



Cultural Site Sheet

Cultural site name	Piazza Grande, Arezzo Historic Center
Type of site	Square
Address	Piazza Grande
City	Arezzo
Contacts	Arezzo Tourist Office +39 0575 377468
Website	https://www.discoverarezzo.com/
WCAG 2.1 compliant accessible website	NO

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Description

Piazza Grande is the central square of Arezzo, built around 1200. It is home to the characteristic Giostra del Saraceno, an equestrian tournament of medieval origin. Located in the center of the city, it has a trapezoidal shape inclined in order to facilitate the outflow of rainwater. In the square it is possible to admire the Palazzo delle Logge, the Fraternity of the Laity and the infamous column or petron. The column, emblematically placed in the main square of the city, was one of the tools used at the time to administer convictions for minor crimes in an exemplary way, the public display of the names of the defendants was to serve as a deterrent for others to commit crimes.

General information

Opening and closing period	Always open
Ticket cost	Free admission
Pet access	YES

Arrival at the property


Private/public parking

Presence of private parking	YES near the Duomo
Public parking nearby	YES near the Duomo
Type of flooring in the public car park	Asphalt and stone blocks
Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities	SI num.3
Eventual notes	People with reduced disabilities can apply for a permit to circulate and park directly in Piazza Grande. For information, consult the institutional website https://www.comune.arezzo.it/contrassegno-invalidi-europeo or call the toll-free number 800-211155






Pathway from the car park to the entrance

The square can be reached from the parking lot	Obstacle-free course
Distance from parking to entrance	500 meters
There are indicators and tactile maps	NO
There is an accessible entrance	YES, the gates of the square are all open
How to access the site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flat
	Via di Seteria, path to get to the square, free of obstacles with paving of stone blocks.





Itineraries

Presence of maps	NO
Touch indicators and visual-touch maps	NO
Presence of didactic panels	YES
Audio guide	NO
Touch Models	NO
Multimedia workstations accessible from a seated position	NO
Routes dedicated to children	NO
Stopping points	YES
Route spread over several floors	NO
Access to the starting point of the route	flat
Eventual notes	On the Fontana and Pozzo side, the square is slightly inclined. On the side of the infamous Column, the square has a totally flat pavement. Pavement of the square: herringbone bricks and asphalt
	Infamous Column Side





Fountain and Well side, inclined



Toilets for guests with reduced mobility

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

There are no toilets for guests with reduced mobility



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Medical practices/healthcare facilities

Hospitals near the property	San Donato Hospital, Via P.Nenni 20 Phone +39 0575 2551 Emergency Room, via P. Nenni 22 Phone +39 0575 2551
Other healthcare facilities	Dialysis on holiday, at San Donato Hospital, Arezzo – Pernici Maria Grazia, nursing coordinator Hemodialysis Arezzo, Phone +39 0575 255516 Email: mariagrazia.pernici@uslsudest.toscan.it

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