



Cultural Site Fact Sheet

Cultural site name	Baptistery and Church of Saints Giovanni and Reparata
Type of site	Church
Address	Piazza San Giovanni
City	Lucca
Contacts	Tel. 0039 0583 490530 info@museocattedralelucca.it
Website	https://www.museocattedralelucca.it/san-giovanni-reparata/
WCAG 2.1 compliant accessible website	NO

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Description

The Church of Saints Giovanni and Reparata is located in **Piazza San Giovanni** in the Romanesque part of the historic center of Lucca and in the immediate vicinity of the current Cathedral of San Martino. During the Napoleonic era it became **the building-custodian** of the archives of the ancient Republic and then was consecrated again in 1828. The current appearance, consisting of the baptistery and the church, is the result of the reconstruction of the twelfth century.

The Monumental and Archaeological Complex of Saints Giovanni and Reparata houses some of the most important testimonies of the history of Lucca, from Roman times to the present day.



General information

Opening and closing period	All year round
Times	Monday to Sunday: 10:00 - 18:00

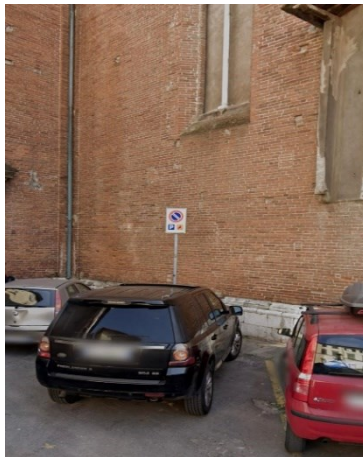




Ticket cost	Full price: €4.00 - Free for children under six years old, people with disabilities and accompanying persons
Online purchase	No

Arrival at the property

Private/public parking

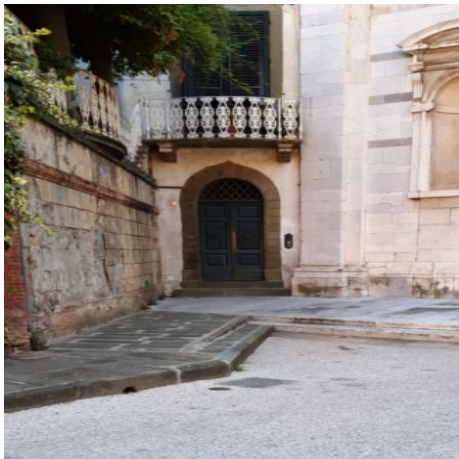
Presence of private parking	NO
Public parking nearby	YES at 300 meters, Piazza dei Servi
Type of flooring in the public car park	asphalt
Presence of parking space reserved for people with disabilities	YES 2 seats in Piazza dei Servi
	

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



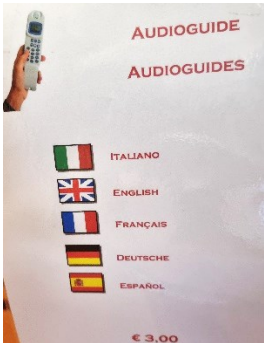


How to access the site	☒ through 2 steps 13 cm high can be overcome by sidewalk, connected with the road surface, located on the left side, (width greater than 90 cm) which leads after 20 meters at the step-free entrance
Usable width of the entrance door	double-leaf door with 76 cm leaf width
Eventual notes	
	
	Entrance with step-free double-leaf door and 76 cm wide





Ticket reception

How to access	flat
Priority access for visitors with disabilities	YES
Type of information material 	☐ Braille guides ☐ guides in large print ☐ Facilitated Language Guides (AAC) ☒ Audio guides in 5 languages ☐ video guides in LIS or subtitles ☐ tactile maps ☐ QR code ☐ imapp
Multilingual staff	YES
The staff followed a training course on welcoming people with different disabilities	NO
Presence of sign language interpreters	NO
Eventual notes	

Itineraries

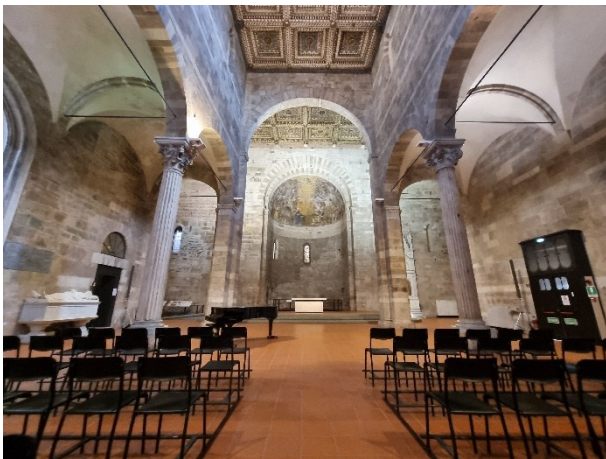
Presence of maps	YES
Tactile indicators and tactile maps	NO
Presence of didactic panels	YES
Video guides	NO
Touch models and touchable artworks/replicas	NO
Multimedia workstations accessible from a seated position	NO
Routes dedicated to children	NO





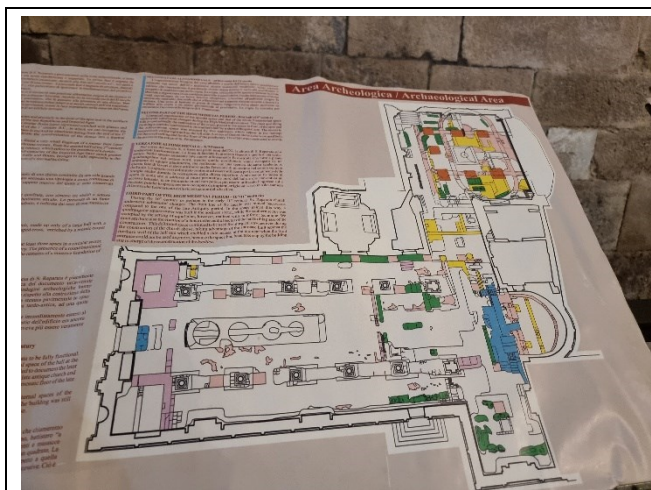
Stopping points	YES
Route spread over several floors	YES if we consider the underground archaeological excavations accessible via a staircase
How to access the rooms	☒ flat
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	The visit begins with the entrance into the Romanesque basilica, through a monumental portal anchored in themes and styles to the nearby Cathedral of San Martino
	The interior space, used as a museum and theater of cultural events, allows you to admire frescoes and sacred furnishings, mainly from the seventeenth and modern era



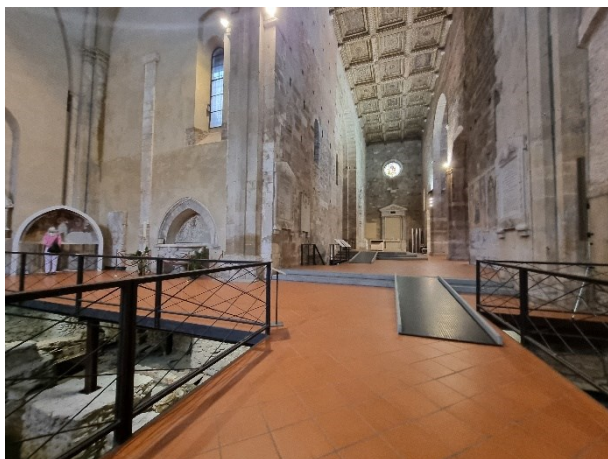


Entrance door with 12 cm high external step and 18 cm high internal step to reach the spiral staircase leading to the bell tower





The adjacent **Baptistry**, which has always been connected to the church and enriched with modern furnishings and surviving frescoes, documents an evolution parallel to the church, which ended with the construction of the monumental late-fourteenth-century vault. It is accessible via a ramp with a moderate slope equipped with a curb on both sides



Inside, the excavations of the archaeological area can be visited through a staircase, which preserve the primitive layout of the basilica of the fifth century and the early Christian baptistry

The visit to the archaeological area below can also be visited from above, thanks to metal walkways, which can also be traveled in wheelchairs, and reveals the structures of the ancient city cathedral, formerly named **Santa Reparata**.





In the archaeological area, **a stratification of five levels has been recovered** that correspond to the five main phases of the history of Lucca, the foundation of the Roman "municipium" of the first century BC until the late empire, when the area became the seat of the first Cathedral, the remains of which are located below the excavations of the basilica. **The most interesting finds are:** a fragment of the flooring of a Roman domus of the first century BC, remains of baths of the I-II century AD, burials of the Lombard era

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	☐ flat ☐ 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 200 meters away
Location	ground floor
How to access the premises	☐ flat ☒ 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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