

SKYDIVE LUCCA

First of all, thank you for contacting us: we are **open on Saturdays, Sundays (we are CLOSE ON WEEKDAY except SOME italian public holidays).**

We will be open on May 1th and Fridays May 24th, June 14th, July 5th and August 16th.

This is not a booking reservations.

Before talking about costs, we take the opportunity to give more information about us, our wonderful sport and our operating procedures.

We introduce ourselves: we are LUCCA SKYDIVING SCHOOL - Associazione Paracadutisti Toscani ASD and our seat is at Lucca-Tassignano airport (link for directions:

<http://www.paracadutismolucca.it/en/contatti/>

or reach "Skydive Lucca" on Google Maps)

Ours is a sports Association with legal status and we are:

- duly authorized to operate as a Skydiving School by National Civil Aviation Authority;
- affiliated with n. FIPAS29 at Italian Sport Parachuting Federation;
- affiliated with code n.12916 at Sports Promotion Agency ASC (Sports Activities Confederate);
- registered with n. REA LU211723 to the Economic Administrative at the Chamber of Commerce of Lucca;
- registered with n. 132771 in the CONI (Italian National Olympic Committee) Register of ASDs with juridical personality;
- registered with n. 257 in the Tuscan Regional Register of juridical persons.

Skydiving activity as a Tandem Passenger Student is open to people in good health: it is very important **not to be cooled** (also not even have ears "muffled" and/or clogged sinuses) and **not to have performed scuba-diving with air-breathing apparatus within 48 hours prior the jump**. If you are unsure about your physical or in the presence of any type of disease or when there is a pharmacological therapy in progress, you should consult with your physician or with a sports doctor or a medical specialist before requesting a reservation.

It's recommended a normal diet (no absolutely necessary to remain fasting!), but remember that **skydiving activity is not compatible with alcoholic beverages and/or any kind of illegal drugs.**

Tandem Passenger Student must be an **adult of legal age.**

Tandem Passengers Students who book will be presented at the airport in all weather conditions and without any limitations of their permanence time in the airport, until they have jumped or if necessary until sunset (at which point

skydiving day is completed).

Skydiving activity is subject to compliance with many variables.

Jumps will be made as possible having regard to the order of their registration; this means that more you get late and less time remains in order to go in flight, in addition to having several other people who arrived before you and therefore already waiting. It is therefore necessary that you ensure the maximum presence time at the School Parachuting Lucca.

It should also be considered that **the tandem activity is also subject to many both technical and organizational variables** (for example, after every jump made, we will have to carefully pack the tandem for reuse), **and also related to the weather conditions**, which must of course ensure maximum operational safety.

Before to jump, Tandem Passenger Student attends theoretical and practical training, during which he/she will learn what to do at every stage of the jump, by the time, always accompanied by his/her Tandem Instructor, he/she exits out the hangar until he/she returns inside of that after the jump.

We will explain the operation of the parachute and also of the altimeter, which even Tandem Passenger Student will be equipped with, how to open the parachute - since the opening handles are 2 and one is always available to Tandem Passenger Student – and how to have fun in the conduct of the parachute opened: the Tandem Instructor will take care of all these procedures during the flight, but the Tandem Passenger Student will be instructed to participate actively during the jump, because this is a jump preparatory and leading up to the Skydiving Course to become a Skydiver.

Once the training lesson, Tandem Passenger Student will be ready to live with us this unforgettable experience and we will be happy to share with him/her this special moment.

Climbing to altitude with the aircraft will last about 15 minutes (up to 4300 m; we are the School that climbs higher in Tuscany, therefore more time to have fun!), followed by 1 minute of freefall and 5-6 minutes flying under canopy.

The feeling in freefall will be a pleasant floating, because it is absolutely not true that in free fall you have the sensation of falling, as it happens on the rollercoaster rides.

Both freefall and parachute flight phases will be exciting, with the beautiful view that only here you can admire: unforgettable views of the city of Lucca walls, the sea, the Apuan Alps, the mountains of the Apennines, the Versilia, Pisa, Livorno and in winter you can see Corsica Island!

A few seconds before and during all the landing phase, the Tandem Passenger Student will raise his/her legs and the first contact with the ground will be only on the legs of your Tandem Instructor, who trains and is trained for this!

This procedure will be taught and emphasized many times, because all Tandem equipment are designed to have the Tandem Passenger Student hooked just below the Instructor and allowing him to see in front of him, both in freefall and under the canopy.

It's appropriate for those who want to jump, **to come up with a photo identity document, sneakers** (normal type, with rubber soles) **and comfortable clothes**; they are fine gymnastic suit or tight fitting soft trousers (to feel comfortable under the jumping suit that we will provide) and a tight fitting jersey or sweatshirt. In the warm

season, under the jumping suit it also may be used only t-shirt and shorts.

Since there are limits imposed by the manufacturer of the equipment that we use, about the maximum weight allowed, **if the Tandem Passenger Student has a weight more than 100 kg, it's appropriate that this information is communicated at time of booking.**

RESERVATIONS

To make a reservation must be provided:

- 1- **date of reservation and time of arrival;**
- 2- **names of all the people who will jump in tandem;**
- 3- **video and/or pictures request;**
- 4- **if different, data about who records the booking** (he/she will be our contact person and have the responsibility to inform those who will jump about the operating procedures presented here);
- 5- at least **one telephone number** for reference.

Please, if you need to cancel your booking, just do it at least 48 hours before your booked course.

To make tandem jumps with us, you need to subscribe to our Association whose cost is included in the prices that follow.

Here are the odds per person:

- membership fee, course and training tandem jump = 200 euro;
- membership fee, course and training tandem jump with video and pictures = 250 euro.

You will pay by cash.

See you there!

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