



Tuscany Villages Fact Sheet

General information

Name of the village	PIETRASANTA
Province	LUCCA
Tourist information	<p>IAT Local tourist information and reception offices Kiosk in Piazza Statuto tel +39 0584 283375 E-mail: infocentro@comune.pietrasanta.lu.it Opening hours - Summer 2024 (1 June - 30 September): every day 9.00-13.00 / 16.00-20.00 Opening hours 1 -31 October 2024: Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Friday - Saturday - Sunday 10.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m. / 3.30 p.m.-6.00 p.m.</p>



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Description

Historic capital of Versilia, and noble city since 1841, it is located along the **Via Francigena**. Pietrasanta is the birthplace of the Italian poet and critic **Giosuè Carducci** and is considered the perfect destination for lovers of art, both classical and contemporary, so much so that it has earned the nickname of "*Little Athens*", also due to the concentration of artists who have decided to settle in the village over the years, among the best known **Igor Mitoraj** and **Fernando Botero**.

How to reach Pietrasanta

By car	Pietrasanta is about 6 kilometers from the Versilia motorway exit of the A12 Genoa-Rosignano Marittimo motorway.
By plane	Pisa 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
There is a toilet room accessible with grab handles	YES
By train	
Nearest station	The nearest train station is Pietrasanta (400 m)
Assistance service for people with disabilities	YES in the stations and of Viareggio 11 km away
Blue Hall Reference	Location 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	Terminal 1 in via del Castagno
Presence of adapted buses with ramp	YES
Presence of taxis with adapted ramp	NO
Eventual notes	





Car park

Public parking nearby	YES
Type of public parking floor	asphalt
Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities	YES 2 reserved seats in Piazza della Repubblica and 2 reserved seats in Via della Rocca





Eventual notes	
 <p>Car parks in Piazza della Repubblica</p>	 <p>Car parks in via della Rocca</p>

Route from the car park to the entrance

Route from the car park to the starting point	flat
Distance from parking to entrance	180 meters from Piazza della Repubblica and 100 meters from Via della Rocca
Type of trail surface	asphalt
There are indicators and tactile maps	NO
Eventual notes	

Description of the itinerary

Length	270 m
Along the itinerary there are maps and tactile signs for the blind	NO





Description of the itinerary



As soon as you leave the station, you cross the arch of **Porta Pisa**, between the ancient walls of the **Rocchetta Arrighina**, a fourteenth-century military building in Pietrasanta, to arrive in Piazza Giordano Bruno paved with wrinkled concrete slabs, where there are rooms with outdoor areas where you can enjoy drinks and refreshments

The **Rocchetta** has the sinopia of an "Annunciation" (seventeenth century). The original, detached fresco is in the Town Hall.



After Piazza Giordano Bruno we find ourselves in **Piazza Duomo**, the fulcrum of our itinerary that welcomes us with architectural jewels and several places that have accessible terraces on the floor.





Baptistry

It is located in Via Garibaldi, about 30 m from Piazza Duomo, accessible only by 2 steps.

The oratory of St. Hyacinth was built at the beginning of the seventeenth century on the initiative of the Company of the Blessed Sacrament.

At the end of the 1700s the oratory passed to the Church of S. Martino which used it as a baptistery. Inside there are two valuable baptismal fonts



Church of San Martino (Duomo)

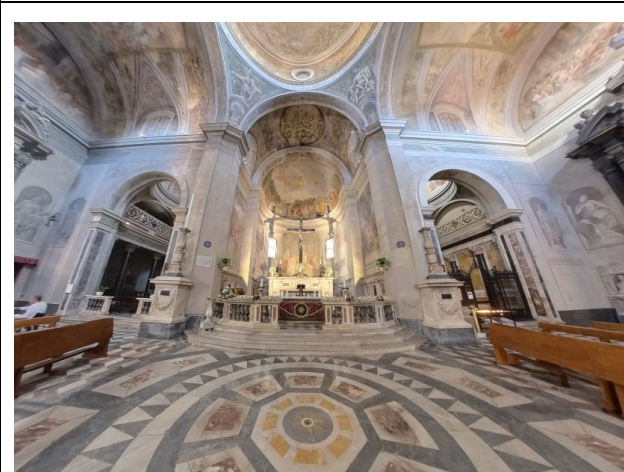
In Romanesque-Gothic style, built in the fourteenth century on a pre-existing church, it is located on a marble staircase, has a façade with a central rose window and three lunettes with bas-reliefs above the 3 doors.

Next to it stands the high **brick bell tower**, 36 m high, of the sixteenth century. Inside there are works of sculpture and painting, including the venerated image of the Madonna del Sole.





The main entrance can only be reached by climbing 5+3 steps. For people with reduced mobility, the entrance is located a few meters away in Via XX Settembre, connected to the road surface and accessible via a 395 cm long ramp with a slope of 8.2% and a short internal ramp, downhill, 79 cm long with a slope of 9% and a small step of 1 cm inside/outside





Palazzo Panichi (or Carli)

Built in the fifteenth century, it has undergone profound architectural transformations over time. In its restoration, the Palace testifies to the construction technique perfected in Lucca in the fourteenth century of the gradual replacement of brick with stone, a load-bearing element in the loggia. Recently acquired by the Municipality, it has been renovated and is home to the Father Eugenio Barsanti Museum, inventor of the internal combustion engine, among relics, engines, historical reconstructions and documents.

Palazzo **Panichi** is located in Piazza del Duomo with entrance in Via del Marzocco, 1, accessible only by 2 steps.





Monument to Leopold II

Dedicated to the Grand Duke of Tuscany Leopold II of Lorraine, the monument is the work of the sculptor Vincenzo Santini from Pietrasanta (nineteenth century).



Marzocco Freedom Column

Known as the Marzocco because it was decorated with the Florentine lion, the fountain originally stood on the square. In the nineteenth century it was transferred and adapted to its current position near the climb to the Rocca, where a marble sign recalls the passage of Pietrasanta under the dominion of Florence (sixteenth century).



The Marzocco Fountain

it can be reached on the flat.

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Piazzetta del Centauro

It is located in Via Sant'Agostino, accessible via a passage with a small step and partly connected with the road surface.

Inaugurated in 1995, the small square with white marble furnishings houses the monumental bronze "The Centaur", the work of the Polish sculptor Igor Mitoraj, which he donated to the city.



Mural by Tano Pisano

This mural is located in Via Sant'Agostino, in front of the Piazzetta del Centauro, on the external wall of the monumental complex of Sant'Agostino. Work entitled Apuane and created by the artist Tano Pisano



Church and convent of Sant'Agostino

The Romanesque church with the Baroque bell tower was built in the fourteenth century by the Augustinian friars, while the bell tower dates back to 1780.





It is located in Piazza del Duomo, at the bottom, reachable by overcoming 11+2 steps.

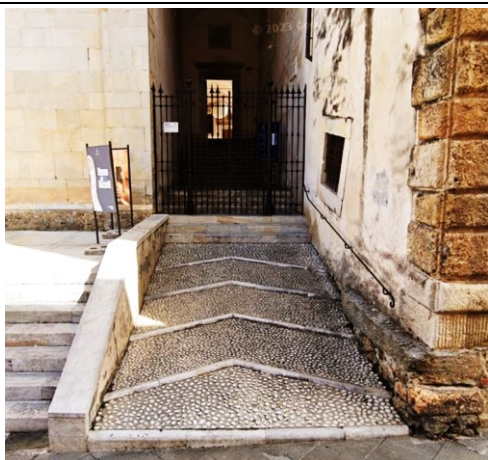
For people with reduced mobility, the entrance is located a few meters away in the side street Della Rocca, uphill with a significant slope, and accessible via a flat wooden platform and a 40 cm long internal downhill ramp, with a 35% slope and a 5 cm final step



The monumental complex of Sant'Agostino is now home to the "Luigi Russo" Cultural Center and houses the "Giosue Carducci" Municipal Library and the Museum of Sketches.

The rooms on the ground floor, together with the church and the cloister, host **exhibitions, concerts and conferences throughout the year**





Museum of Sketches

Entrance in via Sant'Agostino, 1, accessible via an uphill ramp and 3+ 3 steps.



For those with a motor disability, the Museum of Sketches and the municipal library can be reached from Via della Rocca, with 2 reserved parking spaces on the side.



The complex, which dates back to 1300, is now made accessible both on the lower floor (exhibition rooms) and on the upper floor where there is the [Museum of Sketches](#) and the Library both by a freight elevator and by an external ramp but not all spaces are 100% accessible.

A section on the ground floor and two sections on the first floor passing through the back are accessible





The **Museum of Sketches** was founded in 1984, located in the **sixteenth-century former convent of Sant'Agostino**.

The aim is to document and collect the models of the main sculptors who come from all over the world to create their works in the artisan and artistic workshops of Pietrasanta.



With sketches (on a reduced scale) and models (in real size) that represent the sculptor's initial idea before being translated into the final work.

The museum itinerary develops in the external loggia of the Cloister of Sant'Agostino and collects over **700 sketches and models**, mainly in plaster, with sculptures by over **350 Italian and foreign artists**.





Communal toilets

There is a common toilet	YES in via Capriglia 4
Location of the toilet room	The public place at the time of the visit was strangely padlocked and without any information on the opening hours, and therefore in fact inaccessible and not usable
	

Medical practices/healthcare facilities

Hospitals near the property	Versilia Hospital SS1 Via Aurelia n. 335 55049 Lido di Camaiore LU Tel. 0584/6051
Other healthcare facilities	Health District ASL 12 Pietrasanta Via Martiri S. Anna 11 Tel. 05846058823 Croce Verde Via Risorgimento, 1 Forte dei Marmi Tel. 058484013 free dialysis and first aid service for white codes Emergency Medical Service Via Martiri S. Anna Tel. 0584 616774



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	<p>Misericordia Via Mazzini Pietrasanta Tel. 058470055</p> <p>Medical service "San Camillo" nursing home Via P.I. da Carrara, 37 Tel. 0584 7391</p> <p>Dialysis service c/o Croce Verde Viale Italiceo at the corner of via Risorgimento Forte dei Marmi Tel. 058484013 in agreement with AUSL</p>
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