



STREET DIRECTIONS FOR LA TERRAZZA

BY CAR

Follow the ring road around the historic center of Assisi following the signs for SS444 - Gualdo Tadino. Along the ring road, there are two parking lots:

1. Piazza Matteotti, at the highest point. Park and proceed on foot for Piazza del Comune (200 meters). From the ground level, cross the street and continue down Via del Turrione. Cross Piazza San Rufino and continue down Via San Rufino (pedestrian only) to Piazza del Comune. From the lower level (recommended), follow the signs for the underground pedestrian passage, which exits onto Via San Gabriele. Turn right and continue for 100 meters to Piazza del Comune. I recommend this parking lot.

2. Parcheggio del Mojano. Park and continue on foot to Piazza del Comune (150 meters). Take the escalator and continue uphill following the signs to Piazza del Comune. I recommend this parking lot if you find Piazza Matteotti full.

Both parking lots cost €1.75/hour or €12/day during the month of August; €1.30/hour or €12/day during the rest of the year.

In theory, non-resident traffic can circulate before 10.30, between 12.30 and 14.30, and after 18.00 on weekdays (and before 10 and after 19.30 on Sundays), so if you arrive during those times, you can take your car into the piazza, stop for 5 minutes to unload your bags, and then go park. That said, during the month of August, traffic is often closed even during those times and you will find a traffic officer turning back cars.

BY TRAIN:

You can take either the C bus or a taxi from directly in front of the Assisi - Santa Maria degli Angeli train station to the piazza. Bus tickets can be purchased before boarding at the newspaper/tabacco shop in the station for €1.30 or on board from the driver for €1.50 (you must have exact change). Buses run about every half hour. Get off at the Piazza del Comune stop at the fountain. The taxi fare from the train station to Piazza del Comune is around €12; taxis are there all day and into the evening. There is a taxi stand in the piazza near the fountain.

Once you have reached Piazza del Comune, stand on the fountain steps facing the piazza. From there, to the right you will see a flight of steps going up between two palazzi (the palazzo to the left of the stairs has a portico and the palazzo to the right has a toy shop on the corner) which is called Vicolo della Fortezza. Climb for 15 metri; we are about halfway up on the right with two square flower pots on each side of the large wooden door at number 2A. You can ring n. 3 or call 331 2222349!