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KILOWATT FESTIVAL



SOMETHING ABOUT US

CAPOTRAVE/KILOWATT

CapoTrave/Kilowatt is an international project of programming, production, education, urban regeneration and hospitality dedicated to the contemporary performing arts (theatre, dance, circus, music, visual arts and multimedia). It was founded in 2003 by Lucia Franchi and Luca Ricci, who have been running it ever since.

The heart of the project is the *Kilowatt Festival*, which has been held every year since 2003 in Sansepolcro, Tuscany (in 2022 and 2023 also in Cortona), during the month of July.



Sansepolcro is a small **Renaissance** town in eastern Tuscany, set in the upper Tiber Valley at the foothills of the Apennines, near the borders with Umbria and Marche. Between the 14th and 15th centuries, it flourished as a cultural crossroads, still visible today in its churches, civic buildings and urban layout.

It is the birthplace of **Piero della Francesca** and **Luca Pacioli**—two key figures of the Renaissance whose work in painting, mathematics, geometry and perspective deeply influenced European thought and, in different ways, each other. Piero della Francesca's *Resurrection*, preserved at the Civic Museum, has been famously described by the writer Aldous Huxley as "the most beautiful fresco in the world."

HOW TO REACH US

OUR POSITION ON GOOGLE MAPS: [LINK](#)

BY CAR

From Bologna:

Take the A14* highway until **Cesena Sud exit**, following the direction **Ancona**. Then, take the E45 following the direction **Roma** until **Sansepolcro Sud exit**. In total, it takes about 2 hours from Bologna (170KM).

Alternatively:

Take the A1* highway until **Arezzo exit**, following the direction **Firenze**. From Arezzo, follow directions for Sansepolcro by taking the SS73 State road. In total, it takes about 2 hours and 30 minutes to reach Sansepolcro this way (224KM); although longer, this alternative path could spare you from being stuck in traffic.



From Roma:

Take the A1* highway until **Orte exit**, following the direction **Firenze**. Then, take the E45 following direction **Cesena** until **Sansepolcro Sud exit**. It takes 3 hours (250KM).

Alternatively:

Take the A1* highway until **Arezzo exit**, following the direction **Firenze**. From Arezzo, follow directions for Sansepolcro by taking the SS73 State road. It takes 3 hours (250KM).



From Perugia:

Take the E45 following direction **Cesena** until **Sansepolcro Sud exit**. In total, it takes 1 hour (70KM).

From Firenze:

Take the A1* highway until **Arezzo exit**, following the direction **Rome**. From Arezzo, follow directions for Sansepolcro by taking the SS73 state road. In total, it takes about 1 hour and 30 minutes (roughly 111KM).

* A1 and A14 include highway toll



BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

If you arrive by plane from Bologna, Rome or Firenze, we recommend taking a train to Arezzo. From there, regular buses connect Arezzo to Sansepolcro.

From Arezzo:

Opposite the station, on the left, you will find the information office and ticket desk. The **SITA** bus stop to Sansepolcro is also opposite the station, but on the other side of the road — you just need to cross the street to reach it.

<https://www.at-bus.it/it/linee-e-orari/arezzo-extraurbano-si381>

(the summer schedule will be ready in June)

The journey from Arezzo to Sansepolcro is 1 hour long.



From Bologna:

By Train:

From this link <https://ticketweb.tper.it/MEXReservation.aspx?lan=EN> you can buy a ticket for the Marconi Express train, which will bring you from the airport to the train station of Bologna Centrale. It takes about 10 minutes.

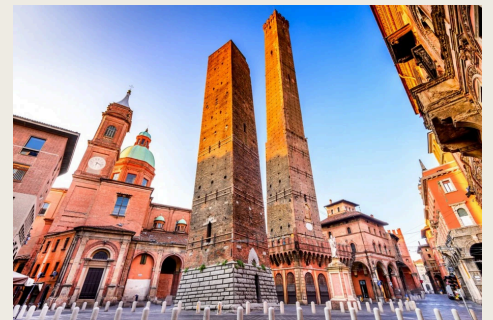
From this link <https://www.lefrece.it/Channels.Website.WEB/#/> you can buy a train ticket.

“Da dove parti” = Departure

“Dove vuoi andare” = Arrival

There are two types of trains from Bologna to Arezzo:

FRECCIAROSSA train takes 3h 30 min, but it is more expensive than the regional train which takes 5 h.



From Firenze:

Combo tickets:

From the airport, a shuttle bus called **VOLAINBUS** departs every 30 minutes between 6:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m., the ticket costs € 6. It takes about 25 minutes to reach the train station of Santa Maria Novella, from which you can take a train to Arezzo. You can buy a ticket from this link:

<https://www.lefrece.it/Channels.Website.WEB/#/>

The train journey from Firenze to Arezzo takes about 1-1.5 hours.



If you arrive by plane from Perugia:

Combo tickets:

From this link <https://www.lefrece.it/Channels.Website.WEB/#/> you can buy a combo of tickets.

First, you can take a bus from the airport of Perugia to the station of Perugia Ponte S. Giovanni. Then, you can board a train to Città di Castello, and lastly a bus that will bring you to Sansepolcro. In total, this solution takes between 3.5 to 4 hours.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

From Roma:

By Bus:

From Roma Fiumicino airport, you can catch a **SULGA** bus, which has one departure per day, six days a week (Monday – Saturday). There is no bus on Sundays.

From **Roma Fiumicino airport** to **Sansepolcro**

- **Bus departure:** 2:30 p.m. (Monday – Saturday)
- **Bus arrival:** 7:10 p.m. so roughly 4h 40min total

The ticket from Roma Fiumicino costs € 24.

SULGA buses departing from Roma Fiumicino also stop at the train station of Roma Tiburtina, at 4:00 p.m. This means you can catch the **SULGA** bus at Roma Tiburtina.

From **Roma Tiburtina** to **Sansepolcro**

- **Bus departure:** 4:00 p.m. (Monday – Saturday)
- **Bus arrival:** 7:10 p.m. so roughly 3h 10min total

The ticket from Roma Tiburtina costs € 19.

We recommend that you book in advance at the following link (it is often a very crowded bus): <https://sulga.sotrap.it/home/getcorse>

Here's a quick guide, since the site is only in Italian:

On the leftmost column put "FIUMICINO", then on the next one put "SANSEPOLCRO". On the third column, you can select the date, and lastly the ticket you need to buy. When everything is ready, click "CERCA", then click on the green cart icon with "Aggiungi" written underneath, and lastly on "Procedi con l'acquisto".

By Train:

From this link <https://leonardo-express.airporttransfertickets.com/> you can buy a ticket for the Leonardo Express train, which will bring you from the airport to the train station of Roma Termini. It takes about 30 minutes.

From this link <https://www.lefrece.it/Channels.Website.WEB/#/> you can buy a train ticket.

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The train journey from Roma to Arezzo can take between 2h 30min - 3h 30min depending on which train you take.



HOSPITALITY

Don't know where to spend the night in Sansepolcro?
Here are our best recommendations.

Albergo la Taverna €

La Taverna is a lovely place in the heart of Sansepolcro where you will be treated like family! Its prices are affordable and convenient, and you can be sure every festival location will be within a couple minutes of walking at most.



Bed & Breakfast Sara €

Sara is a B&B housed in a nineteenth-century building in the centre of Sansepolcro. It offers comfortable rooms at very affordable prices!



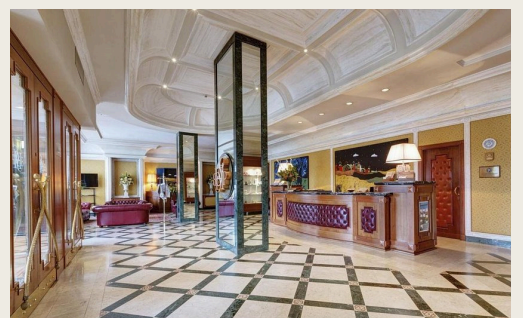
Borgo Palace Hotel €€

Borgo Palace is a 4 star hotel. For those who prefer larger rooms and more comforts, Borgo Palace provides for a slightly higher (but still fair!) price. It's a bit further from the city centre, but within walking distance at about 1 km on foot (15 minutes depending on your walking pace).



Residenza Luca Pacioli €€

Residenza Luca Pacioli is in the heart of the old town of Sansepolcro. The classy rooms are decorated with original neoclassical frescoes. This hotel is a place where elegance, history and art merge to offer a unique and luxurious experience.



HOSPITALITY

Would you like to enjoy an immersive experience, in close contact with nature?
We recommend the following campsites:

Podere Violino €

Each room is a haven of comfort and style, furnished with traditional Tuscan furniture and equipped with all modern amenities, but you can also stay overnight in your own campervan or tent at very reasonable rates.



Umbria Camp €

In the shade of centuries-old lime and oak trees, there are over 40 pitches, each with its own unique features: some offer panoramic views, others are romantic, and others are comfortable and practical. They are ideal for a relaxing holiday surrounded by nature, whether you're staying in a campervan or a tent.



If you have any questions, please contact our hospitality coordinator **Laura Polverini**
by emailing ospitalita@kilowattfestival.it

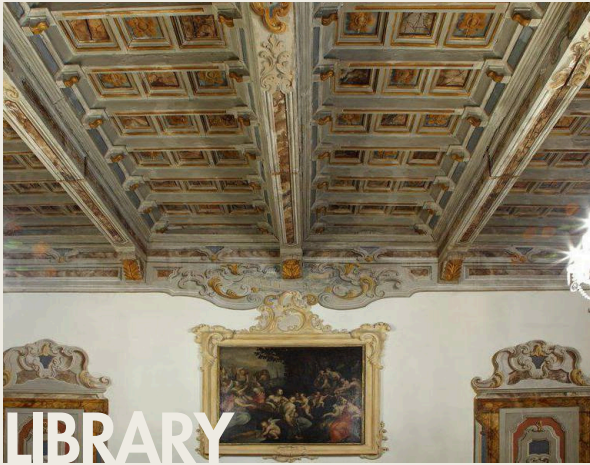
FOOD AND RELAX: BENGODI

We've created a central space designed for slowing down and taking a break: grab a beer or a bite to eat, listen to live music, meet people, and feel the Kilowatt vibes.

At Giardini di Piero you will find the Bengodi.



HISTORY & ART



Piero della Francesca's Fresco of the Resurrection at the Civic Museum

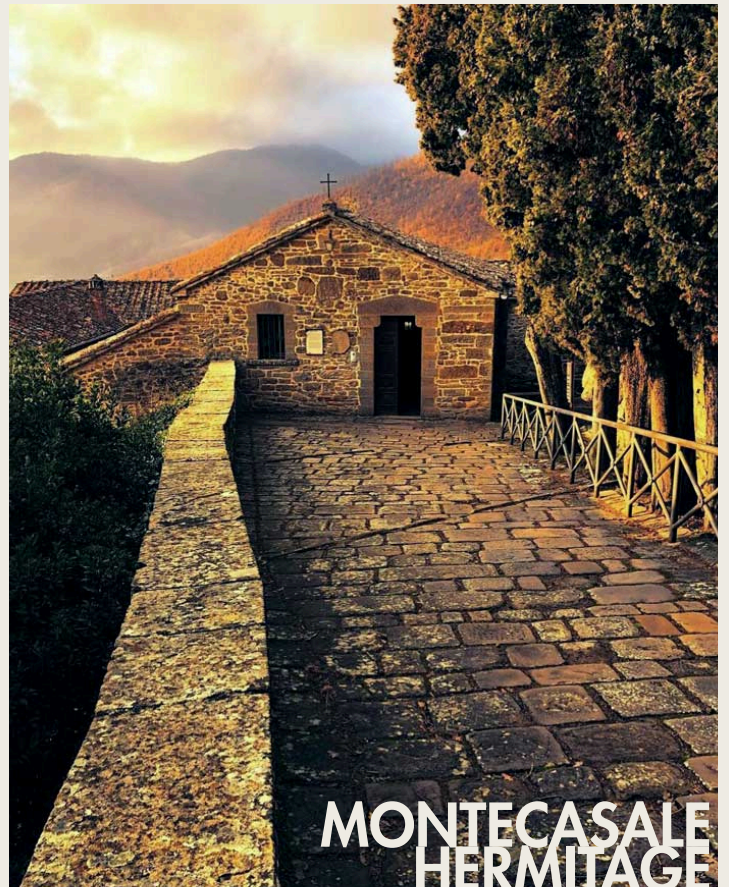
(It is also viewable from outside the museum, at the stairway in front of the Loggia del Comune, every day after sunset)



HISTORY & ART



LOGGE DEL COMUNE



MONTECASALE
HERMITAGE



PRETORIO'S
PALACE



FORTRESS
(Only viewable from the outside)



FORTRESS

STATUES

That you can find
around in Sansepolcro



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

We hope you don't need it, but anyway, for emergencies in Italy you can call:

112 Generic emergencies: (accidents, crashes, crimes, etc.).

113 Police: (accidents, thefts, etc.).

115 Firefighters: (fires, weather emergencies).

118 Ambulance: urgent and emergency medical attention: (health-related needs).

1522: Antiviolence and stalking.

Hospital and Emergency Room: [Viale Galileo Galilei, 101, 52037 Sansepolcro](#)

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