



## Villages Sheet

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| Village name        | PORRONA frazione CINIGIANO  |
| Province            | GROSSETO  |
| Tourist information | Tourist Office<br>Piazzale Capitano Bruchi. Cinigiano (GR)<br>Phone +39 379 1063047<br>Email <a href="mailto:turismo@cinigiano.info">turismo@cinigiano.info</a> ,<br><a href="https://facebook.com/ufficioturisticoconigiano/">https://facebook.com/ufficioturisticoconigiano/</a><br><a href="https://instagram.com/ufficio_turistico_cinigiano/">https://instagram.com/ufficio_turistico_cinigiano/</a> |

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## Description

The castle, whose existence has been ascertained since 1206, belonged to the branch of S. Fiora degli Aldobrandeschi. Subsequently, since the Middle Ages, it was the place of residence of the noble Sienese families of the Tolomei and the Piccolomini. Until recently, it was a luxury resort that is now unfortunately closed. The castle overlooks the same square where the parish church of San Donato is located, which carried out the functions for a vast territory between the Ombrone Valley and Mount Amiata. Even today the village maintains the charm of an almost intact medieval castle.

## How to reach Porrone

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| By car   | From the North, take the A1 Autostrada del Sole motorway, exit at Firenze Impruneta, take the SS 222 towards Siena, take the SS 223 towards Grosseto to Paganico, then follow the signs for Porrone / Cinigiano; from the South in Rome take the A12 motorway, exit at Civitavecchia, continue on the SS 1 Aurelia in the direction of Grosseto, in Grosseto continue on the Grosseto - Siena highway in the direction of Siena, continue on the SS 223, follow the signs for Porrone/Cinigiano. |
| 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  |
| Present a local Accessible toilet with grab handles            | YES  |

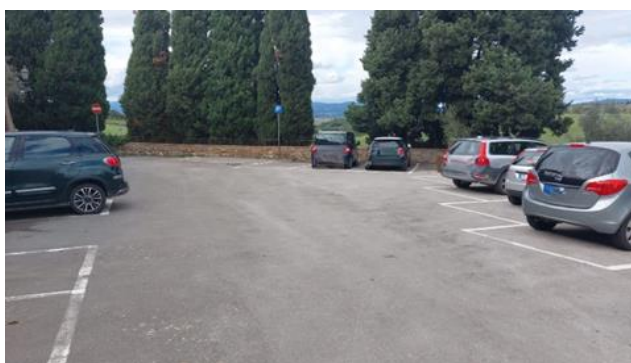




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| By train | NO |
| By bus   | NO |

**Arrival at the village**  
**Private/public parking**

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| Public parking nearby   | YES              |
| Type of public parking floor                                    | Asphalt and lawn |
| Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities | NO               |




**Pathway from the car park to the entrance**



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| Route from the old town car park to the starting point | Flat. At the entrance to the main door there is a ramp, 200 cm long, more than 100 cm wide, slope varying from 5 to 14 % |
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| Distance from parking to entrance   | From 5/1 meters |
| Type of trail surface   | asphalt         |
| There are indicators and tactile maps   | NO              |
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### Itinerary description

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| Length  | About 150 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 | From the access door we head towards the castle.                                     |





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|  | <p>The paving of the path is made of stone blocks but free of obstacles. After about 150 meters we turn right towards TRAVERSA 1 where we can admire some medieval buildings.</p>                                   |
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|  | <p>Returning to the main street we head towards the center. On our right we find a terrace (panoramic point). From the terrace, continuing straight on, we find the square and the Parish Church of San Donato.</p> |
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Since the Middle Ages, the parish church of San Donato has served as a parish church for a vast territory; since the thirteenth century there is evidence of the payments of tithes to the nearby abbey of Sant'Antimo near Montalcino, of which it was a possession: in the thirteenth century it was in fact patronage of the abbey, which also had control of the castle of Porrona.



The church has 7+2 steps.  
Height approx. 17 cm.



The square has a pavement with a lawn. On the right we can admire Casa Grande, a palace of the Piccolomini family built in the sixteenth century, with the family coat of arms. From the front we can admire the noble palaces of the noble Sienese families (Tolomei, Todeschini and Piccolomini).





Returning to the starting point of the itinerary (entrance door) on the left, we find TRAVERSA 2.



THE CROSSBAR 2. It has 2 ramps. The first ramp is 11 meters long, over 2 meters wide, 18% slope



From the first ramp turning right you will find the second ramp, length 4.5 meters, width over 2 meters slope 13.5%



From the second ramp you arrive at the panoramic terrace where it will be possible to explore the environmental landscape





### Any accessible bars/restaurants

Eventual notes

Not present

### Toilets equipped for people with reduced mobility

Eventual notes

Not present

### Medical practices/healthcare facilities

Hospitals near the property

Misericordia Grosseto Hospital Via Senese 161, phone +39 0564485111

Other healthcare facilities

Information point, toll-free number 8006133, open Monday to Friday from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Nephrology and Dialysis Unit c/o Grosseto Hospital telephone +39 0564 485159 email [alberto.papi@uslsudest.toscana.it](mailto:alberto.papi@uslsudest.toscana.it)

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