



## Cultural Site Fact Sheet

Cultural site name	CHURCH OF SAINTS PAULINUS AND DONATUS
Type of site	Church
Address	Via San Paolino
City	LUCCA
Contacts	Tel +39 0583 53576
Website	Not present
WCAG 2.1 compliant accessible website	NO

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## Description

The **Church of Saints Paulinus and Donatus** is the only example of a church built in a **completely Renaissance style** in the city. It is located in the street of the same name, one of the busiest places in the historic center, and is known as the Church of San Paolino, patron saint of the city.

Initially dedicated to St. George, after the discovery of the bones of St. Paulinus in 1261 and the destruction of the nearby church of St. Donatus, the building was rebuilt in 1513 and dedicated to Saints Paulinus and Donatus.

## General information

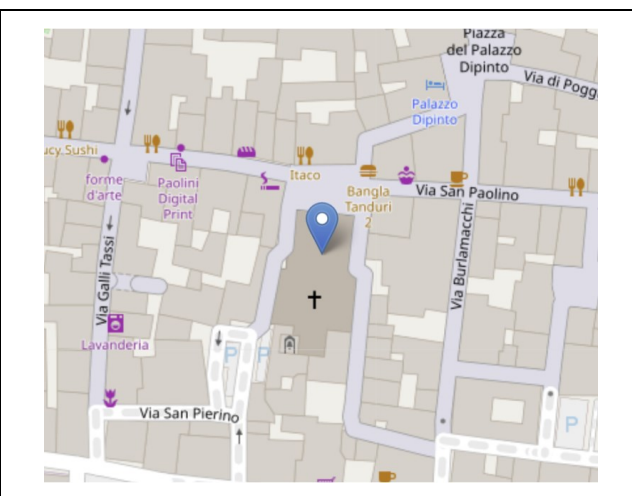
Opening and closing period	Open daily
Times	
Ticket cost	Free admission
Online purchase	

## Arrival at the property

### Private/public parking

Presence of private parking	NO
Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities	NO
Public parking nearby	YES
Type of flooring in the public car park	asphalt
Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities	SI num.
Eventual notes	





**Route from the car park to the entrance**

The property can be reached from the car park	flat with irregular stone slab flooring
There are indicators and tactile maps	NO
There is an accessible entrance	YES secondary entrance
How to access the site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> main entrance reachable via a staircase with 6 steps + 1. On the right side of the church, in Vicolo San Pierino, there is a secondary path for people with reduced mobility accessible via an aluminum ramp 880 cm long, 77 cm wide and 10% slope
Useful width of door/entrance gate	62 cm X 2 doors
Type of door	with 2 doors that can be opened inwards with the other leaf locked from the inside by a stop that is 180 cm high
Eventual notes	







### Itineraries

Presence of maps	NO
Tactile indicators and tactile maps	NO
Presence of didactic panels	NO
Video guides	NO
Touch models and touchable artworks/replicas	NO





Multimedia workstations accessible from a seated position	NO
Routes dedicated to children	NO
Stopping points	YES
Route spread over several floors	NO
How to access the rooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inside it is possible to visit only the central nave while the others can only be reached via 2 steps of 15 cm
	<p>The façade is very simple and linear with three overlapping orders.</p> <p>On the sides of the main door you can admire the statues depicting the two saints.</p>
	<p>The interior is accessible on the floor up to the presbytery, characterized by a large central barrel-covered hall flanked by side chapels, raised from the church floor with steps and divided from each other by pillars</p> <p>The peculiarity of the interior is due to the stone finishes and the barrel roof but also to the fact that <b>it has maintained its original furnishings</b> with paintings and sculptures.</p>





Even today, the faithful of Lucca honor the saint with a festival that lasts several days and culminates on July 12, when the faithful pay homage to the **patron saint of the city** whose remains were once preserved in the urn, still present today behind the main altar, above the beautiful early Christian sarcophagus depicting the *Good Shepherd* inside which the urn was found

## Services

### Public toilets for guests with reduced mobility

Number of **accessible toilets** for guests with reduced mobility

The museum's toilet cannot be reached from the main entrance but only from the secondary, with no space on the sides for approaching the wheelchair and a front





	space of 81 cm, and still has grab bars on the sides A public toilet is located in via Pescheria, 300 meters away
Location	ground floor
How to access the premises	<input type="checkbox"/> flat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> via short connecting ramp
Type of door	external glass entrance door with lever handle, width > 80 cm, The entrance door to the equipped toilets, with leaf, has a net opening > 90 cm and internal bar handle
Toilet seat with open front tooth	YES
Support handles	on both sides
Flexible shower on the side of the toilet	YES
Free space on the sides of the toilet	left 30 cm right Above 90 cm frontal Above 90 cm
Washbasin with space underneath	Above 65 cm
Mirror bottom edge height	100 cm
Eventual notes	



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## Medical practices/healthcare facilities

Hospitals near the property	<b>Ospedale San Luca</b> Via Guglielmo Lippi Francesconi, 556, 55100 Lucca LU tel +39 0583970111
Other healthcare facilities	<b>Medical Guard</b> inside the Citadel of Health "Campo di Marte", Building C, ground floor, entrance from via Teodoro Borgognoni, side of the Church of San Marco Tel. 0583 9701 from Monday to Friday from 20.00 to 8.00 Saturday and Sunday 24h

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