



Cultural Site Sheet

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| Cultural site name | Baptistry of San Giovanni |
| Type of site | Baptistry |
| Address | Piazza San Giovanni |
| City | Volterra (PI) |
| Contacts | +39 0577 286300 |
| Website | www.animadivolterra.it Email: animadivolterra@operalaboratori.it |
| WCAG 2.1 compliant accessible website | NO |

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Description

St. John's Square is home to the city's religious buildings. The cathedral was consecrated in 1120 by Pope Calixtus II. The interior, divided into three naves, has a basilica layout in the shape of a Latin cross in late Renaissance style. The attraction of the building is the grandiose coffered ceiling in carved and gilded wood and the various works kept inside. The octagonal Baptistery has been documented since before the year 1000 and is covered with a vestment composed of bands of white and green marble. The monumental fountain in the center is instead of eighteenth-century manufacture. The ticket office of the two museums is located in the building of the ancient hospital already attested in the twelfth century. In the entrance hall it is possible to see the remains of a Roman structure, perhaps a cistern, and some remains of an early Christian church from the early Christian era.

General information

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| Opening and closing period | Due to religious celebrations, the opening and closing days may be subject to change. For this reason, it is advisable to consult the website |
| Times | From 18 March to 3 November open every day from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm (last admission at 5.30 pm) On Sundays and public holidays, opening at 12.30 pm. It is advisable to consult the website or call the ticket offices. The hours of the cathedral and the days of closure and opening may be subject to change due to religious celebrations |
| Ticket cost | 8 Euro including free audio guide |
| Reductions | 6 Euros including free audio guide, for children aged 6 to 17, over 65, FAI and COOP members. Free admission for children up to 5 years old, people with disabilities with companions, religious, teachers, tour guides, accredited journalists and residents in the municipality of Volterra |

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| Online purchase | YES |
| Pet access | Not detected |

Arrival at the property

Private/public parking

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| Presence of private parking | NO |
| Public parking nearby | YES, underground |
| Type of flooring in the public car park | asphalt |
| Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities | YES number 2 at the entrance to the historic center and 1 for every 50 spaces in the underground car park. |


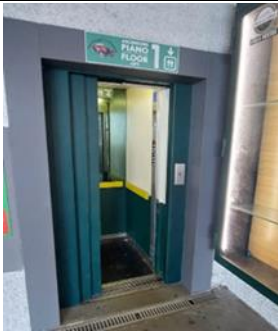




Pathway from the car park to the entrance

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| The property can be reached from the car park | With lift, door width 80 cm, depth and internal width 120 x 120. External call key height 120 cm, internal keys 125/150 cm |
| Path from the lift to the parking exit | Via a 9-meter long ramp with a slope of 13%. The church can be reached through avenues of the historic center with stone block paving. |
| Distance from parking to entrance | 290 meters |
| There are indicators and tactile maps | NO |





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| There is an accessible entrance | YES secondary entrance from the chapel |
| How to access the site | <input type="checkbox"/> flat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> via ramp single length 102 cm, width 108 cm, slope 15%, no handrail |
| Useful width of door/entrance gate | Above 90 cm |
| Type of door | with 2 doors that can be opened inwards |
| Eventual notes | Path from the underground car park and the parking spaces reserved for guests with reduced mobility located in Piazza Martiri di Libert  |
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Reception

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| How to access | The ticket office is located inside the Palazzo del Centro Espositivo (ancient hospital) reachable via a double ramp, the first stone ramp connects the square to the portico of the building. Length 400 cm, width 350 cm, slope 10%, the second wooden one connects the porch to the entrance door of the ticket office. Length 83 cm, width 255 cm, slope 14% |
| Priority access for visitors with disabilities | YES |
| Orientation signs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> directional signs placed at 140/170 cm with contrasting colors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signs identifying rooms and paths placed at 140/170 cm with contrasting colors |
| Type of information material | <input type="checkbox"/> Braille guides <input type="checkbox"/> guides in large print <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitated Language Guides (AAC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio guides <input type="checkbox"/> video guides in LIS or subtitles <input type="checkbox"/> tactile maps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QR code <input type="checkbox"/> imapp |







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| 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 above 90 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 |
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Itineraries

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| Presence of maps | NO |
| Touch indicators and visual-touch maps | NO |
| Presence of didactic panels | YES |
| Audio guide | YES |
| 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. The Baptistery has a step of about 14 cm |
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| How to access the room | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> step of about 15 cm, flat inside |
| Usable width of door/entrance gate/corridor | Above 90 cm |
| Bulletin board/information panels and captions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> captions positioned 80 cm from the ground |



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Services

Additional elements

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| Guided tours for groups | YES |
| Guided tours for individuals | YES |
| 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> flat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> via ramp See information Reception |

Toilets for guests with reduced mobility

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| Number of accessible toilets for guests with reduced mobility | 1 toilet with 2 men's and women's bathrooms. The toilets are located in the ticket office inside the Palace of the Exhibition Center (ancient hospital) |
| Location | ground floor. |
| How to access the premises | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flat |
| Usable width of the entrance door | 88 |
| Toilet height | 50 |
| Toilet seat with open front tooth | YES |
| Support handles | to the left of the toilet |
| Flexible shower on the side of the toilet | YES |
| Free space on the sides of the men's toilet | left 24 cm right Above 90 cm frontal Above 90 cm |
| Free space on the sides of the women's toilet | left 20 cm right Above 90 cm |





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| Electric doorbell/telephone | YES |
| Washbasin with space underneath for wheelchair approach | 63 cm men's bathroom, 64 cm women's bathroom |
| Height from the ground lower edge mirror | 105 cm men's bathroom, 102 women's bathroom |
| Baby changing table | YES |
| Eventual notes | The changing table is only found in the women's bathroom. The female toilet is located at the entrance on the right side, the male toilet at the front entrance. |



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Medical practices/healthcare facilities

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| Hospitals near the property | S. Maria Maddalena Volterra Hospital, Borgo San Lazzero 5, Tel +39 0588 91911 |
| Other healthcare facilities | Azienda UsI Volterra Borgo San Lazzero 5, Tel +39 0588 91822 Pronto soccorso at Ospedale Tel +39 0588 91701 Dialysis service on holiday Tel +39 0588 91782 at the Hospital |

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