

Guided Tour Guidelines

Palazzo Paradiso is currently home to the Ariostea Public Library, which provides public library services to the city.

Visitors may access the public areas of the Library during the following opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Visits must comply with the following guidelines.

Groups accompanied by a tour guide or a member of library staff

Advance booking is required. Please email visite.ariostea@comune.fe.it at least 10 days before your planned visit. Access is not permitted without written confirmation of the booking.

Tour guides must use a microphone, and visitors must wear headsets.

Groups may include up to 15 visitors, in addition to the tour guide. Larger groups must be split into smaller groups.

Visits are not permitted after 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday or after 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Each visit lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Private groups of up to 5 people

Private groups of up to five people may access the public areas of the Library without prior booking, provided they do not disturb reading and study activities.

Free audio guides in Italian are available in the Sala Cataloghi (Catalogue Room).

Please note: the Sala Riminaldi is excluded from the tour route whenever scholars are using the room to consult the Library's historic collections.