

IL CASSERO PER LA SCULTURA ITALIANA DELL'OTTOCENTO E DEL NOVECENTO

ACCESSIBILITY

Il Cassero per la scultura is in a 14th century building which, in the Middle Ages, was once the main tower of the ancient city walls surrounding Montevarchi.

Nearby there are **parking spaces** reserved for the disabled, and the route to the museum is obstacle-free.

The entrance is at Via Trieste 1, and there is an external **buzzer** and a **ramp**.

All the rooms can be accessed using stairs with a **handrail** or by **lift**. The lift has a push- button panel and colour-coded signs.

The statuary can be reached by descending **two steps**: those who are not able to negotiate the steps can enter through the large glass doors which open up onto Piazza Vittorio Veneto.

There are numerous **seats** throughout the museum where visitors can sit and rest if they need to.

The **bathrooms** are on the first floor opposite the lift. They can be accessed by people with disabilities and also have a **changing table**.

The ticket office and museum shop have **information material in foreign languages**.

Free audio guides are available in Italian, English, German, Russian and Chinese.

The blind, the visually impaired – and those without sight impediments – can enjoy the **tactile path** divided into about 50 works of art, all with a special tag.

There are **audio descriptions** of several sculptures tagged with an icon which can be accessed during a visit to the museum and also online. This makes it possible to integrate tactile exploration for those with **visual impairments**.

LIS Videos are accessible on Museum tablets and online. This makes it possible for those with **hearing impairments** to have information regarding the collections.

Staff at the ticket office will give you all the information necessary for your visit.

Each room has been set up using **bold contrasting colours** between the shelves and the walls in order to aid the visually impaired and enhance their experience.

Since 2020 the Museum has been a part of the system of Musei Toscani per l'Alzheimer (MTA), and since 2014 it has hosted a programme of meetings dedicated to people with Alzheimer's and their caregivers.

[\(https://en.ilcasseroperlascultura.it/progetti-speciali-en/\)](https://en.ilcasseroperlascultura.it/progetti-speciali-en/)

Il Cassero welcomes people with autism, and has activated programmes to help improve the museum experience for families with children, as well as young adults. [\(https://en.ilcasseroperlascultura.it/progetti-speciali-en/\)](https://en.ilcasseroperlascultura.it/progetti-speciali-en/).

The **social history of the museum** ([link download](#)) is available to help prepare visitors with autism or cognitive dysfunctions.

For school children, you can organise educational activities for entire classes – the activities are also accessible and suitable for children with cognitive disabilities. [\(https://en.ilcasseroperlascultura.it/attivita-per-la-scuola-en/\)](https://en.ilcasseroperlascultura.it/attivita-per-la-scuola-en/).

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