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COMUNE DI  
MONTECATINI TERME

**4° WORLD DANCE  
COMPETITION OF  
PEOPLES AND CULTURES**

**8-10  
DECEMBER  
2023**

**MONTECATINI  
TERME  
ITALY**

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*AICS International Dances and Cultures Section  
Presents*

*The International Final of the World Dance Competition of Peoples and Cultures 2023  
Un Ponte tra i Popoli 8 - 10 December 2023  
Theatre Verdi - Montecatini Terme*

*Now in its fourth edition, the international final of the World Dance Competition of Peoples and Cultures with the patronage of the Municipality of Montecatini Terme, has seen selection stages in the most important Italian cities: Treviso, Verona, Florence, Milan, Rimini, Udine, Perugia, Foggia and many others.*

*The 2022 edition saw over 250 performances, more than 500 artists from all over Europe, over 30 artistic realities of the Italian territory involving almost all Italian regions and foreign countries such as Spain, Germany and Serbia.*

*Three days of performances with spectators from all over the world thanks to a live streaming with 6 cameras.*

*Many opportunities for study with 17 master-classes with international teachers, auditions for job and study opportunities in prestigious academies, scholarships for internships, auditions and international competitions.*

*Many and various disciplines involved including all the disciplines of Academic Dances: Classical Dance, Modern Jazz and Contemporary; the disciplines of Street Dance such as Hip Hop and Break Dance; Aerial Dance in the disciplines of fabrics and circle; Oriental Dance news of 2022.*

*The engagement with the Musical Theatre, the Musical and the singing with over 90 participants in the category is confirmed as important. Very important the Folk Dances, as well as the Show Dance.*

*The Teatro Verdi in Montecatini Terme is the ideal location to host an event of this magnitude: it is one of the most prestigious theaters in Italy, with its stage of 12 meters by 12 with a slope of only 2% (ideal for dance) and its 1600 seats.*

*Thanks to the support of AICS, one of the most relevant cultural and sports promotion associations in Italy, with over 1 million members throughout Italy, it is able to get widespread information and draw on the best realities on the national territory, thanks also to the collaborations with strategic partners at international level: the World Folk Vision, the FINI Dance of New York, Firenze&Danza, the Gypsy Academy of Turin, Aid&a, Tanzfestival-Wettbewerb, Ukrainian Ballet Academy, the Hopera ballet, Arie e Terra and many other national and international collaborations such as the Salerno Danza d'Amare, Artedanza, Danza Viva, Varazze in Danza, Sira-cusa Tap Festival Dancarte Portugal and many others in the field of dance and arts all this increases the artistic growth and opportunities for work and collaboration.*

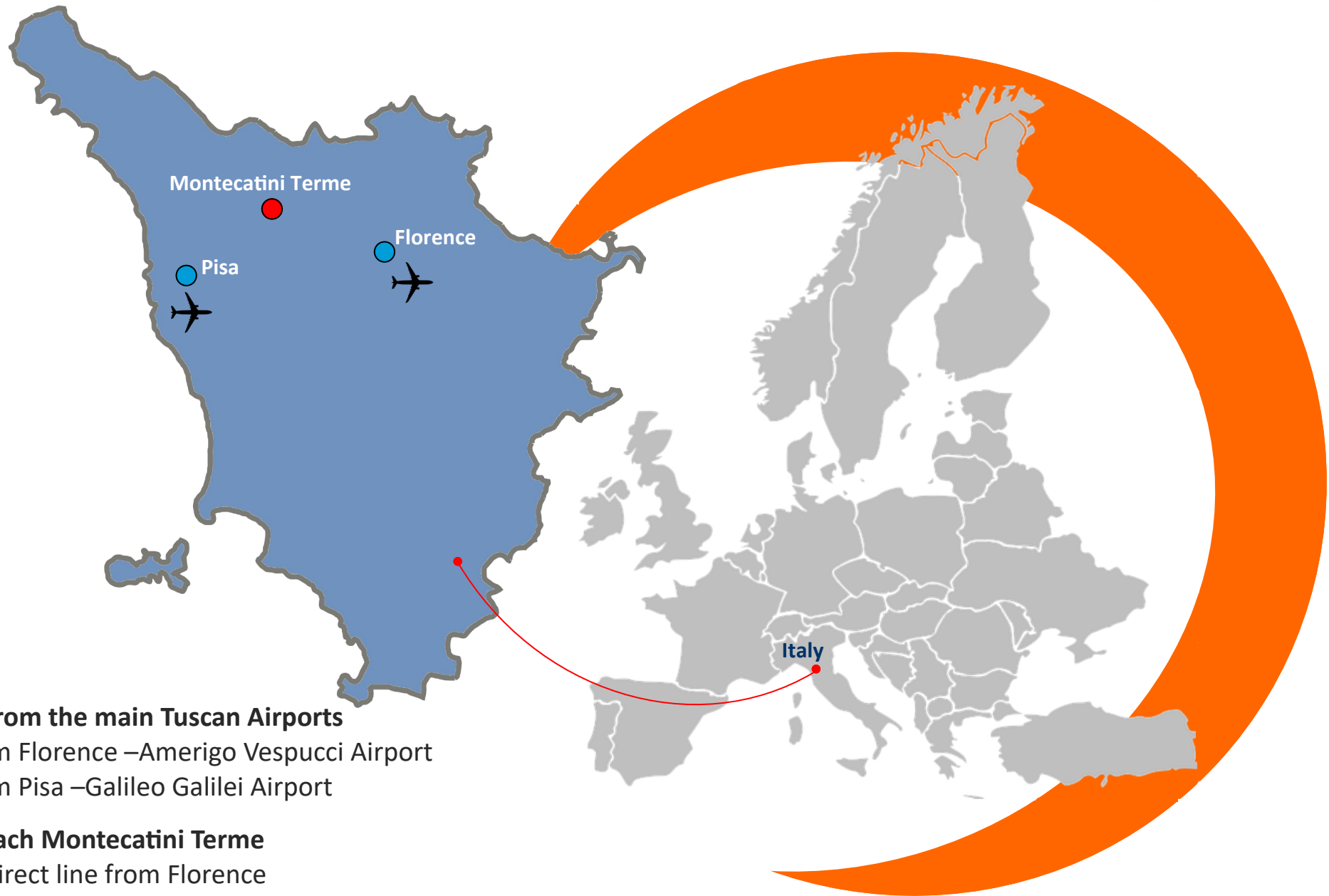
*Come here and express your passion, we are waiting for you in Montecatini Terme!*







# Montecatini Terme, the earth of Tuscany



## Distance from the main Tuscan Airports

40 Km from Florence –Amerigo Vespucci Airport

50 Km from Pisa –Galileo Galilei Airport

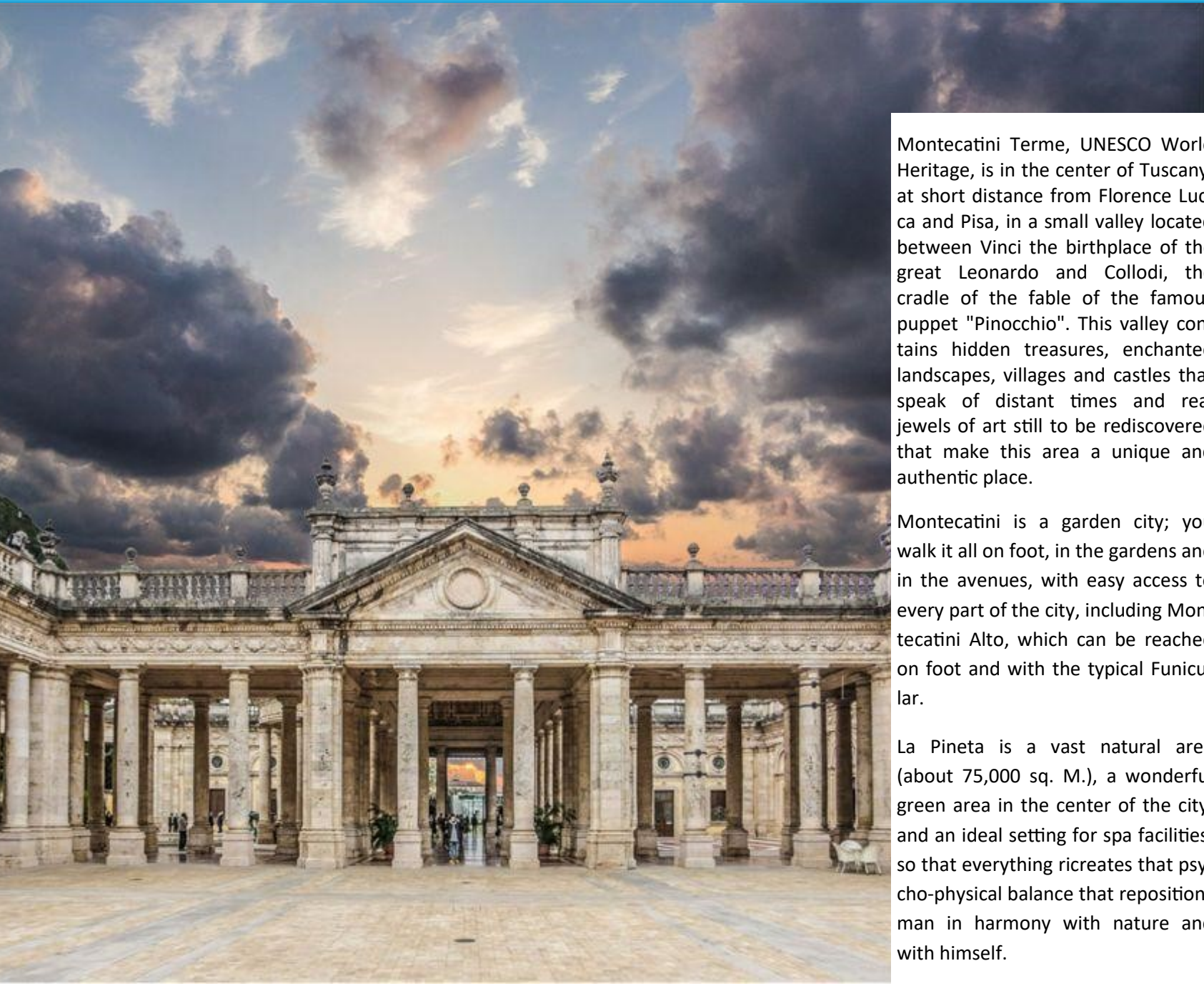
## How to reach Montecatini Terme

**By train:** direct line from Florence

**By bus:** direct line from Florence and Pisa

**By car:** highway A11 exit Montecatini Terme

# Montecatini Terme, city of sport, nature and beauty



Montecatini Terme, UNESCO World Heritage, is in the center of Tuscany, at short distance from Florence Lucca and Pisa, in a small valley located between Vinci the birthplace of the great Leonardo and Collodi, the cradle of the fable of the famous puppet "Pinocchio". This valley contains hidden treasures, enchanted landscapes, villages and castles that speak of distant times and real jewels of art still to be rediscovered that make this area a unique and authentic place.

Montecatini is a garden city; you walk it all on foot, in the gardens and in the avenues, with easy access to every part of the city, including Montecatini Alto, which can be reached on foot and with the typical Funicular.

La Pineta is a vast natural area (about 75,000 sq. M.), a wonderful green area in the center of the city, and an ideal setting for spa facilities, so that everything recreates that psycho-physical balance that repositions man in harmony with nature and with himself.

The thermal establishments, true architectural and artistic masterpieces, together with the buildings of the liberty taste and the works of modern international artists, constitute a true open-air museum.

Hotel accommodation offers accommodation for all needs; the cozy atmosphere, the tradition of refined hospitality, the excellent cuisine, the proximity to tourist attractions of great interest make it the ideal destination both as a pleasant base for an unforgettable itinerary as well as for a stay of health and well being.

The ideal place for a refreshing break or just to spend a day at the spa or for a vacation to be devoted to yourself, family or fun, the territory of Montecatini Terme is ancient for history and culture, as evidenced by the numerous archaeological finds of the Neolithic, Etruscan and Roman times and the hills that cradle the valley, with their castles and medieval villages.

It is home to many domestic, international and even global sports initiatives, just because it is a zero-impact destination, which means you do not have to take the car once you arrive, unless you have to go back home!

**Welcome to Montecatini Terme!**



# Nuovo Teatro Verdi

The Verdi Theater will host performances of Dance, Folk, Musical, Aerial Dances. The theater is a tensile structure of about 1,600 sq. meters of which 600 sq. meters of stage and has a capacity of up to 1,500 people. The structure has often been used by RAI, the Italian National TV to broadcast entertainment television shows where international stars of cinema and music were guests.



## The ancient tradition of hospitality has always characterized Montecatini Terme

All hotels are near to the performances locations and the city is entirely at walking distance

You can choose from a wide range of hotel facilities according to your needs and pleasure

Official Tour Operator





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