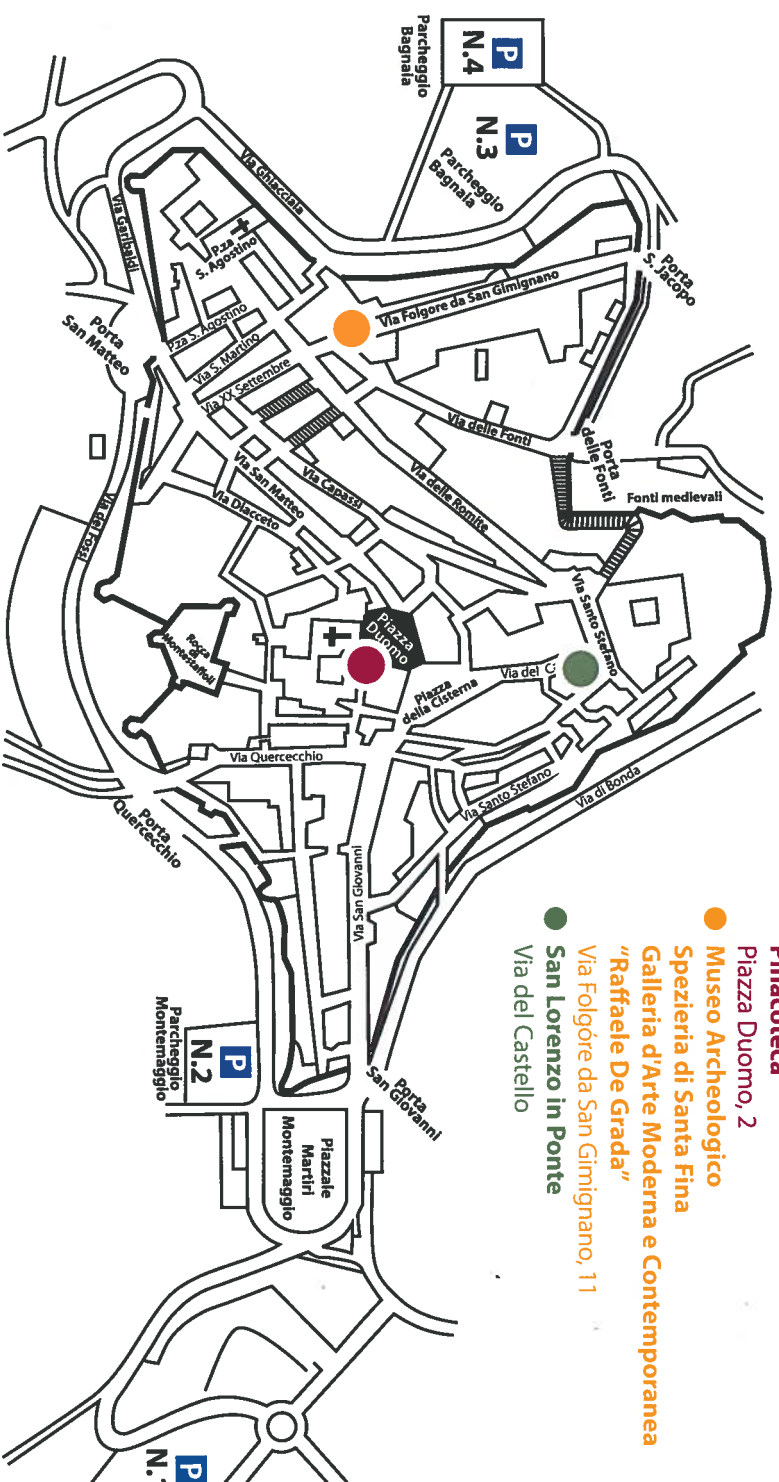


With its famous towers and elegant palaces that testify to its illustrious past, San Gimignano is an extraordinary example of medieval town planning. Its Musei Civici is a complex made up of the **Palazzo Comunale** and the **Torre Grossa**. For the exceptional nature of these buildings in the artistic-historical panorama of Europe, they constitute, along with the entirely frescoed Cathedral, the fulcrum from which every itinerary begins. The Palazzo Comunale houses important pictorial cycles, such as the one inspired by chivalry inside the Sala di Dante, so-called for having hosted the great poet, and the **Pinacoteca Civica** that holds masterpieces from the Siense and Florentine schools. Climbing up the Torre Grossa, the tallest tower in the city, you will be amazed by the panorama, as well as by an exceptional series of fourteenth-century frescoes that speak of love. The tour includes the Romanesque church of San Lorenzo in Ponte which is decorated throughout with a cycle of frescoes depicting the afterlife, with evocative details of Hell, Purgatory and Heaven. The complex also includes a visit to the **Museo Archeologico** that documents the origins of the city, the **Spezieria di Santa Fina** with its precious pharmacy vases that still today hold the medicinal preparations made following age-old recipes, and the **Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea Raffaele De Grada**, named after the renowned Milanese painter who chose San Gimignano as his home. The museum holds select works by twentieth-century artists, which shows how innovation dialogues with tradition in San Gimignano and the past has marked the development of contemporary culture.



- Torre Grossa
- Palazzo Comunale
- Pinacoteca
- Piazza Duomo, 2
- Museo Archeologico
- Spezieria di Santa Fina
- Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea "Raffaele De Grada"
- Via Follegore da San Gimignano, 11
- San Lorenzo in Ponte
- Via del Castello



Orario apertura
 1 Aprile - 30 Settembre: 10.00 - 19.30
 1 Ottobre - 31 Marzo: 11.00 - 17.30
 25 Dicembre chiuso
 1 Gennaio 12.30 - 17.30
 ingresso consentito fino a mezz'ora prima
 l'orario di chiusura dei musei

Opening hours:
 1st April - 30th September: 10.00 am - 7.30 pm
 1st October - 31st March: 11.00 am - 5.30 pm
 December 25th closed
 1st January: 12.30 am - 5.30 pm
 last admission half an hour before
 the closing time of the museums