



Cultural Site Sheet

Cultural site name	Baptistry of San Giovanni
Type of site	Baptistry
Address	Piazza San Giovanni
City	Siena
Contacts	+39 0577 286300 Email: opasiena@operalaboratori.com
Website	https://operaduomo.siena.it/battistero/
WCAG 2.1 compliant accessible website	NO

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Description

The Baptistery of San Giovanni in Siena was erected between 1316 and 1325 close to the base of the apse of the Cathedral. The unfinished façade dates back to the second half of the fourteenth century, while the interior, completed in 1325, was enriched with remarkable sculptures and paintings during the fifteenth century. The most important work preserved inside the Baptistery is certainly the famous baptismal font, a masterpiece of the early Tuscan Renaissance, built on a project attributed to Jacopo della Quercia.

General information

Opening and closing period	Always open. Closed 25 December
Times	Opening hours may be subject to change due to religious celebrations. Please see the following link https://operaduomo.siena.it/battistero/
Ticket cost	The baptistery offers different types of tickets, see the following link https://operaduomo.siena.it/battistero/
Reductions	https://operaduomo.siena.it/battistero/
Online purchase	YES
Pet access	Not detected

Arrival at the property

Private/public parking

Presence of private parking	NO
Public parking nearby	YES
Type of flooring in the public car park	Stone blocks
Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities	SI no. 1 in Piazza San Giovanni and 3 in via Fusari
Eventual notes	https://accessibile.siena.it/parcheggi/





Pathway from the car park to the entrance

The property can be reached from the car park	flat
Distance from parking to entrance	From 5 meters to 200 meters
There are indicators and tactile maps	NO
There is an accessible entrance	NO
How to access the site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> via n. 9 steps Cannot be overcome with any precautions
Useful width of door/entrance gate	Above 90 cm
Type of door	with 2 doors that can be opened inwards
Type of handle	Not detected





Reception

How to access	The ticket office is located on the left side of the Duomo. (See details of the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta)
Priority access for visitors with disabilities	Not detected
Orientation signs	NO
Type of information material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio guides <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QR code
A cloakroom accessible to visitors with motor disabilities is available	NO
Multilingual staff	YES
The staff followed a training course on welcoming people with different disabilities	NO
Presence of sign language interpreters	NO
Reception desk height	bench over 100 cm
The following aids are available for visitors with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> manual wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Crutches <input type="checkbox"/> Magnifier <input type="checkbox"/> Tablet with pre-installed app

Itineraries

Presence of maps	NO
Touch indicators and visual-touch maps	NO
Presence of didactic panels	NO
Audio guide	YES
Touch Models	NO
Multimedia workstations accessible from a seated position	YES
Routes dedicated to children	NO





Stopping points	YES
Route spread over several floors	NO
Access to the starting point of the route	flat
	
	
How to access the room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flat
Usable width of door/entrance gate/corridor	Above 90 cm
Room Identification	without identification sign
Bulletin board/information panels and captions	NO
Eventual notes	At the time of verification, the site is under renovation.





Services

Additional elements

Guided tours for groups	YES, by contacting guides licensed by the Tuscany Region (paid service) https://www.regione.toscana.it/-/guide-turistiche-e-ambientali-accompagnatori-turistici-e-guide-alpine
Guided tours for individuals	YES, by contacting guides licensed by the Tuscany Region (paid service) https://www.regione.toscana.it/-/guide-turistiche-e-ambientali-accompagnatori-turistici-e-guide-alpine
Activities for children and families	NO
Guided tours with trained staff	<input type="checkbox"/> in sign language <input type="checkbox"/> for visitors with reduced mobility <input type="checkbox"/> in Facilitated Language (AAC)
Accessible bookshop	Into the Cathedral.

Toilets for guests with reduced mobility

Number of accessible toilets for guests with reduced mobility	Nobody. Toilets are located at the cathedral ticket office. Here there is a toilet on the basement floor of the building, which can be reached via a metal bar and stairways in a very narrow room.
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Medical practices/healthcare facilities

Hospitals near the property	A.O.U – Policlinico Santa Maria alle Scotte, Via M. Bracci 11, Siena - Telephone +39 0577 585111 www.ao-siena.toscana.it Dialysis service on holiday https://www.regione.toscana.it/-/dialisi-in-vacanza-1
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