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Accessibility information for museums and monuments



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# "Parcheggio del centro" car park | Modena

ADDRESS: vehicle entrance: Viale Fontanelli 18 (Modena) or: Viale Monte Kosica (opposite the "I.T.E.S. J. Barozzi" school).

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WEBSITE: https://www.visitmodena.it/it/pianifica-il-viaggio/servizi-turistici/parcheggi.

**BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED:** opened in July 2012

PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE: CLICK HERE.

# **EXTERIOR**

Parking: this is an extremely large car park located just outside Modena's old town. The car park is staffed and open around the clock. It offers 1720 parking spaces spanning two underground levels. It is open to cars and people carriers only; motorbikes and mopeds are not admitted. The maximum vehicle height is 2.10 m. LPG vehicles are admitted on the first underground level only. There are 52 parking spaces for people with disabilities and they can be found on both levels. All the parking spaces are indoors and there are 10 spaces for pregnant women or people with babies (up to the age of one). There are two vehicle entrances to the car park, both with access ramps. Once entrance is located on Via Achille Fontanelli (at number 18, at the traffic lights at the crossroads with Corso Cavour) and the second is located on Viale Monte Kosica (in front of the entrance to the school called I.T.E.S. J. Barozzi). The ground-level pedestrian entrances/exits are located in the middle of the park above the car park ("Parco Novi Sad"). These entrances/exits are situated inside two buildings, one of which is next to a café and the other stands alone. The entrance which stands alone is accessible without a car park ticket (hourly, day, or season tickets, for example) during daytime hours but requires a ticket for entry during nighttime hours. The entrance next to the cafe always requires a car park ticket for entry. The car park is paved with tarmac and obsidian, while the area outside the lift on the ground floor and the walkways towards the roads outside are covered with obsidian pavers only. The paving is worn in some areas. The area of the park outside the car park entrance/exit has no weather protection. There are no rainwater drain grates in the area.

# INTERIOR

**Entrance and routes inside:** the car park spans the ground floor (ticket office only) and two underground floors (parking spaces). The flooring is a mixture of concrete and ceramic tiles. There are no tactile indicators or maps.

There are two identical lifts, both of which have a load capacity of 630 kg, a doorway clearance of 80 cm, and braille buttons. There are no audible announcements. There is no cloakroom.

The car park ticket office is located on the ground floor. The counter height is 106 cm and the area has voice amplification equipment.

Toilet facilities: there are no toilet facilities

**Instructions for use:** visitors with disabilities can contact the site directly for information about additional requirements. This a paid car park. You can pay for parking in the underground car park at the payment station, using cash, credit or debit cards, or with the Telepass device used to pay motorway tolls in Italy. If you use this device, your vehicle registration number will be read on entering and leaving the car park using the specific lane for Telepass users (marked with a sign), where the automatic number plate recognition cameras are installed. For parking rates, please see:

 $\underline{https://www.bestinparking.com/it/it/garage/parcheggio-del-centro-1}.$ 

Disability permit holders must show their permits at the ticket office to be exempt from payment.

**Educational aids and facilities and services for visitors:** there is a bike sharing station on floor -1. Floor -1 also houses a display area showcasing various Roman urns which were unearthed during the construction of the car park. There are guided tours available for school groups. Next to the display cases, Modena Parcheggi has provided a room that schools can use to hold short lessons. There are no educational or teaching aids. There are no guided tours available for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities. There are no aids for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire). There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Cafe/Refreshments/Shop:** on the ground floor, in front of the cash desks, there are two vending machines that sell water, soft drinks, and prepackaged snacks.

The area is reached through a double door with a clearance of 180 cm.



# Palazzo Comunale (City Hall) | Modena

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storiche-del-palazzo-comunale

SOCIAL MEDIA: facebook.com/visitmodena; Instagram.com/visitmodena; youtube.com/@visit.modena

**BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED:** historical building. Toilet facilities refurbished in 2007.

PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE: CLICK HERE

### **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the closest parking spaces are located 100 m away from the entrance, on both Via Scudari and Corso Canalchiaro. There are five parking spaces for people with disabilities, two of which are on Corso Canalchiaro and three on Via Scudari. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is a mixture of tarmac, Roman cobblestones, and stone slabs, with concrete underneath the arcades (all in good condition).

Weather protection is provided by an arcade along part of the route only. There are no rainwater drain grates in the area.

### **INTERIOR**

Modena's city hall, the *Palazzo Comunale*, houses two places of interest: the *Sale Storiche*, which are historical rooms now put to various uses, and the *Acetaia Comunale*, i.e. the municipal vinegar cellar.

The *Sale Storiche* are located on the first floor, while the *Acetaia* is in the attic. The ground floor hosts the Tourist Information Centre (IAT in Italian) and the council public relations office (URP in Italian).

# **Entrance and routes inside**

**Tourist Information Centre:** located at Piazza Grande, 14, the Tourist Information Centre can be accessed by wheelchair users through a door on the right-hand side of the window (facing the window). This doorway is flush with the paving, while the left-hand door has one step (as the ground underneath the arcade slopes downwards towards the road).

The rooms inside have slightly sloping floors but they are connected by a number of metal ramps, making the entire route accessible. The entrance has a doorway clearance of 85 cm and a door that pushes open (right-to-left movement), while the exit door pulls open (right-to-left movement). Wheelchair users can use this door to enter. The area inside is 130 cm wide and 145 cm deep.

The ticket office, which is located inside the Tourist Information Centre, has a 120 cm-high counter and no voice amplification equipment.

**Council Public Relations Office (URP):** the ground floor of the *Palazzo Comunale*, at Piazza Grande 17, houses a series of offices ("*Piazza Grande URP/Informagiovani/Ufficio Europa*") which offer various kinds of assistance aimed at the local community, including an employment centre with job placement and worker support services, an information and support desk for young people, and a pick-up point for documents ordered through local authorities.

The room housing all these services is easily accessible, without any obstacles; the entrance and exit doors both push open (left-to-right movement) and have a clearance of 80 cm. The information desk counter is 120 cm high.

**The Sale Storiche** (historical rooms) and **Acetaia Comunale** (municipal vinegar cellar): visitors can reach the historical rooms located inside the city hall either via the stairway from the ground floor or using the lift in the building located at Piazza Grande 16 (on the left when facing the stairway).

The room housing the lift has a glass door which is opened by pressing a button on the right (height: 1.30 m) during public opening hours (Monday to Friday, from 8.00 am to 2.00 pm) or by ringing the bell on the right-hand side of the door (height: 1.40 m) outside opening times (or during opening times, if necessary). The lift has an 85 cm-wide doorway, and the interior is 130 cm wide and 145 cm deep. It has a load capacity of 875 kg and braille buttons. There are no audible announcements. Upon leaving the lift, visitors should turn right and follow the ramps to reach the various historical rooms (known as the *Sale Storiche*) open to the public inside the *Palazzo Comunale*. Visitors are accompanied to the area where the historical rooms are located and then left to explore on their own. There are no differences in floor heights or barriers. There are threshold ramps

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and handrails along the way. The passageways between the different rooms are between 90 and 125 cm wide and there are no obstacles.

There is a mixture of terracotta tile, parquet, and marble flooring. There are some architectural barriers, such as stairs and different floor heights. The *acetaia* (vinegar-making room) is located in the attic and can only be reached via stairs, which means it is not accessible to wheelchair users.

**Toilet facilities:** there are two toilet facilities. One is on the first floor, next to the historical rooms, and is not accessible to people with reduced mobility. The second — which is accessible — is on the second floor and can be reached using the lift. The toilet facilities can also be reached using a stairlift (use must be overseen by authorised personnel).

The first door to the toilet facilities is a single door with a clearance of 87 cm and the second door is 80 cm wide. Both are sliding doors that push open (left-to-right movement). Toilets: height: 50 cm, with horizontal and vertical handles, lateral transfer space, and no bidet shower. Washbasin: wall-hung, height: 78 cm, lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light

**Arranging your visit:** the opening times of both the historical rooms and the vinegar cellar can be found in the visitmodena.it site, where visitors can also book a time to visit.

For help with bookings and other information about specific requirements, contact the Tourist Information Centre on 059-2032660.

Visitors can explore the historical rooms without a guide from Monday to Saturday.

On Sunday afternoons and on certain public holidays (when there is an admission fee), scheduled guided tours are provided.

# Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:

- handouts are available from the Tourist Information Centre at Piazza Grande, 14
- all the information about the Palazzo Comunale can be found online, at: www.salestoriche.unesco.modena.it
- there is also a virtual tour available at: <a href="http://salestoriche.unesco.modena.it">http://salestoriche.unesco.modena.it</a> -available using visitors' own devices or the touch screens installed in the rooms; the height of the touchscreens makes them inaccessible to some but tablets are available on request from the Tourist Information Centre, if necessary.

There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire). There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Shop:** in the Tourist Information Centre, there is a shop which stocks local products and books about Modena and the surrounding area. It is situated on the ground floor of the *Palazzo Comunale* and is reached through a single door that pushes open (left-to-right movement) with a clearance of 85 cm.

Wheelchair users can enter through the door on the right-hand side of the window, which has no steps (unlike the main door, which has one step due to the slightly sloping ground).



# The *Duomo* (cathedral), the *Torre Ghirlandina* (belltower), and Piazza Grande | Modena

ADDRESS: Corso Duomo, Via Lanfranco, Piazza Grande, Modena

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artecultura/prenota-ingresso-alla-torre-ghirlandina

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# PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE:

• ROUTES: PIAZZA GRANDE AND THE CATHEDRAL: CLICK HERE

• THE GHIRLANDINA TOWER: CLICK HERE

All the most up-to-date information about the UNESCO World Heritage Site made up of the *Duomo* (cathedral), the *Torre Ghirlandina* (belltower), and Piazza Grande (the main square) can be found in the inclusive guide "*Di tutti per tutti*" ("Everyone's, for everyone"), which is available free of charge from the Tourist Information Centre (ground floor of the *Palazzo Comunale*, entrance: Piazza Grande 14).

# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the nearest parking spaces are located approximately 100 m away from the entrance and there are eight spaces nearby reserved for people with disabilities, two of which are on Corso Canalchiaro, three in Piazza Matteotti, and three on Via Scudari. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is a mixture of Roman cobblestones, stone slabs, and concrete underneath the two stretches of arcades in Corso Duomo. There is no weather protection along the route towards the monuments and there are no rainwater drain grates.

For pedestrians or people using wheeled vehicles (bicycles, scooters, wheelchairs, pushchairs) the following routes are recommended because they are surfaced with paving slabs:

- Corso Duomo
- Forecourt of the Duomo
- Calle Campionesi
- Pavement alongside the Archbishop's Palace
- The crossing on Corso Canalchiaro
- The crossing on Via Selmi (with a 110 cm-wide ramp)
- The arcade along the Unicredit building
- The crossing on Via Albinelli (with a 110 cm-wide ramp)
- The crossing on Via Castellaro
- The arcade along the *Palazzo Comunale*
- The pavement around Piazza della Torre up to Via Emilia Centro
- The connection between Via Lanfranco and Piazza Torre
- Via Lanfranco from the arcade along the Palazzo Comunale up to the forecourt of the Duomo
- Around the *Duomo* and the *Torre Ghirlandina*, there is a band of paving slabs, which has a width of 115 cm at its narrowest part.
- Via Emilia Centro

# Crossings on Via Emilia Centro:

- from Piazza della Torre, no zebra crossing and ramps formed of small steps;
- from the Caffè Pavarotti arcade towards Via Rismondo, zebra crossing and no ramp.
- N.B. there could be obstacles around the entire area, such as restaurant tables and parked bicycles and scooters.
- All the other routes have cobblestone paving which hamper the movement of small wheels.
- (taken from the guide "Di tutti per tutti" ("Everyone's, for everyone") http://unesco.modena.it/it/didattica-e-divulgazione/di-tutti-per-tutti/di-tutti-per-tutti)

**In Piazza Grande**, there is a ramp that bridges the height difference between the arcade in front of the bank and the level of the square, which allows mobility around the entire perimeter of the square.



# The *Duomo* (cathedral), the *Torre Ghirlandina* (belltower), and Piazza Grande | Modena

This area comprises three separate monuments, whose flooring and paving all differ. The cathedral (Duomo) has marble flooring, the Torre Ghirlandina tower has a combination of terracotta and marble tiles and slabs, and the square, Piazza Grande, is paved with a mixture of stone slabs and river cobblestones. There are no permanent tactile indicators or maps.

The inclusive guide "Di tutti per tutti" ("Everyone's, for everyone") features two tactile maps, one of the site and one of the façade of the Duomo, which are available on request from the Tourist Information Centre (Piazza Grande 14).

# **INTERIORS**

**The Duomo** (cathedral) has one step-free access on the northern side (on Via Lanfranco), at the doorway called the *Porta della Pescheria*.

The outer door is always open and has a clearance of 90 cm. The next doorway has a push-open double door with a clearance of 125 cm

Inside, the naves are accessible to wheelchair users but the crypt and the chancel are not.

**The Torre Ghirlandina** has one double door (which is always open) with a clearance of 104 cm. There is a stairway to the ticket office, with two steps at the entrance and a further nine steps to reach the office itself.

There is only one ticket office (located inside the *Torre Ghirlandina*) and it has a 114 cm-high counter and no voice amplification equipment. To climb up to the highest floor open to visitors and see the room known as the *Sala dei Torresani* (the Tower Keepers' Room), there are 200 steps. <u>Due to lack of space, there are no lifts or other ways of getting up the tower.</u>

**Toilet facilities:** there are no toilets in these buildings and the closest are located either in Piazza XX Settembre or in Piazza Mazzini, in what is known as the 'Ex Albergo Diurno (a former public establishment, which offered toilets and other personal care services, such as bathrooms, showers, barbers, hairdressers, and in some cases even laundries and shoemakers - for information about opening times, see <a href="https://www.visitmodena.it/it/pianifica-il-viaggio/servizi-turistici/bagni-pubblici">https://www.visitmodena.it/it/pianifica-il-viaggio/servizi-turistici/bagni-pubblici</a>). There are also toilets inside the Duomo Museum, but these are for museum visitors only.

**Arranging your visit:** there is no admission fee for the square or the cathedral, however tickets must be purchased (also available online) to go up the Ghirlandina tower. There are reduced rates for people with disabilities. Visitors can explore at their own pace or follow a guided tour.

# Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:

- aids for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability, tactile maps
- copies of the "Di tutti per tutti" ("Everyone's, for everyone") guide for visitors to the UNESCO site are available free of charge at the Tourist Information Centre on the ground floor of the Palazzo Comunale (entrance: Piazza Grande 14).
- online content from unesco.modena.it.
- there are guided tours available for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities
- there is an illustrated multisensory guide to the Modena UNESCO site available, titled "All'ombra delle pietre" ("In the shade of the stones")

There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire). There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Shop:** there is a shop situated in the Tourist Information Centre (on the ground floor of the *Palazzo Comunale*), which is entered through a single door that pushes open (left-to-right movement) with a clearance of 80 cm. There is also a shop in the Duomo Museum (see specific information sheet).



# The Duomo Museum | Modena

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https://www.youtube.com/@museidelduomodimodena1751

**BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED:** the collection of stone artefacts was opened at the time of the restoration of the cathedral, at the end of the 19th century, while the treasury collection was opened during the 2000 Jubilee. In 2016, the bookshop was refurbished and in 2023 a new themed trail was opened that guides visitors, using engaging, interactive methods, through the main stages in the history of this heritage site, which was recognised by UNESCO in 1997.

PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE: CLICK HERE

# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the closest parking spaces are 100 m away from the entrance. There are five spaces allocated to people with disabilities, two on Corso Canalchiaro and three in Piazza Matteotti, all of which are on the same level as the entrance. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is a mixture of Roman cobblestones, flint blocks, stone slabs, and concrete (in good condition). There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance. There are no rainwater drain gates. There is a gutter running down the middle of Vicolo Lanfranco which is easily crossed.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the museum spans three floors: the ground, first, and second floors. It has a mixture of terracotta, venetian terrazzo, microcement, and wood flooring.

Ticket desk: height: 101 cm with no voice amplification equipment.

There is no cloakroom.

There are various kinds of doors present: the ticket office door pushes open (left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 124 cm; the door across the entrance hall pushes open from the centre and has a clearance of 118 cm; the door into the courtyard pulls open (right-to-left movement) and has a clearance of 94 cm. The entrance to the ground-floor museum rooms has a centre-opening double door that pushes open and a clearance of 130 cm.

There are some floor height differences on the ground floor, which are bridged with threshold ramps and handrails.

There is a lift to the first and second floors, which are therefore completely accessible to wheelchair users.

There are some floor height differences on the second floor, which are compensated for with ramps and handrails.

The recommended routes for wheelchair users are all signposted.

**Toilet facilities:** there are two toilet facilities, one on the ground floor and one on the second floor. <u>Ground-floor toilets:</u> outwards-opening single door with a clearance of 86 cm. The toilet is 50 cm high, with drop-down handles, lateral transfer space, and no bidet shower. The washbasin is an 81 cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light. <u>Second-floor toilet:</u> the first and second doors to the toilet facilities are both single sliding doors. The first door to the toilet facilities slides to the right, while the second door slides to the left. Clearance: 86 cm. The toilet is 50 cm high, with drop-down handles, lateral transfer space, and a bidet shower. The washbasin is an 81 cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Washbasin: wall-hung, height: 81 cm, lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light.

**Arranging your visit:** free admission for people with disabilities and a companion. They have priority entry. For groups, we recommend you book an entry time. Visitors can explore at their own pace or arrange their own guided tour (guides not provided by the museum). There are no guided tours available for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** tactile tours and workshops can be booked. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire). There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Shop:** there is a shop on the ground floor, which is entered using a single door that pushes open (left-to-right movement), with a clearance of 124 cm.



# Mercato Albinelli (indoor market) | Modena

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** 

https://www.facebook.com/MercatoAlbinelli/ https://www.instagram.com/mercatoalbinelli/ BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED: refurbished in 1997

PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE: CLICK HERE

### **EXTERIOR**

**Parking and entrance:** the nearest public parking spaces are between 10 m and 50 m away from the entrance. There are eight parking spaces nearby allocated to people with disabilities, one on Via Camatta, five on Via dei Servi, and two on Via Mondatora. There is no indoor parking and the spaces are all on the same level as the market. There are no parking spaces specifically for pregnant women or people with babies.

Paving: Tarmac/stone slabs/Roman cobblestone/marble (pavements), all in good condition.

There is no weather protection along the route to the market entrance. There are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** Albinelli Market is entirely on ground level and there are no architectural barriers. The floor has cement tiles. There are no tactile indicators or maps.

There are centre-opening double sliding doors with a clearance of 180 cm.

There is voice amplification equipment for internal communications.

**Toilet facilities:** the market does not have any public toilets. There are public toilets outside, in Piazza 20 Settembre, which are 50 m away from the market; they are located on an underground floor that can be reached by lift.

The toilet has a single door that opens with a left-to-right movement and a clearance of 85 cm. The toilet is 50 cm high and has horizontal and vertical handles and a lateral transfer space. There is a bidet shower. The washbasin is an 82 cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light.

**Arranging your visit:** the market is open for shopping or for visitors to simply look around during opening hours. No booking or admission ticket are required.

The market website features a section on the market's history ( <a href="https://www.mercatoalbinelli.it/la-storia/">https://www.mercatoalbinelli.it/la-storia/</a>). The market does not organise guided tours but visitors can arrange for a tour with a local guide. For information, contact the Tourist Information Centre on 0592032660 or by email at info@visitmodena.it.

There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Cafe/Refreshments/Shop:** the market offers an extensive assortment of food and non-food products, in addition to a number of eateries for daytime and evening dining.



# Ex Albergo Diurno (repurposed public washroom) | Modena

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WEBSITE: www.visitmodena.it

**BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED:** built in 1933, last refurbished in 2021 **PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE:** <u>CLICK HERE</u>

# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** there is no specific car park and the nearest public parking spaces are approximately 50 m away from the entrance. There are three parking spaces nearby for people with disabilities, which are on Via Scudari.

There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving from the parking spaces to the entrance is made up of various materials, including stone slabs (paving in Piazza Matteotti, completed in 2021) and Roman cobblestones (all in good condition).

There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance and there are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

### INTERIOR

**Entrance and routes inside:** the area open to the public is located on one underground floor. The flooring is a mixture of historical and modern ceramic tiles. There are no tactile indicators or maps. There are stairs, which can be avoided by using the lift (load capacity: 400 kg, doorway clearance: 80 cm, braille buttons, and audible announcements).

The front desk has a 110 cm-high counter and no voice amplification equipment.

The multipurpose room has an amplification system.

The room is used for immersive video experiences about Modena, temporary exhibitions, and meetings or special events. There are automatic double sliding doors with a clearance of 120 cm.

Just inside, on the right, there is a 'Welcome Room', which offers luggage storage, information about the city, a screen, and charging points for mobile phones.

**Toilet facilities:** there is a toilet in the multipurpose room which is available when the public toilets\* located on the left, just inside the main entrance, are closed. The first and second doors to the toilet facilities are sliding doors, with the first opening with a left-to-right movement and the second a right-to-left movement. Both have a clearance of 90 cm. The toilet is 53 cm high and has horizontal handles and a lateral transfer space. There is a bidet shower. The wall-hung washbasin is 82 cm high and has an automatic tap. Motion sensor light.

\* The public toilets, located on the left, just inside the entrance, are open from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm (from 2.00 pm on weekends and public holidays).

There is a charge for using these toilets (rates are displayed on site). Once payment is inserted into the coin collector, the barrier opens automatically.

**Arranging your visit:** visitors with disabilities can contact the front desk for information about any specific requirements they may have. Visitors can explore at their own pace or take a guided tour, which can be booked on line at visitmodena.it.

**Educational aids and facilities and services for visitors:** the "Welcome Room" provided is part of the regional tourist information system and features a touch screen connected to the visitmodena.it portal.

There are information handouts on Modena and the surrounding area available.

There is a free luggage storage facility which is available when the Ex Albergo Diurno is open. Only small bags and carry-on size luggage are accepted, not large suitcases.

There are mains sockets and USB points for charging electronic devices.

Guided tours can be booked free of charge.

There are no guided tours available for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities.

There are no aids for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability.

There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

# Palazzo dei Musei (museum complex) - Galleria Estense (art gallery) | Modena

ADDRESS: Largo Porta Sant'Agostino/Entrance at Viale Vittorio Veneto 5 - Modena

**TELEPHONE:** 059/4395711

EMAIL: ga-estense@cultura.gov.it

WEBSITE: www.gallerie-estensi.beniculturali.it

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** https://www.facebook.com/gallerie.estensi/; https://www.instagram.com/gallerie.estensi/

BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED: ticket office: 2017; toilets: 2013/14 and 2022; sliding doors when leaving lift on 4th floor: 2022.

PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE: CLICK HERE

### **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the closest parking spaces are between 20 m and 100 m away from the entrance. There are four spaces for people with disabilities, one on Viale V. Veneto and three in Largo Porta S. Agostino, all of which are on the same level as the entrance. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is a combination of tarmac and random-course stone paving (all in good condition). There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance and there are no rainwater drain grates.

### **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the entrance on Viale Vittorio Veneto has an entry ramp, a double door, and then a single door. Once inside, the route to the ticket desk (ground floor) is signposted. The entrance to the ticket desk has a ramp leading to an automatic double sliding door. The ticket desk staff inform the museum room attendants, who meet visitors as they leave the lift on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor and accompany them to a secondary entrance, to reach the museum rooms. The ticket desk has a 108 cmhigh counter and no voice amplification equipment. The display areas of the Gallerie Estensi span two floors, one on the ground floor and one on the fourth floor of the *Palazzo dei Musei* building. The flooring is marble on the ground floor and PVC on the fourth floor. There are no tactile indicators or maps. There are floor height differences on the way to the ticket desk on the ground floor, which are bridged using ramps and handrails. The lift, which is located on the ground floor, has a clearance of 75 cm, a load capacity of 1000 kg, braille buttons, but no audible announcements. On the fourth floor, just outside the lift, there is an automatic sliding door, followed by a single door to enter the rooms of the *Galleria Estense*, accompanied by the gallery attendants. The Estense library can also be reached from here. There are various kinds of doorways on the ground floor and on the fourth floor, with clearances ranging from 97 to 200 cm. There is an accessible cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility on the fourth floor, which has first and second entry doors. Both the first and the second doors are single doors. Both doors pull open, the first with a left-to-right movement and the second door with a right-to-left movement. The first door has a clearance of 92 cm and the second has a clearance of 85 cm. The toilet is 50 cm high and has horizontal handles and a lateral transfer space. There is a bidet shower. The washbasin is an 80 cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light.

**Arranging your visit:** tours of the Galleria Estense can be booked online and staff can be contacted about any specific requirements visitors may have. There are reduced rates for people with disabilities. They have priority entry. Visitors can explore at their own pace or take a guided tour (maximum group size: 25 people).

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** there are tactile maps, information panels describing the works in the rooms, three sketching stations for children and adults, and the "Seeing hands" sensory trail, which features seven tactile exploration stations. The trail, which was completed in 2019, is aimed at people who are blind or have a vision disability, but may also be used by other visitors, as an aid to understanding. The tactile exploration stations, which are arranged along the *Galleria Estense* trail, provide information about the masterpieces on display through panels containing explanations in braille and other raised elements. There is an online catalogue of the works, which can be used in preparation for a visit (<a href="https://gallerie-estensi.beniculturali.it/opere/collezioni/">https://gallerie-estensi.beniculturali.it/opere/collezioni/</a>. Tactile workshops and guided tours can also be arranged on request. There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room. There is one wheelchair available for people with reduced mobility (booking is required).

**Shop:** there is a shop on the ground floor (combined with the ticket office), which is entered through an automatic sliding door with a clearance of 134 cm.



# Palazzo dei Musei (museum complex) - Museo Civico (civic museum) | Modena

ADDRESS: Largo Porta Sant'Agostino 337 – Modena. Side entrance or entrance for wheelchair users: V.le Vittorio Veneto 5 –

Modena

**TELEPHONE:** 059 2033101/2033125 Infopoint **EMAIL:** <u>museocivico@comune.modena.it</u> **WEBSITE:** <u>www.museocivicomodena.it</u>

SOCIAL MEDIA: www.facebook.com/museocivicomodena; www.instagram.com/museocivicomodena/

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi-PD9\_1TtiWmu8JxqqYTcw

**BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED:** the museum underwent refurbishment in 2021. In 2022, certain rooms and the toilets were renovated. On 2 December 2023, rooms that had been closed were reopened and the new display was unveiled.

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the closest parking spaces are between 20 m and 150 m away from the entrance. There are four spaces for people with disabilities, one on Viale V. Veneto and three in Largo Porta S. Agostino, all of which are on the same level as the entrance. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is a combination of tarmac and random-course stone paving (all in good condition). There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance and there are no rainwater drain grates.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the area open to the public spans two floors, the ground floor (where the Giuseppe Graziosi cast collection and the civic museum's collection of stone artefacts from Roman times are housed) and the third floor (where the civic museum itself is located). The flooring consists of terracotta tiles and cement tiles dating to the end of the 1800s. The entrance on Viale Vittorio Veneto has a double door, followed by a single door.

The lift, which is located on the ground floor, has a clearance of 75 cm, a load capacity of 1000 kg, braille buttons, and audible announcements. There are no tactile indicators or maps. On the third floor, just outside the lift, there are two centre-opening double doors that push open (both left-to-right movement and right-to-left). Clearance: 135 cm. There are slight differences in floor heights and steps. To get up the flight of stairs between one group of rooms and the next, there is a platform lift, which is operated by museum staff (staff can be contacted at the reception inside the museum entrance). There are threshold ramps and handrails. There is a reception and an accessible cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there are two toilet facilities on the third floor. Entry and door specifications: single door that pulls open (left-to-right movement). Clearance: 90 cm. The toilet is 50 cm high and has vertical handles and a lateral transfer space. No bidet shower. The washbasin is an 80 cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light. When the *Palazzo dei Musei* is open, there are toilets open to the public on the ground floor, behind the Info Point.

**Arranging your visit:** there are reduced rates for people with disabilities. Visitors can explore at their own pace or take a guided tour. Admission is free. There is priority entry.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** there are brochures, information sheets, and educational resources available for download on the site, in addition to paper handouts at the museum. There are tactile maps available. There is a trail titled: "È severamente vietato non toccare le opere d'arte" ("Works of art must be touched!") which, while aimed at people who are blind, can also be enjoyed by children and any other visitors wishing to try out a new way of exploring art. The trail runs through the museum rooms and includes captions, a catalogue in braille, and a specific audio guide. In December 2023, a breastfeeding area was opened, along with an area featuring soft seating and a Montessori-style library unit with books for children. Along the trail there are areas with folding chairs for visitors with walking difficulties, or for anyone wishing to rest. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

**Shop:** there is a shop on the ground floor, at the Info Point, with entry through a centre-opening double door that pushes open (both left-to-right movement and right-to-left) Clearance: 120 cm.



# **Collegiate Church of Saint Augustine | Modena**

ADDRESS: Largo Porta Sant'Agostino, Modena. Ramped entrance on Via Sant'Agostino (side entrance)

**TELEPHONE:** 059-236327

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WEBSITE: www.visitmodena.it

PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE: CLICK HERE

# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking and entrance:** the church (*Chiesa Collegiata di Sant'Agostino* in Italian) does not have a specific car park and the nearest public parking spaces are between 5 m and 30 m away from the entrance. There are six parking spaces nearby for people with disabilities, three on Via Emilia, in front of the main entrance, and three on Via Sant'Agostino, next to the side entrance. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The church is level with the road. The "Parcheggio del Centro" – which is an underground paid car park – is approximately 500 m away.

**Paving:** the paving is a mixture of tarmac (road) and grey marble slabs (pavement), both of which are in good condition. There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance. There are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

**Entrances:** the church has various entrances, each with different characteristics:

Main entrance: situated in Largo Porta Sant'Agostino and has two passageways in a row: there is a first double door, which is always open and has a clearance of 160 cm and two steps outside; next are two internal single doors that push open (left-to-right-movement or right-to-left movement, depending on which door is used). There is no ramp.

Side entrance: on Via Sant'Agostino, accessible to wheelchair users via a small ramp that runs up to the church floor level. The entrance has two passageways in a row: the entrance door (which is always open) is a double door with a clearance of 122 cm; next, there is a central-opening double sliding glass door with a clearance of 102 cm; after that comes the doorway into the church, which features a push-open double door with a clearance of 146 cm.

There are no connecting passageways or doors inside the church.

# INTERIOR

**Entrance and routes inside:** admission is free (there is no ticket desk). The area open to the public is on the ground floor only. There are some architectural barriers, including stairs inside and steps outside, at the main entrance on Largo Sant'Agostino. Inside the church, the pews are positioned on top of a slightly raised section of flooring (4 cm high).

There are no tactile indicators or maps.—There is voice amplification equipment for use during church services. There is no accessible cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there are no toilets. Visitors can use the toilets located on the ground floor of the *Palazzo dei Musei* building, which is next to the church.

**Arranging your visit:** admission to the church is free and visitors are welcome to explore whenever the church is open, provided that there are no services taking place. Guided tours can be booked by contacting the Modena Tourist Information Centre (tel. 0592032660 – <u>info@visitmodena.it</u> – <u>www.visitmodena.it</u>).

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** at the entrance, there is a leaflet provided as a concise guide to the church, while in front of the side altars, there are information panels on stands describing the nearby works of art. There are no aids for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability.

There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

# Farmacia Storica Sant'Agostino (historical hospital pharmacy) | Modena

ADDRESS: Largo Porta Sant'Agostino 228 or Via Ramazzini 1, Modena

**TELEPHONE:** Tourist Information Centre: 0592032660

EMAIL: info@agomodena.it WEBSITE: www.agomodena.it SOCIAL MEDIA: @Agomo

BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED: last refurbished in 2010 and there is also work currently in progress. Not open to the public.

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** this old apothecary (*Farmacia Storica Sant'Agostino* in Italian) does not have a specific car park and the nearest public parking spaces are between 10 m and 200 m away from the entrance. There are four parking spaces nearby for people with disabilities, three in Largo S. Agostino and one on Via Berengario, at the corner with Via Bono da Nonantola. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The Farmacia Storica Sant'Agostino is level with the road.

The paving in Largo Porta Sant'Agostino is tarmac, while in Via Berengario, it is made up of river cobblestones, Roman cobblestones, and tarmac. All are in good condition. There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance and there are no rainwater drain grates along the route.

# **INTERIOR**

Entrance and routes inside: the area open to the public is located on one (mezzanine) floor.

The flooring is a mixture of parquet, and terracotta and ceramic tiles.

There are no tactile indicators or maps.

There are some architectural barriers, such as steps and different floor heights: the steps outside, on the way into the entrance hall, can be avoided by using the ramp next to the building's perimeter wall. The ramp is closed by a gate on both sides and assistance must be sought by ringing a bell at Via S. Agostino 288, next to the gate (between the entrance steps and the access ramp) to call the staff. Inside, there is a floor height difference when entering the last room, which is bridged by a ramp with a 3 cm rise. There are no doors, just open passageways ranging from 75 to 90 cm in width.

There is no ticket desk, nor an accessible cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there are no toilets. Visitors can use the toilets located on the ground floor of the *Palazzo dei Musei* building, which is opposite the pharmacy, in Largo Porta Sant'Agostino).

Arranging your visit: not currently open to the public. Work in progress

# Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:

There are no educational or teaching aids.

There are no aids for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability.

Group tours are available with specific guides, who will give details of the general redevelopment project that is underway; information can be found on the "AGO Modena" website.

There are no guided tours for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities.

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.



# **Ducal Palace | Modena**

ADDRESS: Piazza Roma, 15 - Modena

TELEPHONE: 059 220022 (Modenatur)/059 2032660 (Tourist Information Centre)

**EMAIL:** <u>info@visitmodena.it</u> **WEBSITE**: www.visitmodena.it

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The Ducal Palace in Modena is a historical palazzo that now houses a military academy.

It is not open to the public and visitors cannot tour it on their own.

Some areas of the building are open to visitors at the weekend, but booking is required and they must follow a guided tour. Tours have a duration of approximately one hour inside the palace and a total duration of one and a half hours from the start of the tour (meeting point: Tourist Information Centre, Piazza Grande, 14).

It is not open to the public during holiday periods (Easter, Christmas, and throughout August).

# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the closest parking spaces are between 100 m and 300 m away from the entrance. There are three spaces for people with disabilities, one on Via 3 Febbraio, one on Corso Cavour, and one on Via dell'Accademia, all of which are on the same level as the entrance.

There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces specifically for pregnant women or people with babies.

The paving is a combination of tarmac and flint slabs, all in excellent condition.

There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance and there are no rainwater drain grates.

There is a chain hung between two pillars in front of the main entrance, which creates a pathway with a clearance of 95 cm wide.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the Ducal Palace is a historical building. The areas that are open to view during the guided tours are located on the mezzanine floor, the ground floor (the ceremonial courtyard), and the first floor. There are various stairways and differences in floor heights that are not bridged with ramps or other means. People with walking difficulties and wheelchair users cannot follow the tour.

There is a mixture of flooring types, including marble and terrazzo tiles and parquet, and also a walkway, which the guided tours follow.

Guardhouse entrance: there are seven 15-cm-high-steps.

Centre-opening double door that pushes open (left-to-right movement) with a clearance of 140 cm.

Single door that pulls open (right-to-left movement) with a clearance of 80 cm.

Centre-opening double door that pulls open (right-to-left movement) to enter the reception room, where tour groups are given an introductory explanation to the tour

Centre-opening double door that pushes open (left-to-right movement) followed steps down into the ceremonial courtyard, with a clearance of 146 cm.

There are seven steps leading down into the courtyard.

The ground-floor walkway that runs around the courtyard before leading up to the museum and the state rooms has random-course stone paving. The first floor is reached using the three-flight ceremonial staircase. There is no lift for visitors. To reach the museum entrance, the route continues along two sides of the portico.

The entrance to the Academy Museum has a centre-opening double door that pushes open (left-to-right movement) with a clearance of 190 cm. There are four 13-cm-high-steps leading down, after which there are no obstacles along the route.

The museum exit is the gateway called *Porta del Tempio della Gloria* (Temple of Glory Gateway), which has a clearance of 128 cm. The tour continues in the state rooms, where there are five steps leading up to the rooms on the tour.

At the end of the tour, visitors go down a stairway known as the 'Picket Officer's Stairway" to reach Piazza Rome, following the same route they took to enter the building. There are no toilet facilities for visitors.

# Arranging your visit: guided tours only with booking online at: www.visitmodena.it

Contact the Tourist Information Centre for information about any specific requirements visitors may have (tel. 0592032660) There are no guided tours available for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities.

Café/Shop: no shop or refreshments.

Accessibility information for museums and monuments

# Palazzina Vigarani/Palazzina dei Giardini | Modena

ADDRESS: located inside the Giardino Ducale Estense park (Corso Cavour 2, Modena)

**TELEPHONE:** +39 059 2033166 **EMAIL:** biglietteria@fondazioneago.it

**WEBSITE:** https://www.agomodena.it/sedi/palazzina-dei-giardini/ **SOCIAL MEDIA:** https://www.instagram.com/agomodenafacultura/ **BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED:** last refurbished at the beginning of 2000

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the closest parking spaces are between 20 m and 100 m away from the entrance. There are two spaces for people with disabilities, one on Corso Cavour and one on Viale Caduti in Guerra, both of which are on the same level as the entrance. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is a combination of tarmac and stone slabs, all in good condition.

Coming from Corso Cavour, through the Giardino Ducale gardens, there is a gravel pathway; this route is not advisable for wheelchair users, who should enter the building via the rear entrance, on Viale Caduti in Guerra.

There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance and there are no rainwater drain grates.

Wheelchair users can enter the building via the rear door (near Viale Caduti in Guerra) which will be opened by staff.

# **INTERIOR**

Entrance and routes inside: Palazzina Vigarani is entirely on ground level. The floor has terracotta tiles.

There are no tactile indicators or maps. There is one step at the rear entrance, which is bridged by two threshold ramps; one outside and one inside. The doorways have double doors that pull open from the centre (left-to-right movement) and the clearance is 120 cm.

The ticket desk is 80 cm high and there is no voice amplification equipment.

There is no accessible cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility. The first doorway has a centre-opening double door (pull to open, right-to-left movement) and the clearance is 210 cm. The toilet door is a single door that pulls open (right-to-left movement) and has a clearance of 75 cm. The toilet is 53 cm high and has vertical handles and a lateral transfer space. No bidet shower. Washbasin: 80 cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light.

**Arranging your visit:** the building houses different exhibitions arranged by the MAV (Modena Visual Arts Foundation). Tickets can be booked online and staff can be contacted at <u>biglietteria@fondazioneago.it</u> about any specific requirements visitors may have. There are reduced rates for people with disabilities. Visitors can explore at their own pace or take a guided tour. All visitors with disabilities have priority entry.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** when there are exhibitions running, guided tours are available on a regular basis.

The times and booking instructions can be found on the official website and at visitmodena.it. There are no guided tours available for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities.

The AGO foundation organises workshops for pupils and teachers from schools of all levels (all the visitor information can be found on the site). There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire). There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Cafe/Shop:** there is a café open during the spring and summer months, which is located on the ground floor outside, near the building entrance. The café doorway has a clearance of 120 cm.

Exhibition catalogues are on sale at the ticket desk.



# Palazzo Santa Margherita - Museo della Figurina (collectible cards museum) | Modena

ADDRESS: Corso Canalgrande 103- Modena

**TELEPHONE:** +39 059 2032919 **EMAIL:** biglietteria@fondazioneago.it

WEBSITE: https://www.agomodena.it/museo-della-figurina/; https://www.agomodena.it/visita/

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** https://www.instagram.com/agomodenafacultura/BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED: the museum was opened in 2006 PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE: CLICK HERE

### **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the nearest parking spaces are located from 5 m to 100 m away from the entrance and there are four spaces for people with disabilities, all on Corso Canalgrande and all on the same level as the entrance. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is a combination of tarmac and stone slabs, all in good condition. There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance and there are no rainwater drain grates.

### **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** Palazzo Santa Margherita spans three levels: the ground, first, and second floors There is a mixture of marble, terracotta tiles, and wood flooring. The collectible cards museum is on the second floor. There are no tactile indicators or maps. There are stairs with a handrail. There is no stairlift, nor ramps of any kind. There is a lift, with a doorway clearance of 90 cm. There are no braille buttons, nor voice announcements. To open the entrance door, wheelchair users must seek assistance from the reception staff in Palazzo Santa Margherita. The lift is located inside the entrance at Corso Canalgrande 105.

The doorways have double doors on both the ground floor to reach the lift and at the entrance to the ticket office on the second floor. The doors push open from the centre (right-to-left movement) and the doorway clearance is 180 cm. The ticket desk is 110 cm high and there is no voice amplification equipment.

There is an accessible cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility on the second floor. The toilet door is a single door that pulls open (right-to-left movement). Clearance: 80 cm. The toilet is 47 cm high and has vertical handles and a lateral transfer space. There is a bidet shower. The washbasin is an 82 cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light.

**Arranging your visit:** museum tours can be booked online and staff can be contacted at biglietteria@fondazioneago.it about any specific requirements visitors may have. There are reduced rates for people with disabilities.

Visitors can explore at their own pace or take a guided tour. All visitors with disabilities have priority entry.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** when there are exhibitions running, guided tours are available on a regular basis

The times and booking instructions can be found on the official website as well as on the visitmodena.it. website. There are no guided tours available for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities.

The AGO foundation organises workshops for pupils and teachers from schools of all levels (all the visitor information can be found on the site). There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire). There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Cafe/Shop:** there is a café on the ground floor. The entrance has a single door that pulls open (left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 82 cm. Food options include gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan.

There is a shop combined with the ticket office on the first floor, which is accessible using the lift in Palazzo Santa Margherita (Corso Canalgrande 103). It is situated in an open space with no entrance doors.



# Pavarotti - Freni Municipal Theatre | Modena

ADDRESS: Corso Canalgrande (Modena)

**TELEPHONE:** 059/2033010

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WEBSITE: www.teatrocomunale.it

SOCIAL MEDIA: https://www.facebook.com/teatro.modena/; https://www.instagram.com/teatrocomunalemodena/

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the nearest public parking spaces are located 10 m, 15 m, and 80 m away from the entrance and there are three spaces for people with disabilities on Corso Canalgrande. The spaces are all on the same level as the theatre. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies.

**Paving:** the tarmac and the stone slabs at the entrance to the arcade in front of the main entrance are all in good condition. Along the route towards the theatre, weather protection is provided by the stretch of arcade only. There are no rainwater drain grates in the area.

# INTERIOR

**Entrance and routes inside:** the theatre spans as many floors as there are tiers of seating. Wheelchair access is limited to the ground floor. The flooring is a mixture of terrazzo tiling, marble, and parquet, with carpeting in some areas. There are some barriers, including stairs/steps in the foyer, which are bridged by side access ramps. There is no stairlift, nor any ramps or handrails. There are no lifts.

**Door specifications:** the theatre entrance doors are centre-opening double doors (push open, left-to-right movement) and the clearance is 140 cm. For wheelchair users who have come to see a show, staff will open the access door to the ramp that leads to both the stalls seating and the toilets.

**Box office:** height: 92 cm There is no voice amplification equipment.

There is no accessible cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility on the ground floor. It has a single door that pulls open (left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 86 cm. The toilet is 49 cm high and has horizontal and vertical handles and a lateral transfer space. No bidet shower. The washbasin is an 80 cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Manual light switch.

**Arranging your visit:** for safety reasons, there is only room for six wheelchairs in the stalls seating area and spaces must be booked by phone. For people with other disabilities, tickets can be booked and/or purchased by phone and enquiries about any specific requirements visitors may have can be made by phone.

Further information: https://www.teatrocomunalemodena.it/opera-inclusiva/

There is a reduced rate for people with disabilities. Dogs are not admitted (with the exception of guide dogs). During shows, programmes are handed out as learning aids, while an illustrated leaflet is provided during guided tours. There are no wheelchairs available for hire at the theatre. There are guided tours for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities, as well as tactile tours and workshops, all of which can be booked by contacting the theatre. On certain Saturday afternoons, standard tours can be booked online on the visitmodena.it site. Tours for school groups can be booked for weekday mornings through the theatre. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire). There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Shop/Cafe:** there are articles for sale on display in a showcase on the ground floor, near the box office. There is a bar in the theatre lounge on the second floor, which can only be reached using the stairs. The entrance door (which is kept open at certain times) is a double door with a clearance of 110 cm.



# **Church of Saint Peter the Apostle | Modena**

ADDRESS: Via San Pietro (Modena)

**TELEPHONE:** 059 236218

**EMAIL:** <u>info@sanfrancescosanpietro.it</u>; <u>info@saveitalianbeauty.it</u> **WEBSITE:** https://www.sanfrancescosanpietro.it/info/visite-ed-arte/ **PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE:** CLICK HERE

# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the nearest public parking spaces are located from 5 m to 100 m away from the entrance and there are three spaces for people with disabilities, one on Via San Pietro and two on Viale delle Rimembranze. They are all on the same level as the theatre. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies.

**Paving:** the area outdoors was recently resurfaced with tarmac and grey flint stone paving (both in excellent condition). The route to the annexed monastery has no weather protection, and there are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

### INTERIOR

**Entrance and routes inside:** there is a ramp for access to the church. Inside, the church has marble and terracotta flooring. There are some architectural barriers, including differences in floor heights and steps.

There are handrails and ramps, one from the sacristy to reach the internal garden and from the monastery entrance to the cloister.

**Door specifications:** the church has external double doors with a clearance of 12 cm, which are kept open. The internal entrance doors are centre-opening double doors (push to open, left-to-right movement) with a clearance of 132 cm. At the end of the sacristy, there is a ramped doorway into the room leading to the garden, followed by a first centre-opening double door with a clearance of 150 cm (push to open, left-to-right movement) and a second centre-opening double door with a clearance of 115 cm (pull to open, right-to-left movement).

**Arranging your visit:** there are QR codes arranged around the church for visitors to access online presentations of the works of art.

There are no guided tours for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities.

There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.



# Museo Enzo Ferrari - "MEF" (Enzo Ferrari Museum) | Modena

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MuseiFerrari/">https://www.facebook.com/MuseiFerrari/</a>

https://www.instagram.com/museiferrari/ BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED: opened in 2012

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### **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the closest parking spaces are between 30 m and 50 m away from the entrance. There are three spaces for people with disabilities, one in the museum's car park (free admission, entrance located at Via Soli 101), and two on Via Paolo Ferrari. There is no indoor parking but the spaces are all on the same level as the museum. There are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies.

The paving consists of cement tiles (in excellent condition) and tarmac on the on-road parking spaces located on Via Ferrari, near the entrance to the museum. There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance.

There are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the museum has two areas open to the public, i.e. a display area inside the yellow-roofed building and another display area inside the house where Enzo Ferrari was born.

The entire area open to the public is on ground-floor level and has resin flooring throughout. There are no barriers and the display area is completely obstacle-free. The ticket desk has a 115 cm-high counter and no voice amplification equipment. There is no accessible cloakroom.

In the display area in the yellow-roofed building, the trail that runs through the various cars has sloped sections of floor that are wheelchair-accessible. In the upper part of the room, there is a balcony that allows visitors to view the cars on display from above. Every hour, a video presenting Enzo Ferrari's life and career is shown on the background walls. There are no tactile indicators or maps.

There are centre-opening sliding doors (left-to-right or right-to-left movement) with a clearance of 170 cm.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility on the ground floor. Single door that pulls open (right-to-left movement). Clearance: 87 cm. The toilet is 52 cm high and has horizontal handles, a lateral transfer space, and a bidet shower. The washbasin is a 79 cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light.

**Arranging your visit:** the museum has an admission fee. Admission is free for people with disabilities and there are reduced rates for companions. Visitors can explore at their own pace or take a guided tour.

Tours can be booked online. Visitors with disabilities can contact the site directly for information about additional requirements.

**Educational aids and facilities and services for visitors:** there are no aids for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability. There is one wheelchair available for people with reduced mobility (no booking is required).

Tours with Italian sign language guide can also be arranged (booking required).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

Cafe/Restaurant: there is a café/restaurant on ground-floor level.

The area can be reached via the sliding door at the museum's entrance.

Inside, the museum has an open-plan design with no doors.

Food options include gluten-free and vegetarian.

**Shop:** there is a shop on-ground-floor level which is reached via the sliding door at the museum's entrance. As it is an open-plan design, there are no other doors.



# Stanguellini Museum | Modena

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** 

https://www.facebook.com/MuseoStanguellini/ https://www.instagram.com/stanguellinimuseum/ BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED: last refurbished in 2016 PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE: CLICK HERE

### **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the nearest parking spaces are located approximately 5 m away from the entrance and there are two spaces in front of the museum entrance reserved for people with disabilities. There is no indoor parking but the spaces are all on the same level as the museum.

There are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is non-slip clinker bricks.

There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance. There are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

# **INTERIOR**

Entrance and routes inside: to enter the museum, visitors are required to ring the doorbell next to the entrance.

The area open to the public is on ground-floor level. The flooring is stoneware tiles.

There are no tactile indicators or maps. The doorways have double doors that pull open (left-to-right movement) and a clearance of 180 cm.

There is no voice amplification equipment. There is no accessible cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there are two toilet facilities on the ground floor.

<u>The first facility</u> is equipped for people with disabilities. It has a single door that pulls open (left-to-right movement). Clearance: 82 cm. The toilet is 50 cm high and has drop-down horizontal handles, a lateral transfer space, and a shower bidet. The washbasin is an 82 cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Lights with manual switch.

<u>The second facility</u> is not equipped for people with a disability. The first door and second doors are both outwards-opening single doors (left-to-right movement) with a clearance of 72 cm. The toilet is 40 cm high and has no handles or bidet shower. The washbasin is an 84 cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Lights with manual switch.

**Arranging your visit:** visits must be booked online on the museum site or at visitmodena.it and visitors can also contact staff for information about additional requirements. There is an admission fee with reduced rates for people with disabilities.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** the museum provides guided tours but there are no specific tours for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities. There are no educational aids or aids specifically for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire). There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Refreshments/shop:** there is no refreshments facility but coffee and water can be provided on request. There is a shop on the ground floor.



# Maserati Showroom | Modena

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WEBSITE: <a href="https://www.maseratifactorytour.modenatur.it">www.maseratifactorytour.modenatur.it</a>
BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED: between 2000 and 2003

# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the nearest parking spaces are located approximately 50 m away from the entrance and there are three spaces on Viale Verdi reserved for people with disabilities. There is no indoor parking but the spaces are all on the same level as the showroom. There are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is tarmac (in good condition).

There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance. There are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the area open to the public is on ground-floor level. The floor is surfaced with resin flooring. There are no barriers. There are double doors that push open and have a clearance of 149 cm.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility on the basement floor, which can be reached by lift (maximum load capacity of 480 kg). The doors are 77 cm wide and the lift has audible announcements but no braille buttons. The doorways have single doors that pull open (right-to-left movement) and a clearance of 86 cm. The toilet is 50 cm high and has handles for lateral transfer and a bidet shower. The washbasin is a 79 cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Lights with manual switch.

**Arranging your visit:** visitors are welcome to tour the museum at their own pace anytime during opening hours. There is no admission ticket required. Guided tours are also available (booking required).

Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors: the display area features video presentations.

There are no aids for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability.

There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Shop:** the Maserati Store is located in the showroom.



# **Luciano Pavarotti House and Museum | Modena**

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**BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED:** museum trail created in 2015 **PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE:** <u>CLICK HERE</u>

# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking and entrance:** The museum, which was the former home of Luciano Pavarotti, has its own car park, located 70 m away from the entrance on the nearby road (Stradello Nava). There are no specific places for people with disabilities and vehicles are parked on a large area of grass.

There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is a mixture of grass, tarmac, and grey marble and terracotta slabs on the pavements (all in good condition). There is some weather protection along the route up to the entrance, in the stretch between the ticket office and the museum entrance. There are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

### **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the area open to the public spans four floors: the ground floor, first floor, second floor, and basement

The ticket office is located in a second building, next to the museum.

The ticket office is not accessible to wheelchair users as there are five steps to reach it.

The museum staff can provide tailored assistance. The ticket office entrance has a single door that pushes open (left-to-right movement) with a clearance of 84 cm. The ticket office has a 100 cm-high counter and does not have voice amplification equipment as standard (equipment available on request). There is no accessible cloakroom.

The entrance to the museum has a single door that pushes open (left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 95 cm. The doorways to the rooms inside are always open.

The flooring inside the house is parquet and terracotta tiles. There are no tactile indicators or maps.

Other differences in floor height along the museum trail can be avoided by using the lift (load capacity: 800 kg, doorway clearance: 90 cm, braille buttons, no audible announcements) and a ramp.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility on the basement floor, which can be reached with the lift but is not accessible to wheelchair users. The toilet has a single door that pushes open (right-to-left movement). Clearance: 74 cm. The toilet is not equipped for people with disabilities. It is 53 cm high, has no handles, and requires transfer from the front. No bidet shower. The washbasin is an 82 cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Lights with manual switch.

**Arranging your visit:** visitors with disabilities can contact the ticket office for information about any specific requirements they may have. Group or individual tours are available or visitors can explore at their own pace. Tickets can be booked online but bookings are not required (except for groups of 20 people or more). Tickets can be purchased at the ticket office on the day you visit. There are reduced admission rates for people with disabilities and their companions. Tours are estimated to take around 45 minutes to an hour. Audio guides are available in various languages and are included in the ticket price.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** audio guide available. Catalogue available for purchase. For visitors who are deaf or hard of hearing, a written guide can be provided instead of the audio guide. There are no aids for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability. The museum also organises guided tours (booking required and charge payable). There are no guided tours designed specifically for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room. Guided tours are available for students and pupils attending all levels of school in Modena (payment for guide only).

**Shop:** the shop is in the same area as the ticket desk and therefore can only be reached by stairs. Entry is through a single door that pushes open (left-to-right movement) and the doorway has a clearance of 84 cm.



# Palazzo dei Pio | Carpi

ADDRESS: Piazza dei Martiri 68, Carpi.

ADDRESS (ENTRANCE WITH RAMP): Piazzale Re Astolfo 2, Carpi

TELEPHONE: museum: 059-649955, Tourist Information Centre: 059/649255.

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SOCIAL MEDIA: https://www.facebook.com/MuseiPalazzoPio; https://www.instagram.com/museipalazzopio/?hl=it;

https://www.youtube.com/@museipalazzopio; https://www.facebook.com/turismo.comunedicarpi;

https://www.instagram.com/incarpi.turismo/

BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED: last refurbished between 2002 and 2008

PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE: CLICK HERE

# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking and entrance:** Palazzo dei Pio does not have its own car park. The nearest public parking spaces are approximately 200 m away from the entrance. There are three parking spaces nearby for people with disabilities, two on Via Mazzini and one on Corso Cabassi. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. However, people with disabilities can park in the paid parking spaces (marked with blue lines) free of charge, provided that they have a disability parking permit displayed on their vehicle.

Palazzo dei Pio is not level with the road and it has two entrances.

The entrance in Piazza Martiri has three steps, all different heights.

The entrance on Piazzale Re Astolfo has five steps, which are bridged by an access ramp that leads to the ceremonial courtyard. In the courtyard, there is an entrance to the *palazzo* and the Tourist Information Centre/ticket office. The existing ramp is very steep and people with disabilities will not be able to manage it independently. If they are unaccompanied, they can call the ticket office (tel. 059-649955) for assistance at the entrance.

Paving: The square is paved with a combination of tarmac and Roman cobblestones, with some slight ground height differences. The paving is in good condition. The route to the entrance has no weather protection. There are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the area of Palazzo dei Pio that is open to the public spans three floors: the ground floor, first floor (with two different floor heights), and the second floor. The building houses three museums: the Museum of the Deported (ground floor terra), the Palazzo Pio Museum (first floor), and the Municipal Museum (second floor). There are some architectural barriers, such as stairways and different floor heights, all of which can be avoided by using lifts, stairlifts, ramps, and handrails.

There is a mixture of antique terracotta, ceramic, and marble tile flooring. There are no tactile indicators or maps. One of the ticket offices is on the ground floor, in the 'In Carpi' tourist office. It has a 72-cm-high counter and no voice amplification equipment.

To use the lift, stairlift, or platform lift, contact the staff on site or call 059-649955.

People with reduced mobility can reach the various floors using an alternative route that avoids the various stairways in the building. The first floor can be reached using a lift with a load capacity of 640 kg, a doorway clearance of 80 cm, and braille buttons. There are no audible announcements in the lift.

On the first floor, there is a 13-step stairway with a stairlift.

To reach the second floor, which houses the local history museum, there is a platform lift (load capacity: 320 kg, clearance: 80 cm, braille buttons) located by the reception on the first floor. Please note, you have to press the button for the fourth floor (there are instructions attached inside the platform lift, not in braille).

To reach the exit on the ground floor, visitors have to follow the same route back.

There are corridors and doorways between the rooms with clearances ranging from 80 cm to 100 cm. Any doors are always kept open (single doors which either push or pull open, varyingly, with either left-to-right or right-to-left movements). There is an accessible cloakroom.



# Palazzo dei Pio | Carpi

**Toilet facilities:** there are two toilet facilities, one on the first floor and one on the second floor. It is advisable to use the facility on the first floor because the reception staff (on the first floor) have to be contacted for assistance to reach the facility on the second floor (as the route goes through the learning lab rooms, which are generally kept closed).

**Entry and door specifications:** single door. Opening direction(s): the first-floor toilet facility door pulls open (right-to-left movement); the second-floor facility door also pulls open (left-to-right movement). Clearance: 80 cm. Toilets: the toilet is 55 cm high and has horizontal handles and a lateral transfer space. No bidet shower. Washbasin: wall-hung, height: 84 cm, lever-operated tap.

Light activation: motion sensor.

**Arranging your visit:** visitors with disabilities can contact the ticket office (tel. 059-649955) for information about any specific requirements they may have. Visitors can explore at their own pace or take a guided tour (booking required). The museum offers activities, events, and guided tours, which can be booked online at <a href="https://www.comune.carpi.mo.it/prenota-eventi/">https://www.comune.carpi.mo.it/prenota-eventi/</a> Ticket information: free admission and priority entry for people with disabilities.

# Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:

audio quide/ app:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.ettsolutions.carpi

https://apps.apple.com/us/app/palazzo-dei-pio/id1627022390

There are also handouts available at the Tourist Information Centre.

The Palazzo dei Pio museum complex offers various tour experiences designed specifically for people who are blind or have a vision disability. In more detail, all the displays are accompanied by descriptions in braille and there are two sensory panels with braille and audio descriptions provided as supplementary aids. One contains information about Palazzo dei Pio, while the other focuses on the old town, teaching visitors about local architecture. The Municipal Museum also houses bas-relief reproductions of two masterpieces (*Annunciazione* by Vincenzo Catena and *La Vendetta di Progne* by Mattia Pietri) that visitors are invited to explore by touch. The museum also offers tactile reproductions of the woodcuts that form one of its main collections. As supplementary aids, the Municipal Museum also provides a selection of objects for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability to explore by touch (hats, bronze artefacts, and various other items).

There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Shop:** there are two shops, one combined with the ticket office and one in the reception area on the first floor. The shop/ticket office has a centre-opening double door that pushes open, with a clearance of 100 cm.

**Refreshments:** there are vending machines selling soft drinks and snacks on the first floor. There are no doors and no obstacles.



# Piazza Martiri | Carpi

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** there are three parking spaces nearby for people with disabilities, two on Via Mazzini and one on Corso Cabassi. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. However, people with disabilities can park in the paid parking spaces (marked with blue lines) free of charge and for an unlimited length of time, provided that they have a disability parking permit displayed on their vehicle. For information, see: <a href="https://www.terredargine.it/corpo-polizia-municipale/contatti-sedi-orari/72884-sedi-giorni-e-orari-contatti">https://www.terredargine.it/corpo-polizia-municipale/contatti-sedi-orari/72884-sedi-giorni-e-orari-contatti</a>

**Paving:** the square is paved with a combination of tarmac and Roman cobblestones, with some slight ground height differences and no obstacles. The paving is in good condition. Portico Lungo is an arcade that runs along one of long sides (to the west) of the square.

Between the arcade and the square, there is a floor height difference of 15 cm. To allow transition from the square to the arcade, there are seven ramps placed at regular intervals, which can be used by cyclists and people with pushchairs. There is also one main ramp which is designed specifically for wheelchair users without assistance required. There are no steps or obstacles which could prevent or hinder access to the arcade from the short sides.



# Santa Maria in Castello church | Carpi

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the church does not have its own car park. The nearest public parking spaces are located approximately 200 m away from the entrance and there are three spaces allocated to people with disabilities, two on Via Mazzini and one on Corso Cabassi.

There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. However, people with disabilities can park in the paid parking spaces (marked with blue lines) free of charge and for an unlimited length of time, provided that they have a disability parking permit displayed on their vehicle.

For more information, see: <a href="https://www.terredargine.it/corpo-polizia-municipale/contatti-sedi-orari/72884-sedi-giorni-e-orari-contatti">https://www.terredargine.it/corpo-polizia-municipale/contatti-sedi-orari/72884-sedi-giorni-e-orari-contatti</a>

**Paving:** tarmac and Roman cobblestones (in good condition). The route to the church does not have any weather protection.

# **INTERIOR**

Entrance and routes inside: the entire church is located on ground level and has antique terracotta flooring.

There are some architectural barriers, including the main entrance, which has a slight floor height difference of 4 cm, when both entering and leaving. The doorway has a double door with a clearance of 127 cm.

The emergency exit, which is located on the left-hand side of the church's façade, has a 10 cm step which is ramped on the inside. The doorway has a single door with a clearance of 90 cm. This entrance is not for use by visitors (who are required to enter and leave via the main entrance to the church).

There is a doorbell here, however, which can be used for enquiries and requests for tailored assistance.

The external apse is not accessible to people with reduced mobility or people with children in pushchairs due to the steps and the ground height differences of between 5 cm and 20 cm

**Toilet facilities:** there are no toilet facilities inside the church.

**Arranging your visit:** visits can be booked by phone and information about additional requirements can be obtained by phoning 059 686278 or 059 6550494. Visitors are free to enter and explore at their own pace.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** There are no educational aids or aids specifically for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Shop/refreshments:** no shop or refreshments.



# *Museo della Salumeria - MUSA* (charcuterie museum) | Castelnuovo Rangone

ADDRESS: Via Zanasi 24 - Castelnuovo Rangone

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** 

https://www.facebook.com/VillaniSalumi https://www.instagram.com/villanisalumi/

Built/last refurbished in: The museum has been open to the public since November 2013 (work began in 2013)

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the museum has parking spaces in front of the Villani shop, approximately 10 m away from the entrance, with one space reserved for people with disabilities and spaces specifically for pregnant women or people with babies (up to the age of one). There is no indoor parking. The area from the car park to the entrance is surfaced with interlocking cement pavers in excellent condition. There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance and there are no rainwater drain grates.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** MuSa spans three floors: the ground floor, first floor, second floor, and the basement. The MuSa has architectural barriers which make it inaccessible to people with reduced mobility who use wheelchairs. The museum is only open for guided tours, which start at the shop (on the first floor). The shop entrance has a ramp and the ticket office is also located here, which has a 73-cm-high counter. Entry to the ticket office is via a single door that pulls open (right-to-left movement) with a clearance of 90 cm. There are some architectural barriers, including stairs that prevent wheelchair users from following the entire guided tour. There is a lift, but it only takes users to the mezzanine floor and the first floor, while the basement can only be reached by stairs. The lift has a door with a clearance of 90 cm, a load capacity of 630 kg, braille buttons, and audible announcements. The flooring is a mixture of ceramic tiling, resin flooring, and carpets. There are no tactile indicators or maps, nor an accessible cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility on the first floor, which has first and second entry doors. There are steps leading up to the facility. Entry and door specifications: both the first and the second doorways have single doors that open in different directions: the first door pulls open (right-to-left movement); the second door pushes open (left-to-right movement); the first door has a clearance of 75 cm, while the clearance of the second door is 80 cm. The toilet is 47 cm high, has no handles, and a lateral transfer space. No bidet shower. The washbasin is an 82-cm-high wall-hung model, with a lever-operated tap. Light activation: motion sensor

**Arranging your visit:** MuSa is only open for guided tours. Tours can be booked online and visitors with disabilities can contact the ticket office (059/22022 - 059/2032660) for enquiries and any additional assistance they might require. There is a concession for people with disabilities and a reduced rate for people accompanying them. The MuSa has architectural barriers which make it inaccessible to people with reduced mobility who use wheelchairs.

As the MuSa is located in a food production plant, dogs are not allowed inside by law. If people with service dogs wish to visit the museum, we recommend they contact the ticket office to discuss arrangements to do so.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** there are no educational aids or materials and facilities for visitors designed specifically for people with sensorial or cognitive disabilities. However, there are a series of videos along the trail that narrate the history of the factory and describe the various processing methods involved in the production of their charcuterie products. Some of the videos have subtitles in English. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire). There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Shop:** there is a shop on the ground floor which sells charcuterie and other food products. The shop entrance is a single swing door and the exit is an automatic sliding door. Both doors have a clearance of 80 cm. The shop offers gluten-free alternatives and lactose-free charcuterie.



# *Piazza Roma*, also known as *Piazza della Dama* | Castelvetro di Modena

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** there are various parking spaces for people with disabilities in Castelvetro's old town, including one space in Piazza Roma and two spaces in the cemetery car park.

There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The parking spaces are on the same level as the old town. The paving to reach the old town consists of tarmac, terracotta bricks, stone, and river cobblestones. It is in good condition most of the way and even though there are a few uneven spots, it is always good enough to move over.

The route is fully accessible by following the pavements that run around the edge of the houses. As the road is paved with cobblestones, the same smooth stone slabs that are found on the pavements have been used to make crossings at regular intervals.

The road surface changes several times and there are some slightly sloping stretches. There are also some uneven spots, but the paving is always good enough to move over.

On the left-hand side of Via Tasso, facing the church, there is a small museum called "Fili d'oro a Palazzo", which houses a collection of hand-embroidered Renaissance style garments, which are used for the traditional "human draughts" performances held in the square (hence the name Piazza della Dama, or "Draughts Square"). It is open to the public on Sunday afternoons (see visitcastelvetro.it or visitmodena.it for opening times) and guided tours can be arranged for groups (based on the availability of guides). There is a 10 cm step at the entrance which can be managed with assistance and there are no obstacles along the trail inside the museum.

**Toilet facilities:** there are no toilet facilities with aids for wheelchair users in the old town.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** there is a tourist information centre (IAT TERRE CASTELLI) located inside the town hall (*Palazzo Comunale*), which can be reached via a built-in ramp. The centre has free tourist information about Castelvetro and the surrounding area, and there is a special audio guide available called the "Talking Pen". You simply point the device at a numbered map and it will guide you through all the places of interest in the picturesque old towns of Castelvetro and Levizzano Rangone. The tourist information centre also stocks a range of local products and souvenirs for purchase.

The tourist information centre entrance door pulls opens (left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 80 cm.



# Levizzano Castle | Castelvetro di Modena

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**BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED:** between 2007 and 2009 **PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE:** <u>CLICK HERE</u>

# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** Levizzano Castle does not have a specific car park and the nearest public parking spaces are between 5 m and 70 m away. There is one parking space for people with disabilities on Via Cavedoni (at the foot of the castle) and wheelchair users can park inside the castle courtyard. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. Along the way from the parking spaces, the tarmac turns into a very compact gravel paving at the archway into the castle courtyard and a lawn. At the time of writing, the lawn has no holes or troughs.

### INTERIOR

Entrance and routes inside: Levizzano Castle currently houses "Rosso Graspa", a museum of wine and rural living. The side entrance is wheelchair-accessible. During normal opening hours, visitors have to ask the staff inside to open the door. There is a phone number on display at the entrance (059758880) to contact the staff. Visitors who book a guided tour can make this requirement known when booking. The ticket desk is on the ground floor and has a 73-cm-high counter and no voice amplification equipment. Entrance and internal door specifications: there is a single-door at the museum entrance and a double door at the entrance to the castle. Opening direction(s): at the entrance to the museum, the door pushes open (right-to-left movement). at the entrance to the castle, the left-hand door pulls open (right-to-left movement). Clearances: museum: 80 cm; castle: 120 cm. There is no accessible cloakroom. There are four floors open to the public: the ground floor- where the Rosso Graspa museum is located- and the first and second floors, in addition to the basement, which has a fascinating underground tunnel that connects the building to Torre Matildica tower. The floor is mainly surfaced with terracotta tiles. There are some architectural barriers which can be avoided by taking the lifts (two lifts, with clearances of 90 cm, load capacities of 450 kg, no braille buttons, and no audible announcements) the lift at the museum entrance, in particular, can be used to get down to the basement and up to the second floor. The rooms inside the castle are extremely large and have no obstacles; the museum spans two areas; the first consists of a series of interconnecting rooms and the second area (containing the last two rooms) is connected to the first by a stairway but can also be reached by a door on pavement level. All the museum trails are accessible with the exception of the terrace located on the crenellated roof, which has a 10 cm step leading up to it. For wheelchair users, this barrier can only be overcome if they have someone accompanying them who can provide assistance.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility on the ground floor, which has first and second entry doors. Both are single doors that pull open: The first door opens with a left-to-right movement, while the second opens with a right-to-left movement. Clearance: 90 cm. The toilet is 51 cm high and has horizontal handles and a lateral transfer space. No bidet shower. The washbasin is a 77-cm-high wall-hung model, with a lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light.

**Arranging your visit:** visitors with disabilities can contact the ticket office (tel. 059758880) for information about any additional assistance they may require. Admission to the museum is free, while there is a charge for the guided tours of the castle and the museum.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** there are audio guides and handouts available. There is a children's guide book available in Italian called "Piccola guida nella società contadina" ("A small guide to country life in the past") with games and spaces for children to add their own drawings; there is also an interactive display featuring a touchscreen. There is a Rosso Graspa museum catalogue available for purchase. There is no breastfeeding area. There are no aids for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability. There are also sound showers for people who are blind or have a vision disability. There are no guided tours for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire). There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Shop:** there is a shop on the ground floor, which has a single door that pushes open (right-to-left movement) and has a clearance of 80 cm.



# Salse di Nirano (mud volcanoes) | Fiorano Modenese

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Ca' Tassi - Visitor centre and natural history and geology museum; Ca' Rossa - Visitor centre and ecomuseum of rural life

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**NEWSLETTER**: sent out monthly, sign up here

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### **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the parking area for cars and coaches is located at the entrance to the nature reserve: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/7QyTT4RmcDfVofAo7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/7QyTT4RmcDfVofAo7</a>.

The nearest public parking spaces allocated to people with disabilities are located as follows: i) two spaces at the Ca' Rossa centre, which are available at all times; ii) two on-road spaces, on the left-hand side of the road, before the entrance to the inclusive nature trail ("Siti Aperti" trail, in Italian), both of which are available at all times. In addition to these spaces, when the Ca' Tassi and Ca' Rossa centres are open, disability permit holders can park near the entrance to the buildings. The spaces are all on the same level as the centre and there is no indoor parking. There are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies.

**Paving:** the main road leading up to the mud volcanoes in tarmacked and there are nine unpaved trails for visitors to explore the area. Near the mud volcanoes, a wooden walkway is available for use by people with disabilities, which offers information panels in braille. Next to the entrance, there is an on-road parking space for people with disabilities. At the Cà Rossa centre, there is a new trail designed for wheelchair users, which starts at the parking spaces for people with disabilities and has an average gradient of 5%. The road surface at the two visitor centres is a mixture of earth and gravel. There is no weather protection.

# **INTERIOR**

# **Entrance and routes inside:**

Ca' Rossa – Ecomuseum: this is located on the ground floor only, and the toilet and all the rooms are accessible.

Ca' Tassi – Visitor centre: ground floor and first floor, with platform lift

The flooring in both the centres is terracotta tiling.

There are no tactile indicators. There are braille maps situated along the mud volcano trail.

There are some barriers, including steps and stairs inside and outside the two centres. There is a stairlift and a handrail but there are no ramps. There are no lifts. At both centres, there are double doors that push open (left-to-right movement).

The clearance at the Ca' Rossa centre is 170 cm. The clearance at the Ca' Tassi centre is 166 cm.

Ticket desk: height: 106/110 cm.

There is only voice amplification equipment at Ca' Rossa. There is no accessible cloakroom.

The centre can be navigated independently as the whole area is fully accessible.

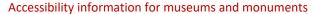
The area is classified as an accessible site by the A.I.S.M (Italian Multiple Sclerosis Association).

**Toilet facilities:** there are two toilet facilities, both with first and second entry doors, and both located on the ground floors of the centres. The two doors for the toilet at the Ca' Rossa centre are both single doors that pull open (right-to-left movement) Both doors have a clearance of 80 cm.

The two doors for the toilet at the Ca' Tassi centre are both single doors. The first slides open (right-to-left movement) and the second pulls open (left-to-right movement). The first door has a clearance of 85 cm and the second has a clearance of 88 cm.

Toilets: height: 52/49 cm, with horizontal and vertical handles, and lateral transfer space. There is a bidet shower in the toilets at both the Cà Tassi centre and the Ca' Rossa centre. Washbasin: 72/79-cm-high wall-hung models with a lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light at the Ca' Rossa centre only.

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**Arranging your visit:** there is no admission charge and the nature reserve is open for the public to visit and enjoy the trails unaccompanied.

Calendar of events: various events are organised free of charge (unless displayed otherwise) for public holidays and weekends, from February to December. To take part, visitors can choose the activity they are interested in here: <a href="https://www.fioranoturismo.it/it/natura/salse-di-nirano/iniziative-alle-salse">https://www.fioranoturismo.it/it/natura/salse-di-nirano/iniziative-alle-salse</a> and book online using the <a href="Google Form">Google Form</a>. The form has room to add information about visitors with disabilities that could affect the way they can participate: some activities are accessible to people with disabilities and are provided on this basis, others - due to the surface along the trails or the kind of activity planned - are not accessible to people with disabilities that use wheelchairs or walking aids. In this case, those interested in taking part will be given specific details.

Guided tours and workshops are available for schools and other group bookings. For parties of at least 15 people, guided tours and workshops (for children and/or adults) can be provided with due prior notice. Details of the activities can be found in the <u>information leaflet</u>. The activities range from guided tours to geology and science workshops, and orienteering. The tours and workshops are available for a fee and last approximately two hours. For bookings: <u>salse.nirano@fiorano.it</u>.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** the trail around the mud volcanoes has information panels with text in braille and tactile reproductions of the volcanoes. There are also educational aids, explanations about the site, and multimedia displays available (interactive games, educational display boards, and hands-on workshops)

There are no guided tours aimed specifically at people with sensory or cognitive disabilities, but the consortium currently responsible for organising the activities guarantees the professionalism of the educators and the excursion guides. All the staff are trained to ensure the inclusion of people with disabilities in their groups, so specific tours are not necessary.

Motorised wheelchair users can reach the Ca' Rossa centre independently, while manual wheelchair users can only reach the centre with the assistance of at least two people (a group of staff is specifically assigned to provide this kind of help).

Not all the activities offered for a fee are accessible to people with disabilities, but specific information is provided when making the booking. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Refreshments/shop:** two picnic areas are available, with one located in the immediate vicinity of the Ca' Rossa centre and one in the Ca' Tassi yard area. Both areas have water fountains for drinking water.

Both centres have a shop on the ground floor that stocks local products, souvenirs and information handouts. The shops are open on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays.

There are centre-opening double doors with a clearance of 170 cm.



# **Spezzano Castle | Fiorano Modenese**

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BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED: last refurbished in 2014, further work planned for 2023/24

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** Spezzano Castle has its own car park (P1), with spaces located from three to six metres from the entrance. Disability permit holders can park on the lawn areas next to the castle entrance. The parking area is on the same level as the castle. There is no indoor parking and there are no spaces specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The entire parking area behind the castle consists of an extremely compact earth and gravel surface with no holes or troughs, and a grassy area. There is no weather protection on the route to the entrance and there are rainwater drain grates but the grate openings are narrower than a wheelchair wheel.

# INTERIOR

**Entrance and routes inside:** unaccompanied wheelchair users wishing to enter the courtyard inside the castle have to contact the ticket office (0536833412 – this number is also displayed on the entrance gate). A member of staff will help them down the ramp, as it is too steep to use independently. To enter the *Sala delle Vedute* ("*Hall of Views*"), a ramp can be positioned if necessary, to avoid the two steps that lead up to the room from the internal courtyard level.

The ticket desk is on the ground floor and has a 76-cm-high counter and no voice amplification equipment.

There are doorways between the rooms with a clearance of 90 cm, with single doors that push open (left-to-right movement). There is no accessible cloakroom.

The area open to the public spans four floors: the ground floor, first floor, second floor, and the basement. The flooring is a mixture of antique terracotta tiles, ceramic tiles, and metal grates (basement floor).

There are some architectural barriers – such as stairs and internal floor height differences - that can be avoided by using the lift (load capacity: 480 kg, doorway clearance: 80 cm, braille buttons, and audible announcements), stairlifts, and ramps.

**Toilet facilities:** there are two toilet facilities available, one on the ground floor and one on the first floor. The one on the first floor has two entry doors. They are single doors that pull open (right-to-left movement). The clearance is 75 cm. The toilets are between 52 cm and 59 cm high, with horizontal handles and a lateral transfer space. No bidet shower. The washbasins are wall-hung, between 75 cm and 79 cm high, and have lever-operated taps. Lights with manual switch.

**Arranging your visit:** visitors with disabilities can contact the ticket office for enquiries; admission is free for everyone. Visitors can take a guided tour or explore at their own pace. To facilitate accessibility to visitors with reduced mobility, bookings are recommended by either emailing <a href="mailto:castellospezzano@gmail.com">castellospezzano@gmail.com</a> or phoning 335/440372.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** after logging on to the free Wi-Fi and downloading the Castello di Spezzano app for the castle and the museum, visitors can then tour by themselves via a Bluetooth connection. There are also information handouts available at the tourist information centre.

There are no aids for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability. There are no specific guides for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities; however, visitors can arrange for a tailored guided tour and participate in a ceramics workshop. There are also multimedia displays with audio and video content installed in various rooms throughout the museum.

There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Refreshments:** there is café kiosk located on the ground floor, which offers open-air refreshments in the courtyard area but only at evening events during the summer months.



# Formigine Castle | Formigine

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**BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED:** Last refurbished in 2006 **PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE:** <u>CLICK HERE</u>

# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** Formigine Castle does not have a specific car park and the nearest public parking spaces are approximately 70 m to 150 m away from the entrance. There are four parking spaces nearby for people with disabilities, one on Via San Francesco - where there are also parking spaces specifically for pregnant women or people with babies (up to the age of one) - and three in Piazza Repubblica.

The spaces are outdoors but they are on the same level as the castle.

The paving from the parking spaces to the castle is made up of a variety of materials, including stone slabs, river cobblestones, and tarmac (all in excellent condition). There are tactile indicators along the route from the parking space on Via San Francesco to the castle entrance.

There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance and there are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the area of the castle open to the public spans two floors, the ground floor and the first floor. Inside the towers, the areas up to the third floor are open to the public.

The paving and flooring materials include stone, antique terracotta tiles, wooden flooring, iron floor grating, and cobblestones. There are some architectural barriers – such as stairs, floor height differences, and cobblestones - that can be avoided by using the lift (load capacity: 480 kg, doorway clearance: 80 cm, braille buttons but no audible announcements) and ramps and handrails. There are no tactile indicators or maps. The ticket desk has a 118 cm-high counter and voice amplification equipment. There are generally no doors in the passageways between the rooms but where there doors, they are left open and have a clearance of 90 cm (single doors that push open, right-to-left movement). To reach the lift and the function rooms on the first floor, visitors have to enter via the restaurant entrance on the ground floor.

The visitors' trail for the archaeological area in the castle courtyard is reached via gently sloping gravel steps with minimal height differences. Wheelchair users can access the slope via the compact earth pathway that leads to the iron ramp, which provides a view of the archaeological digs below. On the first floor, there is an accessible cloakroom with a coat rack but no closable lockers.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet on the first floor, which has first and second entry doors. The first is a sliding door, while the second is a single door that pulls open (right-to-left movement). Clearance: 78 cm. The toilet is 48 cm high and has horizontal handles for lateral transfer. No bidet shower. The washbasin is an 83 cm-high wall-hung model with automatic taps. There is a baby changing table. Motion sensor light.

**Arranging your visit:** visitors with disabilities can contact the ticket office for information about any specific requirements they may have. Entry is only permitted when part of a guided tour (bookable online). Admission is free for people with disabilities and a companion.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** there are handouts and also interactive/multimedia content available in the rooms located in the towers. Staff can provide assistance to people with sensory disabilities and school groups are given information handouts to prepare pupils with cognitive disabilities for the tour. Staff are available to accompany wheelchair users along the entire accessible route. There are no specific aids for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire). There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Restaurant and shop:** there are a restaurant and a shop on the ground floor. Access to the shop is via the restaurant entrance. There is a single door that pulls open (right-to-left movement) and has a clearance of 90 cm.



# Guiglia Castle | Guiglia

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SOCIAL MEDIA: no

BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED: last refurbished between 1993 and il 1995

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the parking area is located 100 m away from the entrance, on Piazza Gramsci, and has two parking spaces allocated to people with disabilities. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces specifically for pregnant women or people with babies.

Piazza Gramsci is tarmacked up to the castle gateway and then there is a stretch of gravel and earth surfacing leading up to the entrance (all in good condition). There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance and there are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the area open to the public spans three floors: the ground floor, a mezzanine floor, and the first floor.

The flooring varies from concrete slabs in the courtyard to terrazzo tiles in the rooms inside.

The area is not accessible to people with reduced mobility who use wheelchairs or people with walking difficulties. There are various architectural barriers, such as the Roman cobblestone ramp at the entrance (impracticable for wheelchair users) and various steps and stairways. The only support available along the stairs in the towers is the handrail. There are no tactile indicators or maps. There is no lift.

Between the rooms, there are doorways/passageways with a clearances ranging from 90 cm to 113 cm, while the clearance going up the tower is 55 cm. The ticket office has an 80-cm-high counter. There is no accessible cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility on the mezzanine floor, which is reached through a push-open double door. The door opens with a right-to-left movement and has a clearance of 80 cm.

Toilets: 42 cm high, no handles, transfer from the front. No bidet shower. Pedestal washbasin, 82 cm high, manual tap. Lights with manual switch.

**Arranging your visit:** visitors with disabilities can contact the ticket office for information about any specific requirements they may have. Entry is only permitted as part of a pre-booked guided tour.

Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors: there are no educational or teaching aids.

There are no aids for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability.

There are no guided tours for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities.

There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.



# Ferrari Museum | Maranello

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BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED: built in 1990, subsequently refurbished and extended between 2004 and 2018

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### **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the nearest parking spaces are located approximately 20 m away from the entrance and there are two spaces next to the museum reserved for people with disabilities. There is no indoor parking but the spaces are all on the same level as the museum. There are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is a mixture of tarmac, resin, and cement pavers on the pavements and in the yard that leads up to the museum (all in excellent condition). There is some weather protection along the route up to the museum entrance. There are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

### **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the area open to the public spans three floors: the ground and first floors, and the basement. The flooring is a mixture of ceramic tiles and carpets. There are no tactile indicators or maps. There are some architectural barriers, such as steps, stairways, and slight floor height differences, which can be avoided by using the lifts (load capacities of between 315 kg and 900 kg) or ramps. The lifts have doorway clearances of between 80 cm and 90 cm, braille buttons, and audible announcements. In more detail, there is one lift located on the ground floor and another located on the first floor, which takes users back to the ground floor but not back to the starting point. There are automatic doors with a clearance of 180 cm. The ticket desk has a 125-cm-high counter and no voice amplification equipment. There is no accessible cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there are three toilet facilities, one on the basement floor, one on the first floor, and one on the ground floor (inside the café).

There is a sliding door on the first floor, while on the basement and ground floors there are single doors that open as follows: basement floor toilet facilities: the first door pulls open (left-to-right movement) and the second door also pulls open (right-to-left movement); the door to the toilet facility on the first floor slides open from right to left; the door on the ground-floor facility (in the café) pulls open (left-to-right movement).

They all have a clearance of 90 cm. The toilets are from 42 to 53 cm high, with horizontal handles, side transfer space, and bidet shower. The washbasins are 83-cm-high wall-hung models with lever-operated taps. Motion sensor light.

**Arranging your visit:** visitors with disabilities can contact the ticket office for information about any specific requirements they may have. Visitors can explore at their own pace or take a guided tour (booking required, fee charged). Admission is free for people with disabilities and there is a reduced rate for companions (the companion can book online but the person with the disability must be present at the ticket desk when collecting the ticket). There is priority entry for people with disabilities.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** there are handouts, videos, and face-to-face learning sessions available. There are Italian Sign Language guided tours available at a charge and - on certain occasions - free of charge (see the museum site for updates).

There are no aids for visitors who are blind. There is one wheelchair available for people with reduced mobility. There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Café:** there is a cafe on the ground floor, with entry through a double door; the left-hand door pulls open from the centre and the clearance is 90 cm. The café has gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan options.

**Shop:** there is a shop on the basement floor, which has a door-free open-plan design and can be reached either by lift or by a series of five steps.



# **Parco della Terramara** (archaeological park and open-air museum) | Montale Rangone

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**BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED:** the park was opened in 2004 and the toilet facility was refurbished in 2018. Over the course of the years, refurbishments have been carried out regularly throughout the park.

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the nearest public parking spaces are located between 10 m and 100 m away from the entrance and there are two spaces next to Via Vandella for people with disabilities. They are all on the same level as the park. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies.

**Paving:** the paving in the area is a combination of tarmac, terracotta blocks, and a gravel and natural earth surface, all in good condition. The only weather protection along the route up to the park is near the ticket office building. There are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the archaeological park is spread over a grassy area and has trails that are paved partially with terracotta blocks and partially with a mixture of gravel and earth. There are no architectural barriers and the ground has been landscaped to create gentle slopes that are accessible to all. There are built-in ramps made of a mixture of gravel and earth. The ticket office has a double door and the right-hand door pulls open from the centre. The clearance is 82 cm.

The ticket desk counter is 105 cm high. There is no voice amplification equipment.

There is no accessible cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility on the ground floor. There is a slight height difference between the ground and the floor when going through the first door. Both the first and the second doors are single doors that open with a right-to-left movement. Clearance: 87 cm. The toilet is 49 cm high and has horizontal handles, lateral transfer space, and a bidet shower. The washbasin is an 82-cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Manual light switch.

**Arranging your visit:** no bookings are required for individual visitors during opening hours but they are required for groups (and are also recommended for individuals). Visitors can book by phone or email, or using the 'loPrenoto' booking app. If necessary, visitors can contact the site directly for information about additional requirements.

Admission is free for people with disabilities and a companion.

All visitors are given guided tours and any passageways that are closed will be opened by the guide.

People who are blind or have a vision disability may touch whatever is on display, as all objects are reproductions, not historical artefacts.

There are digital aids for the guided tours available in English, French, and Spanish, and also in written Italian for people who are deaf.

There are also educational aids available, such as workbooks.

There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Shop:** there is a shop on the ground floor near the ticket office, with a double-door that opens from the centre with a left-to-right movement and a clearance of 82 cm.



# **Montefiorino Fortress | Montefiorino**

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**BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED:** Last refurbished in 2015 **PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE:** <u>CLICK HERE</u>

### **EXTERIOR**

The parking area is located 120 m away from the entrance and there is one parking space for people with disabilities on Via Rocca. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. From road level, the route slopes upwards slightly and then runs around the fortress up to the entrance at the rear, which has no steps. The paving is a mixture of tarmac and stone (in good condition), there is no weather protection on the route to the entrance, and there are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the area open to the public spans three floors with only the ground floor accessible to wheelchair users.

The ticket office is not accessible to wheelchair users due to the presence of a staircase, so staff will bring the ticket (which is free) to any unaccompanied visitors. The visitors' trail on the ground floor is entirely accessible.

The paving and flooring materials include stone, iron floor grating, and wood. There are no tactile indicators or maps.

There are some architectural barriers, such as stairs and different floor heights.

There is no stairlift, but there are ramps and handrails.

There is a lift (load capacity: 375 kg, doorway clearance: 75 cm, braille buttons, and audible announcements).

The ticket office has a double door that pushes open (left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 100 cm.

The entrance to the museum has a single door that pulls open (left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 120 cm.

The ticket desk has a 100-cm-high counter and no voice amplification equipment.

There is no accessible cloakroom.

The museum rooms are all connected by open passageways (no doors) with various ramps positioned along the trail.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility. It is located on the ground floor (outside, on the side of the fortress) and the door slides opens (left-to-right movement). Clearance: 89 cm. The toilet is 50 cm high and has horizontal handles, a lateral transfer space, and a bidet shower. The washbasins are 80 cm-high wall-hung models with a lever-operated tap. Manual light switch.

**Arranging your visit:** visitors with disabilities can contact the ticket office by phone or email for information about any specific requirements they may have. Visitors can explore at their own pace or take a guided tour provided by the museum. Admission is free for people with disabilities and a companion.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** educational aids available include handouts and an interactive multimedia trail with a touchscreen display. There are no aids provided specifically for people who are blind or have vision disabilities and there are no guided tours for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility. There is a breastfeeding area.

**Shop:** there is a shop on the mezzanine floor that is reached by stairs. There is a double door that pushes open (left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 100 m. There is no cafe.



# Nonantola Abbey | Nonantola

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### **EXTERIOR**

**Parking and entrance:** the closest parking spaces are located between 70 m away from Piazza Gramsci and 150 m away from Piazza Moro. There three spaces for people with disabilities: two on Piazza Gramsci and one on Piazza Moro, all of which are on the same level as the entrance. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is a combination of tarmac, Roman cobblestones, marble, and stone slabs (all in good condition). There is no weather protection along the route and there are no rainwater drain grates in the area.

### **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the abbey comprises three areas: the ground floor, the crypt, and the chancel. There are some architectural barriers, such as stairways, steps, and a height difference of 4 cm between the floor inside the abbey and the ramp to the entrance to the adjoining museum. There is one high-gradient access ramp and a handrail but there are no stairlifts, threshold ramps, or other low-gradient ramps.

Wheelchair users can enter the abbey using the access ramp at the side of the building that leads down into the abbey. The crypt and the chancel are inaccessible due to the presence of stairs.

Door specifications: the main entrance has a double door. The side entrance (for wheelchair users) has an external double door that is always open and an internal double glass door. Opening direction(s): the door on the façade pushes open, while the outer double door on the side of the building is always open and the inner glass door is an automatic sliding door. The clearance of the main door is 110 cm, while the outer side door has a clearance of 98 cm and the inner (glass) door clearance is 155 cm.

The passageway from the abbey to the ramp that leads to the museum has a clearance of 92 cm and a door that pulls open (left-to-right movement).

There are no tactile indicators or maps. There are no ticket desks. There is no accessible cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility, which is located on the ground floor. The first entry door is a sliding door and the second is a single swing door that pulls open (left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 75 cm.

The toilet is 53 cm high and has a lateral transfer space without handles. No bidet shower.

The washbasin is a 78-cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Manual light switch.

**Arranging your visit:** admission to the abbey is free. Visitors can explore at their own pace or take a guided tour. There are no educational aids for visitors and no tactile workshops or tours available. There are no guided tours for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Shop:** there is a shop on the ground floor, inside the museum. The shop entrance has a double door that pulls open (left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 124 cm.



# **Benedictine and Diocesan Museum | Nonantola**

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**BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED:** 

Last refurbishment project completed in 2021

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### **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the closest parking spaces are located between 70 m away from Piazza Gramsci and 150 m away from Piazza Moro. There three spaces for people with disabilities: two on Piazza Gramsci and one on Piazza Moro, all of which are on the same level as the entrance. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is a combination of tarmac, Roman cobblestones, marble, and stone slabs (all in good condition). There is no weather protection along the route and there are no rainwater drain grates in the area.

### **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the museum is entirely accessible as any obstacles, including slight floor height differences, are bridged by ramps along the passageways between the rooms. The areas open to the public are on the ground and second floors and have terracotta flooring. There are no tactile indicators or maps. There are stairways and floor height differences but they do not present a problem as there are ramps, handrails, and a lift. The lift has a clearance of 80 cm, a load capacity of 630 kg, braille buttons, and audible announcements. The entrance door (which is kept open) opens both inwards and outwards and has a clearance of 105 cm. The two doors at the entrance to the museum ticket office on the ground floor are double doors (pull open, left-to-right movement) and have a clearance of 124 cm and 108 cm. Just outside the lift on the second floor, the entrance has a single glass door which pulls open (left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 77 cm. Along the museum trail, there are two glass doors that push open (left-to-right movement), both of which have a clearance of 110 cm. The ticket desk is 111 cm high and there is no voice amplification equipment. From the entrance, there is a ramp that leads down to the ticket office, bridging the steps.

There is no accessible cloakroom.

Toilet facilities: there are two toilet facilities, one on the ground floor and one on the second floor.

<u>Ground-floor toilets:</u> the first entry door is a sliding door (pulls opens, left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 102 cm. The second door is also a sliding door (pulls opens, left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 75 cm.

The toilet is 53 cm high and has horizontal handles and a lateral transfer space. No bidet shower.

The washbasin is 78 cm high and has a lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light.

Second-floor toilet: the first door is a double door that pushes opens (right-to-left movement) and has a clearance of 90 cm.

The second door, meanwhile, is a double door that pulls open (left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 79 cm.

The toilet is 51 cm high and has horizontal handles and a lateral transfer space. No bidet shower.

The washbasin is 78 cm high and has an automatic tap. Motion sensor light.

**Arranging your visit:** tours can be booked by email and staff can be contacted about any specific requirements visitors may have. There is a reduced rate for people with disabilities. Visitors can explore at their own pace or take a guided tour (booking required, maximum group size: 10 people). There are no guided tours available for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities. There is priority entry for visitors with disabilities. Educational aids such as handouts are available. There are no tactile workshops or tours available. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire). There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Shop:** there is a shop on the ground floor, which visitors enter when entering the museum.

The shop entrance has a double door that pushes open (left-to-right movement). Clearance: 108 cm.



# **Montecuccolo Castle | Pavullo**

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BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED: the last refurbishment project was carried out in 2009

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### **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the car park is located 20 m away from the entrance. There are no spaces reserved for people with disabilities but disability permit holders can park in the area in front of the castle, which is large enough for two cars.

For those without a disability permit, the car park is 200 m away. At the beginning, there is a short stretch where the surface is stony and difficult to cross, which is followed by a stretch of tarmac and then a stretch of earth mixed with gravel. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces specifically for pregnant women or people with babies.

The road surface near the entrance is a mixture of earth and gravel, which runs uphill to a wide pathway paved with stone slabs

There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance and there are no rainwater drain grates along the way. Visitors can call the numbers on display on site for assistance from the gate at the foot of the pathway to the castle (which is located above the road).

# INTERIOR

**Entrance and routes inside:** the area open to the public spans three floors, in addition to the ground floor. People with reduced mobility who use wheelchairs can only visit the rooms on the ground floor. The other floors, where the natural history museum is located, are not accessible as they can only be reached by stairs. The flooring is a mixture of stone, terracotta, and wood. There are no tactile indicators or maps.

The ticket desk has a 112-cm-high counter and no voice amplification equipment.

There are some architectural barriers in the rooms on the ground floor, which can be avoided using the low-gradient ramps (with handrails) that connect the rooms. There are no stairlifts, high-gradient ramps, threshold ramps, or lifts.

The main entrance has a double door followed by a second (single) door. The entrance door is kept open, while the second door pushes open (left-to-right movement). The clearance ranges from 85 cm to 97 cm.

There is no accessible cloakroom.

Toilet facilities: there is one toilet facility on the first floor, which is not accessible to wheelchair users.

The first door is a sliding door. One of the toilets also has a sliding door (left-to-right movement), while the other has a door that pushes open (left-to-right movement). Clearance: from 65 cm to 80 cm.

The toilet is 52 cm high, has no handles, and requires transfer from the front. No bidet shower.

The washbasin is a 79-cm-high wall-hung model, with a lever-operated tap. Manual light switch.

Outside the castle, on the way to the exit, there is a restaurant with a toilet facility that is accessible to wheelchair users, which is always open during the castle opening hours.

**Arranging your visit:** online booking available. Visitors with disabilities can contact the ticket office for information about any specific requirements they may have. Visitors can explore at their own pace.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** there are no aids provided specifically for people who are blind or have vision disabilities and there are no guided tours for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Shop:** there is a shop on the ground floor with a single door that pushes open (left-to-right movement) and has a clearance of 85 cm.



# Horacio Pagani Museum | San Cesario sul Panaro

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**BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED:** opened on 16 December 2017 **PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING THE ROUTE:** <u>CLICK HERE</u>

### **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the nearest parking spaces are located from 20 m to 200 m away from the entrance on Via dell'Industria. There are no parking spaces allocated to people with disabilities. There is no indoor parking but the spaces are all on the same level as the museum. There are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is a mixture of tarmac, stoneware pavers, and Roman cobblestones (in excellent condition). There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance. There are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

### **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the museum entrance has an automatic double sliding door that opens from the centre in both directions. Clearance: 180 cm. The ticket desk is 116 cm high. There is no voice amplification equipment. There is an accessible cloakroom. The flooring is a mixture of stoneware and ceramic tiles.

The museum trail is located entirely on the ground floor. Visitors can explore at their own pace using the audio guide included in the admission price. Tours of the production plant are available by booking in advance. As it is an operational facility, for safety reasons, only guided tours are available.

Visitors must leave all photographic devices inside the lockers provided before entering the production area, which is located mainly on the ground floor, with a small section on the first floor. The first-floor area can be reached either by stairs or by lift and the lift has a maximum load capacity of 6300 kg, a clearance of 250 cm, and braille buttons, but no audible announcements. There is no stairlift, nor any ramps. There is a handrail. There are no tactile indicators or maps.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility on the ground floor, inside the museum. The two entry doors are both single doors that push open (right-to-left movement). The first door has a clearance of 95 cm, while the toilet door clearance is 80 cm. The toilet is 41 cm high and has vertical handles and side transfer space. No bidet shower. The washbasin is an 85-cm-high wall-hung model with lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light.

**Arranging your visit:** no bookings are required for admission to the museum. Tickets can be purchased at the museum entrance. Factory tours (which have a duration of one hour) are only available with prior booking and admission includes entry to both the production facility and the museum. Visitors can contact the museum directly for information about any specific requirements they may have. There is a fee for both admission and guided tours. A reduced rate is available for people with disabilities.

Cotton gloves are provided for people who are blind or have vision disabilities, to allow them to explore the vehicles on display in the museum by touch. There are special activities for children, including paper and coloured pencils provided in the museum area and an invitation to younger visitors to design their own Pagani. All the drawings are displayed on a notice board at the end of the museum trail. There is seating provided (pouffes and benches) so that visitors can rest on their way around the museum.

There are no guided tours for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire). There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Refreshments/shop:** there is a shop on the ground floor, next to the ticket office, which can be reached from the main entrance.

The entrance has sliding doors that open in both directions with a clearance of 180 cm.

Vending machines are available for water and soft drinks.



# **Ducal Palace | Sassuolo**

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BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED: the last refurbishment project was carried out between the end of the 1990s and early 2000

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the closest parking spaces are 50 m away from the entrance and there are three spaces allocated to people with disabilities in Piazzale Avanzini. The spaces are all on the same level as the entrance; there is no indoor parking, and there are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving is a mixture of Roman cobblestones, flint blocks, and river cobblestones (in good condition). There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance and there are no rainwater drain grates.

### INTERIOR

**Entrance and routes inside:** the area open to the public spans two floors, the ground floor and the first floor. There is a mixture of terracotta tiles and marble flooring.

There are no tactile indicators or maps. There are floor height differences and stairs.

The steps leading up to the ticket office make it inaccessible for some and assistance can be sought using the doorbell next to the gate.

The gate is always open during public opening hours.

The ticket desk has a 108-cm-high counter and no voice amplification equipment.

There is no accessible cloakroom. People with reduced mobility can enter the palace using a specific lift, which stops at the first floor. The museum trail around the *piano nobile*, or main floor of the palace, can be followed entirely with assistance from staff. There is an accessible bathroom near the lift. The lift has a load capacity of 630 kg, a doorway clearance of 80 cm, braille buttons, and audible announcements.

To reach the access ramp that leads to the lift, wheelchair users are advised to follow the pavement running around the perimeter up to the entrance because the courtyard is paved with river cobblestones, so the surface is uneven.

The doorways have double doors that push open in both directions and a clearance of 180 cm.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility, which is located on the mezzanine floor, inside the area used to store works awaiting restoration. To reach the facility, there is a fire door with a threshold ramp that bridges the step between the two rooms. Entry and door specifications: both the first and the second doors are single doors.

The first door pushes open (right-to-left movement), while the second door pulls open (left-to-right movement). Clearance: first door: 120 cm, second door: 113 cm. Toilets: the toilet is 52 cm high and has horizontal handles and a lateral transfer space. There is a bidet shower. The washbasin is a 84-cm-high wall-hung model, with a lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light.

**Arranging your visit:** tours can be booked online and staff can be contacted about any specific requirements visitors may have. There is a concessionary rate for people with disabilities. All visitors with disabilities have priority entry. There are no guided tours available for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** audio guide available. There are tablets available for school groups. There is one wheelchair available for people with reduced mobility.

**Ducal Palace Gardens:** upon leaving the palace, there is a stretch of road to reach the gardens that has an uneven surface (surfacing includes gravel, earth, stones and an iron walkway).

The gardens have various gently sloping gravel pathways (in good condition) which are easy to walk on or move over.

**Shop/Cafe:** no shop or refreshments. The palace is located in the centre of the town of Sassuolo, very close to numerous cafes and restaurants.



# Sestola Castle - Sestola Fortress Museum | Sestola

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BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED: Ancient fortress, reroofed in 2020/21, toilet facilities refurbished at the end of the 1980s.

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the castle car park is located from 3 m to 6 m away from the entrance. There are no spaces reserved for people with disabilities but disability permit holders can park on the grass next to the fortress entrance. There is no indoor parking and there are no parking spaces specifically for pregnant women or people with babies.

The route to the entrance is a mixture of earth and gravel with an uneven surface. There is no weather protection and there are no rainwater drain grates along the way.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the castle is not accessible to wheelchair users and people with walking difficulties will also find it hard to manage the steep, uneven stoney surface and the steps that lead to the rooms inside and the tower. The area open to the public spans three floors: the ground floor, first floor, and second floor, and the basement. The area has a mixture of sandstone, stone, and wood flooring. There are no tactile indicators or maps.

There are some architectural barriers, such as stairs, steps, differences in floor heights, and original doorways that are much lower than is normal nowadays (e.g. prison door height: 140 cm). There are no stairlifts, ramps, or handrails. There is no lift. The doors are always open and have a clearance of between 70 cm and 80 cm. The ticket desk has a 115-cm-high counter and no voice amplification equipment. There is no accessible cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility on the ground floor. The doors are single doors that push open (left-to-right movement). The clearance is 80 cm. The toilet is 42 cm high and has no handles and requires transfer from the front. No bidet shower. The washbasin is an 80-cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Manual light switch.

**Arranging your visit:** visitors with disabilities can contact the site by phone or email for information about any specific requirements they may have. Entry is only permitted as part of a guided tour.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** there are no educational aids or aids specifically for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability. There are no guided tours for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities. There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire). There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.



# **Museum of Traditional Balsamic Vinegar of Modena | Spilamberto**

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the closest parking spaces are between 70 m and 150 m away from the entrance. There are five spaces for people with disabilities, one in Piazza Caduti per la Libertà, one on Via Tacchini, and three in the yard next to Via Tacchini. The spaces are all on the same level as the museum and are outdoors. There are no parking spaces nearby specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The paving from the car park to the entrance is a combination of tarmac, Roman cobblestones, and random-course stone paving (in good condition). There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance and there are no rainwater drain grates along the route.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the building has three floors: the ground floor, the first floor (where the tasting and meeting rooms are located), and the attic, where the vinegar is made. The entrance is higher than the road, but there is an access ramp. People with disabilities can visit the ground-floor displays. There is no lift to reach the higher floors. There are stairs with a handrail. The flooring is a mixture of terrazzo, wood, and ceramic tiles. There are no tactile indicators or maps. There are double doors that push open (left-to-right movement) and have a clearance of 170 cm. The ticket desk is 94 cm high. There is no voice amplification equipment. There is no cloakroom.

**Toilet facilities:** there is one toilet facility on the ground floor, which has first and second doors. Both the first and the second doors are single doors that pull open (right-to-left movement). The first door has a clearance of 90 cm, while the second door clearance is 85 cm. The toilet is 47 cm high and has horizontal handles and a lateral transfer space. No bidet shower. The washbasin is a 79-cm-high wall-hung model with a lever-operated tap. Manual light switch.

**Arranging your visit:** visitors can explore the museum displays at their own pace or follow a guided tour. Visitors can only see the upper floor with a guided tour. There are tours available every day (except Mondays and Wednesday afternoons) at four different times, which include the museum, the vinegar-making rooms, and a tasting session. All the guided tours take place regardless of the number of people present and they are provided in Italian and English. It is advisable to book online on visitmodena.it or by contacting the museum. There is priority entry for all people with disabilities. The Lega del Filo d'Oro disability association also provides tours with an educator and a guide.

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** these include foreign-language handouts (in English, French, German, and Japanese), video displays with English subtitles, touchscreen panels, and Italian Sign Language overlay in every room; there are also QR codes that link to a page on visitors' smartphones containing audio descriptions of the rooms (dedicated apps required).

There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

**Shop:** there is a shop on the ground floor, next to the ticket office.



# **Vignola Fortress | Vignola**

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**BUILT/LAST REFURBISHED:** the building dates back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century and was extended during the years between 1400 and 1420. The last refurbishments (to the building's roof) were carried out in 2022. The toilet facilities in the *Sala Contrari* room were modernised in 2007.

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# **EXTERIOR**

**Parking:** the nearest public parking spaces are 130 m, 150 m, and 300 m away from the entrance. There are three parking spaces nearby for people with disabilities, one on Via Selmi, one on Via Cantelli, and one on Via Zenzano. There are no parking spaces specifically for pregnant women or people with babies. The spaces are outdoors but they are on the same level as the fortress. The paving from the car park to the fortress is a combination of tarmac, cobblestones, and terracotta (in good condition). There is no weather protection along the route to the entrance and there are no drain grates for rainwater runoff along the way.

# **INTERIOR**

**Entrance and routes inside:** the fortress spans four floors and the areas open to the public are situated on the ground floor, the first floor, the ramparts, and the underground floor. Wheelchair users can only visit the ground floor and the underground floor. The underground floors are usually accessible when the *Sala dei Grassoni* and the *Sala dei Contrari* rooms are open (on occasions such as conferences, meetings, concerts, and shows).

The floor has terracotta tiles. There are no tactile indicators or maps. There are some barriers, including stairs and floor height differences. There is no lift. The doorways have single doors which push open (left-to-right movement) and have a clearance of 87 cm. The ticket desk has a 120-cm-high counter and no voice amplification equipment.

There is a cloakroom (available on request) in the Sala dei Contrari room.

To reach the *Sala dei Contrari* room from the fortress, there is a paved, accessible, outdoor walkway with a ramp positioned near the doorbell. Visitors are required to ring the bell to enter and staff are on hand for any specific requirements.

**Toilet facilities:** there are two toilet facilities, one on the ground floor (available on request) and one on the first floor (open to all visitors). They are located as follows: one in the reception area before the fortress entrance and one in the *Sala dei Contrari* room, with access from the road that runs around the fortress. The toilet facility in the reception area has sliding doors while the one in the *Sala dei Contrari* room has a single swing door. Opening direction(s): reception area facility: sliding doors, *Sala dei Contrari* room: pulls open (right-to-left movement).

Clearance: 80 cm for both facilities. The toilets in both facilities are 52 cm high and have horizontal handles and a lateral transfer space. There is a bidet shower. The washbasins in both facilities are 80-cm-high wall-hung models, with a lever-operated tap. Motion sensor light.

**Arranging your visit:** visitors with disabilities can contact the ticket office for information about any specific requirements they may have. Entry is only permitted as part of an organised guided tour (bookable online).

**Educational aids, and materials and facilities for visitors:** handouts are available. All the paper handouts and other aids and materials are also available online and for download, free of charge. Schools can arrange for ad hoc materials to be sent for specific projects. There are no guided tours available for people with sensory or cognitive disabilities. There are no aids for visitors who are blind or have a vision disability.

There are no wheelchairs available for people with reduced mobility (either on loan or for hire).

There is no breastfeeding area or quiet room.

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