



Scarperia e San Piero

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WHY VISIT SCARPERIA AND SAN PIERO?

The Municipality of Scarperia and San Piero is made up of two unique medieval villages. According to the official list drawn up by ANCI (national association of Italian municipalities), Scarperia is among the most beautiful villages in Italy and boasts a unique medieval history. San Piero stands near the Sieve river, characterised as a village that has seen its importance grow thanks to the bridge over the Sieve, which acts as a strategic passage for reaching the Giogo Pass. The fourteenth-century residences, the illustrious buildings, the parish churches and the traditional museums that populate the two villages undoubtedly constitute a rich artistic and cultural heritage that deserves a visit.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Before combining into a single Municipality, Scarperia and San Piero were already united by history thanks to the presence of the Medici, who were originally from these lands and where they left signs of their prestigious dominion. However, both villages pre-existed the Medici family: San Piero a Sieve had already developed as an important crossroads in the Middle Ages, and Scarperia was founded in 1306 by the Florentine Republic as a military outpost and, by establishing a vicar, a "new land" to control the population and the trans-Appennine visibility.

USEFUL INFORMATION

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Pro-site (proloco) Scarperia: www.prolocoscarperia.it
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