

Castle Square and Civic Tower

The *Civic Tower*, which was built in 1541 and restored in the 18th century, dominates *Castel Square*. It is made up of white stone square blocks; the bell tower is accessible via a spiral stone staircase. A panoramic view of Irpinia and Sannio, as well as the entire *Old Town*, can be seen from the top of the tower.

Largo Castello, which was once part of the *City Wall*'s inner courtyard, is now the main square of Montefusco and the heart of the village. It is paved with beautiful *white Irpina stone* and rises above a water cistern, commissioned by *Frederick II of Swabia* in the 13th century. It is still present under the square and can be seen through a small window. The *Square* is home to other prestigious buildings, such as the Palazzo Ruggiero, which has a suggestive Renaissance loggia with arches, and the Church of San Giovanni del Vaglio. An ancient measuring instrument that was once used for fabric sales is still visible in this square. The *Square* winds towards Via Pirro de Luca that is flanked by other noble palaces.