



Cultural Site Fact Sheet

Cultural site name	ST. MARTIN'S CATHEDRAL
Type of site	Cathedral
Address	Piazza Antelminelli
City	Lucca
Contacts	Phone: +39 0583-490530 Email: info@museocattedralelucca.it
Website	http://www.museocattedralelucca.it/
WCAG 2.1 compliant accessible website	NO

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Description

The **Cathedral of San Martino** is the cathedral of Lucca, the mother church of the archdiocese of the same name. The church of S. Martino was founded in the sixth century by San Frediano, a bishop originally from Ireland, and already in the eighth century it had become a cathedral in place of the ancient SS. Giovanni e Reparata. In 1070 the bishop of Lucca Anselmo da Baggio, formerly Pope Alexander II, inaugurated the new building in the presence of Matilda of Canossa, which was then enlarged in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries and completed in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries with the chapels of the Sacrament and the Sanctuary

General information

Opening and closing period	
Times	Monday - Friday: 09:30 - 18:00 Saturday: 9:30 - 18:00 Sunday: 12:00 - 18:00
Ticket cost	Entrance to the Ilaria del Carretto and Cathedral € 3.00 Entrance to the Campanile di San Martino € 3.00 Free for people with disabilities and carers.
Online purchase	


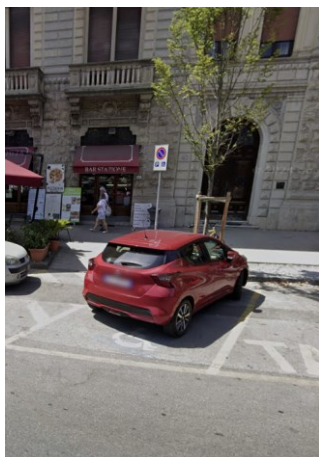
Arrival at the property

Private/public parking

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









Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities	NO but, if in possession of the permit for people with disabilities, you can access the ZTL and park in the neighboring areas
Eventual notes	
	

Route from the car park to the entrance

The property can be reached from the car park	flat
There are indicators and tactile maps	NO
There is an accessible entrance	YES main entrance
How to access the site	From the square the churchyard can be reached via 4 steps (12-10-10-10 cm) that can be overcome via a ramp 220 cm long, 125 cm wide and 25% slope; the main entrance is accessible via a 130 cm long ramp while the exit is accessible via a 115 cm long ramp; Both ramps have a width of 120 cm. Entrance thresholds with small internal step of 3 cm
Useful width of door/entrance gate	77 cm





Type of door	with 2 doors that can be opened inwards
Type of handle	Choose an item.
Eventual notes	
	
	

Reception and reception

How to access	flat
Priority access for visitors with disabilities	YES





Orientation signs	<input type="checkbox"/> Signage with contrasting icons and colors to provide information on accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation signs according to the ISO23601 Safety Identification – Escape and Evacuation Plan Signs <input type="checkbox"/> directional signs placed at 140/170 cm with contrasting colors <input type="checkbox"/> Signs identifying rooms and paths placed at 140/170 cm with contrasting colors
Type of information material	<input type="checkbox"/> Braille guides <input type="checkbox"/> guides in large print <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitated Language Guides (AAC) <input type="checkbox"/> Audio guides <input type="checkbox"/> video guides in LIS or subtitles <input type="checkbox"/> tactile maps <input type="checkbox"/> QR code <input type="checkbox"/> imapp
A cloakroom accessible to visitors with motor disabilities is available	NO
Multilingual staff	YES
The staff followed a training course on welcoming people with different disabilities	NO
Presence of sign language interpreters	NO
Reception desk height	bench over 100 cm
The following aids are available for visitors with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> manual wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Crutches <input type="checkbox"/> Magnifier <input type="checkbox"/> Tablet with pre-installed app
Eventual notes	





Unobstructed indoor entrance and flat reception

Itineraries

Presence of maps	NO
Tactile indicators and tactile maps	NO
Presence of didactic panels	YES
Video guides	NO
Touch models and touchable artworks/replicas	NO
Multimedia workstations accessible from a seated position	NO
Routes dedicated to children	NO
Stopping points	YES
Route spread over several floors	NO
How to access the rooms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flat

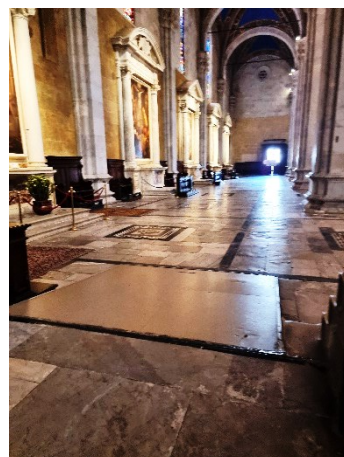
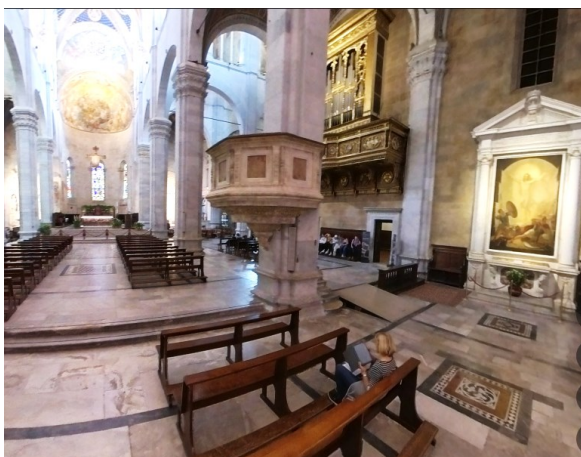




The Romanesque façade with an arch of the portico, built in the twelfth century, smaller because of the **bell tower**, 60 m high and equipped with 7 bells. The three portals are framed by a rich sculptural decoration.



On the pillar close to the bell tower there is the fascinating sculpture of the **labyrinth**, a symbol linked to the theme of pilgrimage





The presbytery can be reached via a ramp 215 cm long and 210 cm wide with a slope of 13%



Since September 2022, the Holy Face, an ancient wooden Crucifix (also mentioned by Dante), is no longer visible in **the small temple of the Holy Face**, with an octagonal plan (see photo below left), due to the restoration work still active at the time of the visit





The Sacristy, accessible on the flat, houses **the funeral monument of ILARIA DEL CARRETTO**

It was commissioned by **Paolo Guinigi**, Lord of Lucca, for his wife, who died in 1405, and represents a masterpiece of fifteenth-century sculpture made by Jacopo della Quercia.

The shelf where the monument is located is accessible via an 80 cm long ramp 102 cm wide with a slope of 15.5%





Services

Additional elements


Guided tours for groups	The Museum and Archaeological Complex of the Cathedral of Lucca offers guided tours of various types by reservation by calling +39 0583490530 or writing to segreteria@museocattedralelucca.it https://www.museocattedralelucca.it/visite-guidate/
Guided tours for individuals	NO
Activities for children and families	YES during the year there are often educational workshops and initiatives dedicated to the little ones
Accessible bookshop	<input type="checkbox"/> flat <input type="checkbox"/> via ramp Choose an item.
Eventual notes	

Toilets for guests with reduced mobility

Number of accessible toilets for guests with reduced mobility	Public toilet in via Pescheria 350 meters away
Location	ground floor
How to access the premises	<input type="checkbox"/> flat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> via short connecting ramp
Type of door	external glass entrance door with lever handle, width > 80 cm, The entrance door to the equipped toilets, with leaf, has a net opening > 90 cm and internal bar handle
Toilet seat with open front tooth	YES





Support handles	on both sides
Flexible shower on the side of the toilet	YES
Free space on the sides of the toilet	left 30 cm right Above 90 cm frontal Above 90 cm
Washbasin with space underneath	Above 65 cm
Mirror bottom edge height	100 cm
Eventual notes	
	

Medical practices/healthcare facilities

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

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