

The ZTL (Restricted Traffic Zone)

Siena is the first town in Italy that chose to restrict vehicular traffic within its historical walls.

Since 4th July 1962 parking in piazza del Campo has been forbidden and since 11th July 1965 the historic centre has been closed to traffic. These two innovative schemes represent a teaching example both for Italy and all other countries.

- Access, driving and parking within the ZTL are limited to particular motorists and vehicles categories while restricted to others
- The entry gates to the ZTL are marked with street signs and camera monitored. **Vehicle access is being monitored 24 hours a day** by an electronic boundary system which provides the immediate automatic license plate recognition (ALPR) and checks whether vehicles are authorized or not. Unauthorized vehicles will immediately receive a fine ticket
- The ZTL covers the whole historic centre. The whole restricted traffic precinct is split in three areas: a main ZTL zone which contains a ZTL A zone and an historic Y zone with different driving and parking modalities. The Y zone is exclusively pedestrian

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the whole historic centre within the walls except the following streets: via Pian d'Ovile, via Garibaldi (from Porta Ovile to viale Don Minzoni - Barriera San Lorenzo), via del Nuovo Asilo, via Paolo Mascagni (from Nuovo Asilo to Bastianini), via Ettore Bastianini (from via Paolo Mascagni to the controlled traffic zone ZTL Boundary Signal), via Roma (from Porta Romana to the controlled traffic zone ZTL Boundary Signal)

Permanent ban on transit and stop at all vehicles with exclusion:

- bicycles riding in the directions of travel
- mopeds and two-wheel motorcycles in the directions of travel with reserved parking areas
- resident vehicles in the directions of travel with parking areas not reported to be prohibited
- expressly authorized vehicles in the directions of travel with parking areas not reported to be prohibited as specified in each individual permit

A Zone:

via dei Montanini (from via del Sasso di San Bernardino to via Giuseppe Pianigiani), vicolo del Rustichetto, via dell'Arco Malavolti, via Giuseppe Pianigiani, via dei Termini, Costa dell'Incrociata, via del Cavalletto, via della Sapienza, vie delle Terme (from via della Sapienza to piazza Indipendenza), piazza Indipendenza, Banchi di Sotto (from Logge del Papa to via di San Vigilio), piazza Salimbeni, streets and alleyways which owing to the current driving directions can be reached only through the above mentioned streets

Permanent transit ban with exclusion: bicycles, residents vehicles, vehicles of garage holders, vehicles expressly authorized

permanent parking ban for all vehicles

Historic Y Zone

Banchi di Sopra, vicolo Beato Pier Pettinaio, vicolo del Coltellinaio, vicolo della Torre, via dei Pontani, via dei Rossi (from Banchi di Sopra to via del Refe Nero), Banchi di Sotto (from via di San Vigilio to via di Città), via delle Donzelle (from Banchi di Sotto to vicolo del Viscione), via di Città, via delle Terme (from piazza dell'Indipendenza to via di Città), via di Beccheria, via dei Pellegrini (from via di Città to via di Monna Agnese), via delle Campane, vicolo del Castoro (from via di Città to via del Poggio), Il Campo (upper-inner-ringroad), the whole above-mentioned street layout (so defined by previous council's policy schemes) the streets and alleyways which owing to the current driving directions can be reached only through the above mentioned streets shaping an overturned Y

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ZTL zone is exclusively available for:

Access to pharmacies in duty located in Ztl

In case of necessity and urgency, transit is permitted to reach the night or week-end pharmacy on duty. Access is allowed for 30 minutes only. Within 48 hours the transit should be communicated per e-mail to ztlsi@comune.siena.it with the following details:

1. vehicle plate
2. entrance gate
3. exit gate
4. entrance time
5. exit time
6. cash receipt

European European Union Blue badge for drivers with disabilities

For access and stay in the ZTL with the Unified European Disability Mark issued by EU or extra EU countries, please check the reciprocity policy in accordance

with http://www.disabledmotorists.eu/en/about_reciprocity/

Warning:

→ every time before entering the ZTL please

it is necessary to ask for access to the ZTL from time to time:

1. log on to: www.comune.siena.it/Servizi-Online/Accesso-ZTL
2. fill out the screenshot
3. the system automatically assigns an identification number that must be remembered for checks and verifications.

Are not accepted requests with a start date of transit sent 48 hours before the date of entry. The accuracy of the data transmitted is under the responsibility of the applicant.

→ in case of necessity to enter the **historic Y Zone** please send a request at least 24 hours before your access to local Municipal Police submitting your reasons per e-mail: copm@comune.siena.it .

For emergencies please call the local Municipal Police +39 0577 292550 – 292554

Hotels and accommodation facilities guests (guest houses, b&b, holidays homes and apartments, historic houses, etc.)

- located within the **historical Y Zone**
can only be reached by taxis and exclusively allowed for people with walking disabilities (please inform your taxi driver about your walking disability) within the **historic Y Zone** by **taxi but only** if you have a **walking disability** (please inform your taxi driver of your walking disability)
- located within the **Ztl and ZTL A Zones**
can be reached by private cars. Hotels and all accommodation facilities must insert their guest's details for transit permission reporting the booking, time of arrival, and departure of their stay.
Guests must display the written permission upon arrival, departure and during the intermediary days of their sojourn. This permit is valid for both **transits** (please do not forget to display your accommodation booking form on your car dashboard upon arrival, departure and during the intermediary days of sojourn).
Stop for luggage loading and unloading: **max one hour** (please display permission and time disc in accordance to road signs)

Where to park

You must **park your car outside the ZTL Zone**.

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