39 0564 869111
Other healthcare facilities	Aldi Mai rehabilitation facility, outpatient treatments, Tel +39 0564 618658 +39 0564 618661

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