



# LEARN ITALIAN IN ITALY

FLORENCE • MILAN • LIGNANO



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# 40 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



*We founded the first LINGUAVIVA School in 1976 in Florence with the aim of encouraging international students to learn Italian, to know our culture and to experience Italy.*

*During the past 40 years of activity Linguaviva Group has gained an international reputation for academic excellence and high level of services.*

*We have been committed to continual improvement and Linguaviva prides itself of maintaining high levels of satisfaction and good services to our students and partners worldwide.*

*Our extensive range of Italian programmes has been designed to ensure that the specific needs of each individual are met: general Italian, vocational programmes in fine arts and design, culinary arts programme, Italian for business, internship experience, academic studies in Italy and a residential summer programme for juniors by the sea.*

*Effective and quality language learning, modern teaching approach, high quality and enthusiasm of our professional teachers, excellent accommodation and the overall care and services provided for our students are the keys to our commitment and success.*

*In Italy we offer the possibility to experience our Programmes in Florence and Milan throughout the year, in Lignano, summer programme for juniors, located on the Adriatic sea, close to Venice.*

*In our International centres in Shanghai and Tokyo we offer the same level of high quality teaching.*



## **Alessandro Vidoni**

CEO & Founder of LINGUAVIVA



# TEN GOOD REASONS TO CHOOSE LINGUAVIVA

## 1. AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF PROGRAMMES

Our range of Italian language courses in Italy has been designed to meet the specific needs of all our students. Many of our students choose Linguaviva schools as their gateway to further studies in design, fashion, culinary arts or music or for their professional careers. Linguaviva courses and schools offer also the opportunity of learning Italian combining language and leisure activities. Young learners through our Junior program will discover that a study holiday in Italy is fun and an experience to repeat with more friends.

## 2. CHOICE OF LOCATIONS

You can choose to spend time studying at more than one school during your stay in Italy. You can combine courses in Florence and Milan.

## 3. OUR CARE FOR STUDENTS

Linguaviva offers a comprehensive and full service to all its students. Each student is treated as an individual. In addition to our academic staff, full time staff looks after student's welfare and accommodation needs. To help students relax and make the most of their visit to Italy, we employ activities organizers to arrange cultural and social events.

## 4. EXPERIENCED TEACHERS AND STAFF

In our schools we have a team of skilled teachers who are carefully chosen because of their qualifications and varied background experience and fully engaged, friendly staff who will make you feel at home. Whether you have an important question or just want to chat for a few minutes, our staff are always glad to see you.

## 5. CHOICE OF ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Linguaviva schools offer an excellent selection of accommodation to meet your needs. All accommodation used by the schools has been inspected by a school accommodation officer and is of good quality. You may choose from different options: Homestay, Shared Flat, Independent Flat, Hotel Apartment, Hotel.

## 6. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Linguaviva schools offer a daily programme of social activities, which will help you to practise your language skills, broaden your knowledge of Italian culture and enjoy yourself with your new friends. You will be able to choose from a rich and diverse range of leisure, sporting and cultural activities. While visiting museums, on an excursion to a beautiful city, tasting wine, eating food, enjoying a sport you will enrich your Linguaviva experience.

## 7. INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNING SCHOOL

Over the past years Linguaviva reputation of being one of the best Italian schools in Italy has been confirmed also by winning several and important international awards of the educational industry.

## 8. INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Every year over 3000 students from more than 60 countries attend Linguaviva courses for adults and young learners in Italy. In each school you will enjoy a friendly and lively multinational environment.

## 9. LEVELS

Throughout the year Linguaviva offers from beginner to advanced levels, making sure that your learning needs are always attended.

## 10. EFFECTIVE LANGUAGE TRAINING

Our modern communicative approach will stimulate your interest in learning our language. The course contents cover all aspects of grammar, vocabulary, speaking, listening, reading and writing. Teachers focus on active participation and interaction during lessons.

## ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY GUARANTEE



### MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Linguaviva Group is authorized by the **Italian Ministry of Education** to teach Italian language and culture to international students.

### UNIVERSITÀ STRANIERI SIENA

Linguaviva is accredited by the **Università per Stranieri di Siena** as examination center for the CILS certification.

### ICB-QUALITY

Linguaviva has obtained the International quality assurance **ISO 9001:2008** for high standards in the quality management scheme. Yearly inspections ensure that high standards are maintained.

### IALC

The **International Association of Language Centres** is an association of leading independent language schools. Linguaviva is a member of IALC and accredited through IALC Quality scheme in all areas of language school operation.

### ASILS

Linguaviva Group is member of ASILS, the professional **Association of Schools of Italian as Second Language** which guarantees quality to all students.

### CSN

In **Sweden**, Linguaviva Group is accredited by **CSN** (National Board of Student Aid) through the Swedish National Agency for Higher Education.

### EDUITALIA

Eduitalia under the high patronage of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is an association of Schools and Universities that offers courses to foreign students. The Association offers students worldwide a vast selection of course offerings available in some of Italy's most beautiful cities.

### STUDY TRAVEL

The most important language travel industry magazine conducts a worldwide survey every year among study abroad consultants, educational agencies and educational providers to identify the star organization in International Education. For the Italian programmes in Italy LINGUAVIVA has been shortlisted every year for this prestigious award and has won the prize in 2006, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

### UED is the Association of

**International Education Counselors Turkey**, which groups the most important educational travel agencies. The UED Awards is the only competition to identify Turkish agents' and their students' choices and reward the institutions that provide the best services for Turkish students and agents. In 2013 and 2014 Linguaviva has been honoured by UED of the award Best Italian School.

# A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES TO HELP YOU



LINGUAVIVA Group offers a wide range of services to help you adjust to living and studying in Italy. You can take advantage of some services even before leaving your country.

## BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

Our qualified staff or our authorized Agents can help you:

- Select the programme most suitable to your needs
- Complete your application
- Assist you to obtain your visa
- Select and arrange your accommodation
- On request we can arrange for you to be met at the airport

## ORIENTATION ON ARRIVAL

On the first day of your course you need to report to reception at Linguaviva or Linguadue at 8.45 am. Your first day will be a Monday unless there is a designated holiday on the Monday – in which case your first day will be on the Tuesday.

Your course will begin with an introduction which will include:

- A welcome talk and an orientation with information about the city, school, staff and school organization.
- An overview of school activities and excursions.
- A Placement test to determine your Italian level if you have some knowledge of Italian, so that you can be assigned to the most appropriate class for your level of Italian.

If you are a beginner student after the initial orientation you will start with your first Italian class.

In the afternoon there will be a short walking tour of the city and school surroundings.

Bring the following items with you on your first day:

- \_Your passport or ID
- \_Linguaviva documents
- \_One passport-sized photo
- \_Pen for note-taking purposes

## OUR SUPPORT & WELFARE SERVICE

Our student services will help you to make the most out of your stay at Linguaviva schools. Whether you have an important question or just want to chat for a few minutes, our staff are always glad to see you.

Our officers will help you with issues such as:

- Full assistance with permit of stay procedures
- Assistance with personal matters such as opening a bank account or finding a doctor
- Student card for discount in shops, bars and other facilities
- Information pack with student guide and city map available for all students

## HOUSING SERVICE

LINGUAVIVA schools offer an excellent selection of accommodation to meet your needs.

All accommodation used by the schools has been inspected by a school accommodation officer and is of good quality.

You may choose from different options:

Homestay, Shared Flat, Independent Flat, Hotel Apartment, Hotel, Student residence.

Accommodation is available from the Sunday before the beginning of the course through to the Saturday after the course ends.

## TRANSFER SERVICE

You may choose to be met on arrival at the airport of Florence, Milan Malpensa or Linate, Venice for Lignano.

You will be met by our professional staff and will be escorted to your accommodation.

This service can be requested upon enrolment.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The schools organize a daily programme of activities exclusively for you. You will have the possibility to broaden your knowledge of Italian culture, visit famous cities and to enjoy yourself with your new friends.

Your teachers will always be with you to help you improve your Italian and better understand Italian life and customs.

## UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT COUNSELLING SERVICE

Linguaviva offers free advice and help on all aspects of applying to universities and higher education institutions in Italy.

## WIRELESS INTERNET

Free WiFi is available throughout the schools for students that bring their own laptop.

Students that don't bring their own laptop can use one of the computers that are available for students at our schools.

## OUR STUDENTS SAY...

### Shay

21 years from Isreal

*From the first moment I arrived at Linguaviva everything was completely amazing.*

*The staff consists of kind and lovely people, all of my teachers were very nice, funny and professional.*

*The staff at the reception, the free time activities and the accommodation office were also really kind and helpful.*

*I enjoyed very much the lessons, I learned a lot and met many new friends.*



# LEARNING ITALIAN WITH LINGUAVIVA

## METHOD

Linguaviva Group offers a learning programme to meet the needs of all students, from beginners to advanced, who want to improve their Italian for personal, vocational, academic or professional purposes.

Our modern communicative approach will stimulate your interest in learning our language. The course contents cover all aspects of grammar, vocabulary, speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Teachers will use a range of teaching techniques including whole class teaching and group and pair work. During our language courses you will use a textbook which you can purchase at school and your teacher will provide extra learning material for each class. As no translation is used in the classroom you will be making rapid progress in Italian.

## TEACHERS

All our teachers, native level Italian speakers, have professional teaching qualifications and are selected for their enthusiasm as well as their ability. Friendly and accessible, they appreciate the needs of students and take an active role in planning courses.

## LEVELS

On your first day at school you take a specially designed written, listening and oral placement test, so that we can place you in the appropriate group for your language level. According to the Common European Framework we offer A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 levels corresponding to 13 levels of Linguaviva Learning Scale ranging from complete beginner to advanced. Use this chart to help identify your starting level and to assess how long you may need to study in order to reach your required level.

## PROGRESS TESTS

We hold regular progress tests, these enable you and your teachers to measure your language development and evaluate your performance over a period of time. Each level can be completed in 4 weeks. At the end of each level, after successful completion of a test you can progress to the next level.

## CERTIFICATES

When you have successfully completed your course you can ask for a Linguaviva certificate showing the length of the course and the language level achieved. These are the available certificates:

**Certificate of Enrolment** can be requested before you leave for Italy. It is necessary to apply for a study visa, it states the type and length of course.

**Certificate of Attendance** states the type of course you have attended, its duration and the level you have completed.

**Certificate of Linguistic Competence** issued after the end of the course exam at all levels.







COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK	LINGUAVIVA LEVELS	LESSONS	DESCRIPTION OF ITALIAN PROFICIENCY	CILS CERTIFICATE	ACHIEVEMENTS	
<b>C1</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80</b>	You have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language. You can read with ease virtually all forms of the written language. You can express yourself fluently and convey finer shades of meaning precisely. You can write clear, smoothly-flowing text in an appropriate style.	<b>CILS 3</b>	This level is required to enter the Italian speaking job market.
		<b>12</b>	<b>80</b>	You have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast. You can participate fluently in discussion on a wide variety of topics and use idiomatic expressions and any colloquialism.		
		<b>11</b>	<b>80</b>	You can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion and have a good level of familiarity with some idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms.		
<b>B2</b>	<b>Upper Intermediate</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80</b>	You can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate your contribution skilfully to those of other speakers. You can present clear and detailed descriptions of complex subjects. You can understand specialised articles even when they are not related to your field.	<b>CILS 2</b>	This level is required to attend graduate and post-graduate Academic Programmes.
		<b>9</b>	<b>80</b>	You can express yourself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. You can use the language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. You can understand television programmes and films without too much effort.		
		<b>8</b>	<b>80</b>	You can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to your field of interest. You can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue. You can understand most TV news, current affairs programmes and the majority of films in standard language.		
<b>B1</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>80</b>	You can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity with native speakers. You can take an active part in discussions in familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining your views.	<b>CILS 1</b>	This level is required to attend the Internship Programme, the Preparatory Course for University Admission, Culinary Arts for professionals and vocational programmes in Fashion and Design.
		<b>6</b>	<b>80</b>	You can enter unprepared into a conversation on familiar and personal interest topics. You can narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe your reactions. You can understand the main points of many radio or TV programmes on current affairs.		
		<b>5</b>	<b>80</b>	You can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. You can understand most of the conversations on topics that are familiar, or of personal interest. You can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters: work, school, leisure, etc.		
<b>A2</b>	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>	You can handle very short social exchanges, participate in a communicative situation, even though you can't usually understand enough to keep the conversation going yourself.	<b>CILS A2</b>	This level is required to attend practical courses in Arts & Design, Art History and Culinary Arts for amateurs.
		<b>3</b>	<b>80</b>	You can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. You can describe in simple terms your family and other people, living conditions and job.		
<b>A1</b>	<b>Beginner</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>80</b>	You can use simple phrases and sentences to describe or to ask for some things. You can write a postcard or brief messages and read very short and simple texts.	<b>CILS A1</b>	
		<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>	You don't know the language or you can recognize familiar words.		

# THE FLORENCE EXPERIENCE

*Florence is one of the world's most beautiful cities with its historic centre classified as a UNESCO World Heritage site.*

*In a relatively small area Florence contains a wealth of Renaissance art treasures among streets that were once walked by their great creators like Michelangelo, Botticelli and Leonardo da Vinci.*

*While Florence remains an artistic, architectural and a cultural gem, it is not locked in time; the city pulses with life from scurrying students in the university quarter to the businessmen who whiz by on their vespas. Linguaviva offers you the opportunity to study Italian in Florence, which is considered the birthplace of Italian language.*

*You will be overwhelmed by the artistic richness of the city and enjoy the friendly and international atmosphere in our Italian school in Florence.*



## MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

Florence, might seem like an open air museum to most visitors. However we suggest visiting one or two museums out of 72 museums full of masterpieces. There you will find the paintings, sculptures and frescoes imagined and created by the greatest minds of all time. Museums such as the Uffizi Gallery are not to be missed!

## EATING OUT

In Florence while there are many grand gourmet restaurants, you can still eat simple, hearty local dishes at extremely reasonable prices. Tuscan cooking is historically at the root of Italian cuisine, and Florence has a strong claim to being the birthplace of Italian gastronomy. From classic trattorias to market stalls, Florence is one of the best places to enjoy simple, delicious Tuscan food.

## SHOPPING & MARKETS

Florence is a great shopping destination for both shops and beautiful markets. Florence means one thing: style. Walking around the city you will find shops selling fashionable clothes, antiques and jewelry as well as typical Florentine crafts. You can explore the stylish boutiques lined up alongside the galleries and palazzi. Few cities of comparable size can boast such a profusion and variety of high-quality goods. There are many markets in Florence, and together with the daily markets there are even weekly and monthly markets. You will find that markets are generally selling either leather and other souvenirs, food or household goods.

## NIGHTLIFE

Florence is known for its spectacular renaissance architecture, but after sun-set the city has other interesting aspects and its compact layout makes club hopping easy. Nightclubbing is fun and meeting point of students, travelers and dance-loving florentines alike, who come together and prove that you can party all night also in Florence.

## MUSIC & THEATRE

Italian Opera was born in Florence over 400 years ago. Its musical tradition continues and music lovers will enjoy performances of various kind: opera, classical music and the latest music trends. The music and opera season, which lasts from October to April, is followed from the end of April to early July by the Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, a festival which attracts conductors and musicians from all over the world.

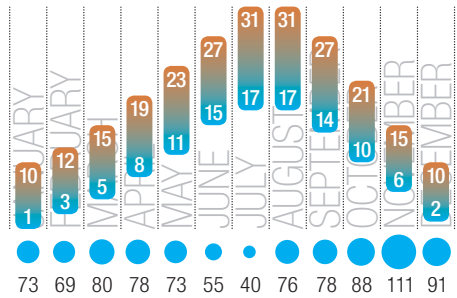






## WEATHER IN FLORENCE

AVERAGE OF TEMPERATURE (°C) AND RAINFALL (mm)



### OUR STUDENTS SAY...

**Amanda**

32 years from Mexico

*The international environment at Linguaviva is very diverse and exciting. Everybody, from teachers and the staff to other students were very helpful and friendly.*

*Living in Florence is a wonderful experience for those who love art, history, culture and great food!*







# LINGUAVIVA CAMPUS IN FLORENCE

Our school is centrally located, in a quiet street next to the main railway station. It occupies two floors in an elegant 19th century building and one floor in a similar building on the opposite side of the street. Classrooms are bright and airy, provided with air conditioning and audio - visual equipment. Students at Linguaviva benefit from a very stimulating international atmosphere with students from 60 different countries. It is an ideal location for a study and cultural stay.

## KEY FACTS

CAPACITY	CLASSROOMS	MAX. GROUP SIZE	SMALL GARDEN	FREE INTERNET AND WIRELESS ACCESS	HIGH-QUALITY ACCOMMODATION AT WALKING DISTANCE OF THE SCHOOL	EXCELLENT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

### OUR STUDENTS SAY...

**Carlos**

26 years from Venezuela

*El ambiente es agradable, profesores bien amigables y capacitados. Aconsejaría Florencia para estudiar italiano porque es una ciudad con mucho valor historico y es una ciudad que es perfecta para jovens estudiantes.*

### COURSES

- GENERAL ITALIAN
- ITALIAN + COOKING
- ITALIAN + ART, DESIGN, PHOTOGRAPHY
- ART HISTORY
- PREPARATORY FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
- CULTURAL PROGRAMME FOR SENIORS
- ITALIAN + INTERNSHIP

### ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

- HOMESTAY (HALF BOARD, BED & BREAKFAST)
- SHARED FLAT (SELF CATERING)
- INDEPENDENT FLAT

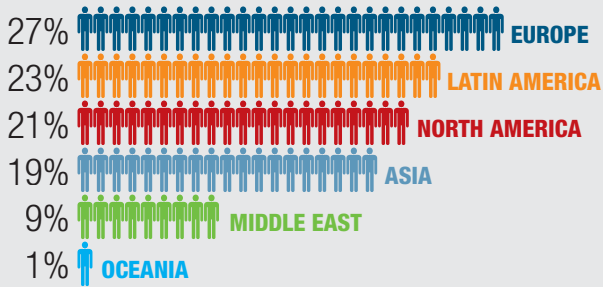






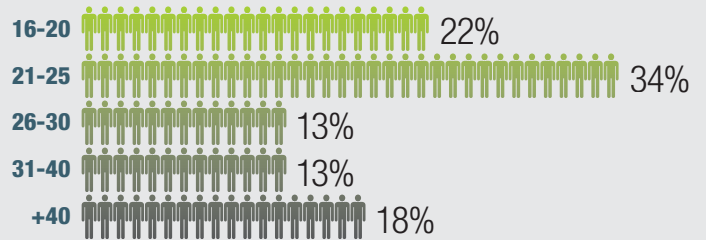
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STUDENTS COME FROM MORE THAN 60 COUNTRIES



### AGE OF OUR STUDENTS

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# THE MILAN EXPERIENCE

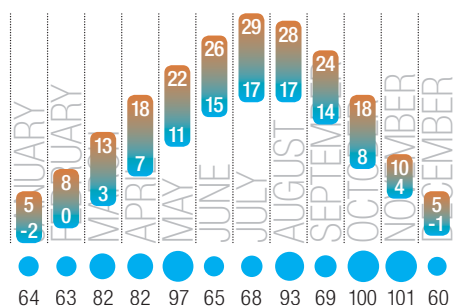
*Milan is Italy's richest and second largest city and is best known as Italy's style, fashion and design capital. Milan holds several historic and artistic attractions, including the largest Gothic cathedral in the world, Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper painting and the famous La Scala Opera House. With something almost Northern European in the air, yet exuding Italian style, Milan is Italy's most cosmopolitan city.*

*It is also a top study destination. Fashion, Design, Architecture, Engineering, Music, Economics, Fine Arts are prominent fields of studies in Milan, attracting students from all over the world. In our Italian school in Milan you will have the opportunity to learn Italian, receive a very good preparation for your further academic or professional studies, while discovering a very stimulating and dynamic city.*



## WEATHER IN MILAN

AVERAGE OF TEMPERATURE (°C) AND RAINFALL (mm)



### MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

Off the beaten tourist tracks Milan still offers a wide range of museums with invaluable masterpieces. Milan boasts a richness and unique variety of museums. Amongst these is the most prestigious, the Pinacoteca di Brera, that preserves artworks of extraordinary artistic value inside its walls, and also the Castello Sforzesco (Sforza Castle) one of the symbols of Milan. The latter hosts Michelangelo's Pietà Rondanini in its museums.

Worthy of note are the lovely museum houses. They preserve works of art, furniture, jewellery and objects in striking buildings of great historical value. Not to be missed Leonardo Da Vinci's Last Supper.

### SHOPPING & MARKETS

Milan is shopping. Milan is known all over the world as one of the temples of high fashion. Milan's boutiques fit into one square, bordered by via della Spiga, via Manzoni, via Sant'Andrea and via Montenapoleone: the Quadrilatero d'Oro (Rectangle of Gold).

In the Brera district, which is predominantly pedestrian area, you will find beautiful jewellery shops, small boutiques and artisan handmade fashion.

More reasonable shopping areas include the pedestrian area around Duomo, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Via Torino and Corso Buenos Aires, where mid-range international brands proliferate.

### EATING OUT

Milanese love food and eating out. Though stressed by time and work they love starting their day with a 'colazione al bar' (breakfast), having a short break at lunch time and to round off the working day with an aperitivo. Milano is truly international food wise and you can enjoy a typical risotto Milanese as well as a good sushi. Milanese love both!

### NIGHTLIFE

'Work hard, party hard', Milan's nightlife has a diverse and lively club scene. Usually, parties start on Thursdays, and that party atmosphere continues until Sunday nights. Milan has hundreds and hundreds of bars, pubs, cafés, and wine cellars. Milan's nightlife scene is lively, rich and varied. Top European DJs play at numerous clubs in the city, and there are plenty of live music spots for lovers of disco, salsa, rock, jazz, alternative and even classical sounds.

### MUSIC & THEATRE

Milano has an ample cultural offer that includes opera, drama, modern dance, ballet, cabaret, musical and shows dedicated to children. For centuries, some of its theatres and opera houses have been the performance sites of some of the best opera singers, composers and musicians, dancers, and playwrights and actors, both traditional and avant-garde. Since its inauguration in 1778, La Scala is one of the most important opera houses in the world.







# LINGUADUE, LINGUAVIVA CAMPUS IN MILAN

LINGUADUE since 1990 has been offering international students the opportunity to learn Italian in Milan, in a friendly and thoroughly enjoyable atmosphere.

The school is in an excellent location in the centre of Milan in a well-known street in the commercial area, Corso Buenos Aires. The school is located in a beautiful art nouveau building and is easily accessible as it is close to the Underground station Lima. The Italian language courses organized by Linguadue are attended by international students from more than 60 different countries, mostly interested in design, fashion, music and business. Linguadue offers the possibility to study Italian language for their profession, their further studies, for everyday situations.

## KEY FACTS

300  
STUDENTS

CAPACITY



HIGH-QUALITY  
ACCOMMODATION

13

CLASSROOMS



IDEALLY SUITED FOR ADULTS,  
ACADEMIC STUDENTS  
AND PROFESSIONALS

14  
STUDENTS

MAX. GROUP  
SIZE



PARTNERSHIP WITH THE  
MOST IMPORTANT ACADEMIC  
AND HIGHER EDUCATION  
INSTITUTES FOR DESIGN,  
ARCHITECTURE AND FASHION



FREE INTERNET  
AND WIRELESS  
ACCESS



## COURSES

- GENERAL ITALIAN
- ITALIAN + FASHION AND INTERIOR DESIGN
- PREPARATORY FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
- PREPARATORY FOR FASHION AND DESIGN SCHOOLS
- ITALIAN + INTERNSHIP

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

- HOMESTAY (HALF BOARD, BED & BREAKFAST)
- SHARED FLAT (SELF CATERING)
- INDEPENDENT FLAT
- STUDENT RESIDENCES

## OUR STUDENTS SAY...

### Lauren

27 years from USA

*I recommend Linguadue for any student or young working professional.*

*The school provides an easy, comfortable, and safe atmosphere for learning Italian at any level.*

*As a young working professional, I take private lessons and look forward to attending them. I have an amazing teacher who is very supportive and understanding.*

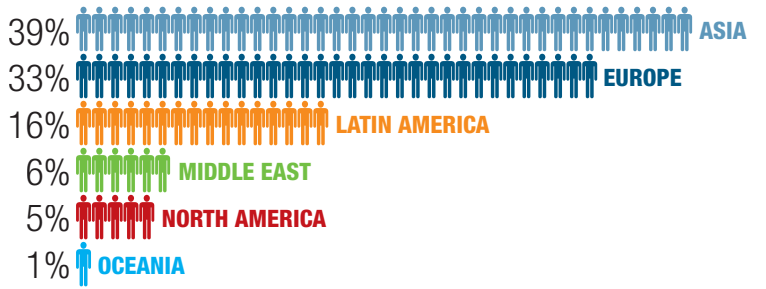






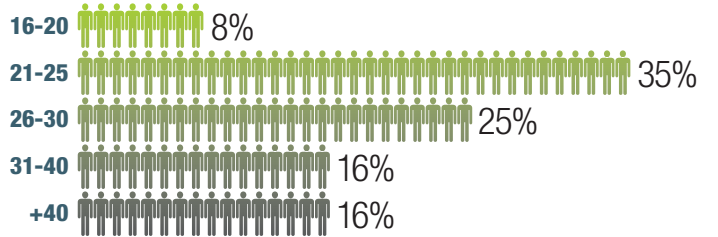
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# GENERAL ITALIAN COURSES IN FLORENCE AND MILAN

## STANDARD COURSE



### 20 Lessons per week

The aim of the course is to increase student confidence in using Italian, consolidating language knowledge and fluency. All four skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking are developed. Classes are lively and stimulating. Students are provided with useful vocabulary and relevant grammar presented in a range of topical contexts. Each level can be completed in 4 weeks. At the end of each course after successful completion of a test students will progress to the next level.

<b>Available in</b>	Florence, Milan
<b>Lessons</b>	20 lessons per week, 4 lessons per day Monday through Friday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
<b>Schedule</b>	Morning or afternoon
<b>Duration</b>	Min. 2 weeks
<b>Group size</b>	Max. 14 students
<b>Levels</b>	From complete beginner to advanced
<b>Starting dates</b>	Complete beginners should refer to starting dates in our booking guide. Students having some previous knowledge of Italian may enrol to begin their course on any Monday

## INTENSIVE COURSE



### 30 Lessons per week

This course is designed for motivated students who need to improve their Italian language skills either for general use or for their study or work. In the morning you will develop your general Italian language skills. In the afternoon you will have the opportunity to spend more time to focus on specific aspects of Italian language and culture. You can improve your Italian communication skills and you will be given further practice in areas such as conversation and vocabulary expansion. You will be given an insight into Italian culture and lifestyle through lectures and practical language activities.

<b>Available in</b>	Florence, Milan
<b>Lessons</b>	30 lessons per week, 6 lessons per day Monday through Friday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
<b>Schedule</b>	4 lessons in the morning and 2 lessons in the afternoon
<b>Duration</b>	Min. 2 weeks
<b>Group size</b>	Max. 14 students
<b>Levels</b>	From complete beginner to advanced
<b>Starting dates</b>	Complete beginners should refer to starting dates in our booking guide. Students having some previous knowledge of Italian may enrol to begin their course on any Monday

## SUPER-INTENSIVE COURSE



### 30 Lessons per week (20 in group + 10 individual)

This option allows you to combine a Standard course in the morning with individual lessons in the afternoon. This is a flexible language course suited to your individual needs. You can concentrate on improving specific aspects of the language and on developing the abilities and the vocabulary needed in your professional life or for your studies. While learning in a group is stimulating and challenging, the individual tuition provides maximum concentration on special requirements which are established by a questionnaire we previously send you, in which you can indicate the language needs you would like to focus on. You will benefit both from group interaction and a personalized language training.

<b>Available in</b>	Florence, Milan
<b>Lessons</b>	30 lessons per week, 6 lessons per day Monday through Friday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
<b>Schedule</b>	4 group lessons in the morning and 2 individual lessons in the afternoon
<b>Duration</b>	Min. 2 weeks
<b>Group size</b>	Max. 14 students
<b>Levels</b>	From complete beginner to advanced
<b>Starting dates</b>	Complete beginners should refer to starting dates in our booking guide. Students having some previous knowledge of Italian may enrol to begin their course on any Monday



**OUR STUDENTS SAY...**

**Maxim**

26 years from Russia

*An excellent school! Everything is on high level: method of teaching, atmosphere and classes. Great teachers! Their energy and enthusiasm made even hard lessons a pleasure.*

*Highly recommend this school for those who want to start learning or improving their Italian*

**ONE-TO-ONE COURSE**

**20 / 30 / 40 Lessons per week**

This fully personalized, intensive language training is particularly suited to professionals and executives. This is a flexible language course suited to your individual needs and it includes a detailed language needs analysis, which is previously sent to you and allows you to specify your needs and objectives before the course starts.

Your input will help us draft a fully tailor-made course of direct practical relevance for you and for your specific needs.

The course can be tailored for professionals in commercial and economic fields. If you require a training in business Italian you should have an intermediate or advanced knowledge of Italian. A One-to-One programme will quickly improve your general or specialized Italian knowledge.



**INDIVIDUAL PREPARATORY COURSE FOR CILS EXAM**

**10 Lessons per week**

Linguaviva, being accredited by the Università per Stranieri di Siena as examination center for the official CILS certification, organizes throughout the year one to one preparatory courses. CILS examination assesses 6 levels of Italian language knowledge according to the Common European Framework: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2. For each level the exam tests following language abilities: listening, reading, grammar, writing and speaking.

The individual course will allow you to focus on strengthening your knowledge, understand the areas you need to work on the most and will prepare you to pass the exam successfully.



**EVENING COURSE (Only in Milan)**

**4 Lessons per week**

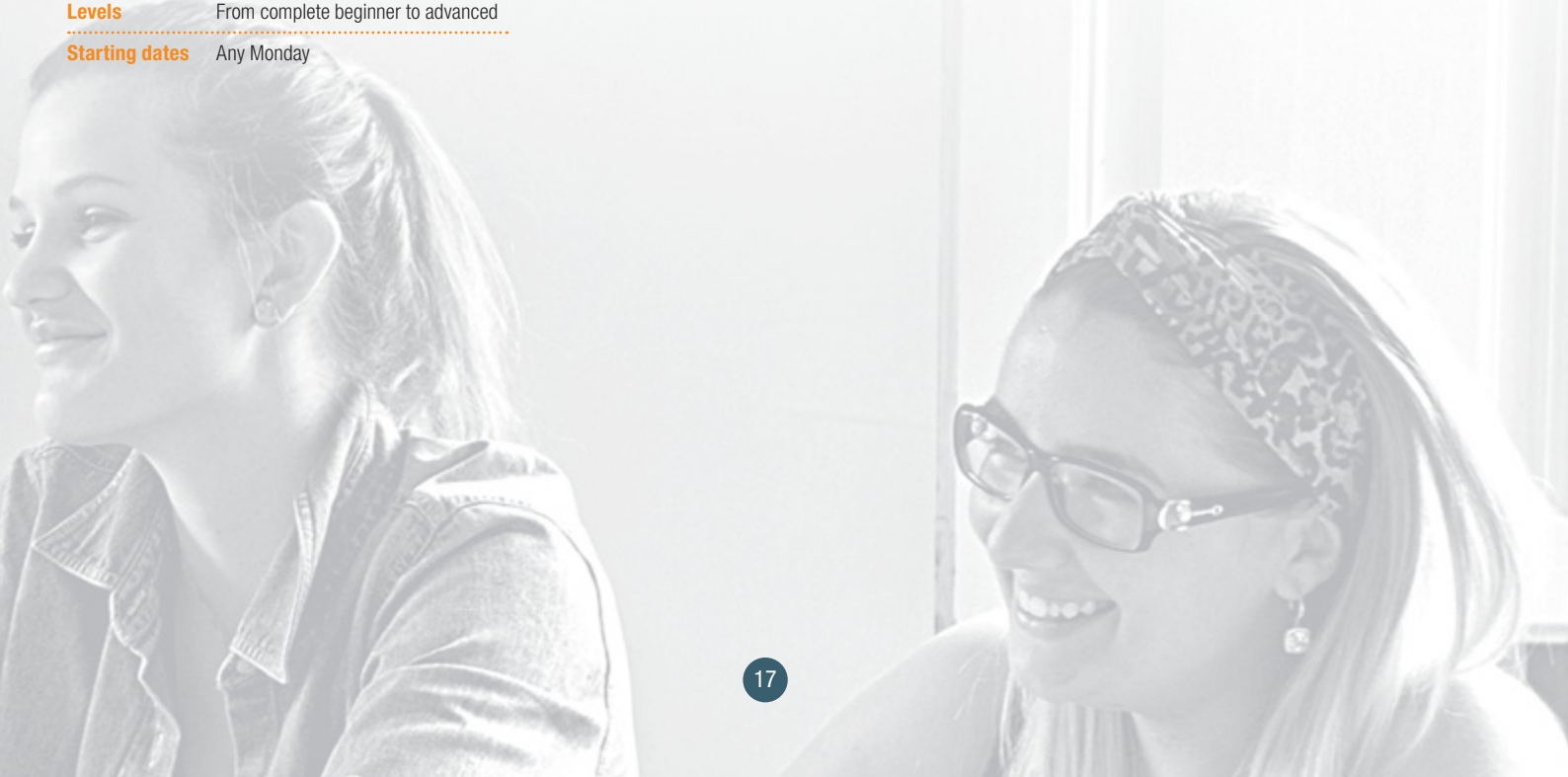
Designed for people who are interested in non-intensive courses or have little time at their disposal for work or study reasons.



<b>Available in</b>	Florence, Milan
<b>Lessons</b>	20, 30, 40 lessons per week, from 4 to 8 lessons per day. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
<b>Duration</b>	Min. 1 week
<b>Levels</b>	From complete beginner to advanced
<b>Starting dates</b>	Any Monday

<b>Available in</b>	Florence, Milan
<b>Lessons</b>	10 lessons per week. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
<b>Duration</b>	Min. 1 week
<b>Levels</b>	Elementary to advanced
<b>Starting dates</b>	Any Monday

<b>Available in</b>	Milan
<b>Lessons</b>	4 lessons per week. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
<b>Schedule</b>	Evening
<b>Duration</b>	Min. 12 weeks
<b>Group size</b>	Max. 12 students
<b>Levels</b>	From complete beginner to intermediate
<b>Starting dates</b>	Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates. Evening courses are suspended during the month of August





# ITALIAN PLUS IN FLORENCE AND MILAN

## ITALIAN + ARTS IN FLORENCE

Linguaviva offers in partnership with an International Art School, a rich programme combining Italian language with courses in Fashion Design, Interior Design, Photography and Painting. The programme provides monthly and semester courses.

### MONTHLY PROGRAMME - 4 WEEKS

#### 28 Lessons per week

The programme is suitable for participants who wish to combine Italian language lessons and art, design or photography and to enjoy the opportunity of following an art course in the heart of Florence. An elementary knowledge of the Italian language is required as the art programmes are held in Italian. No previous experience in art is requested. Italian lessons take place Monday to Friday in the morning at Linguaviva School, art classes take place in the afternoon at the Art School according to a schedule which will be given to you at the beginning of each programme.

**Available in** Florence

#### ITALIAN LANGUAGE

**Lessons** 20 lessons per week, 4 lessons per day, Monday through Friday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes

**Schedule** Morning

**Duration** 4, 8, 12 weeks

**Group size** Max. 14 students

**Levels** From complete beginner to advanced

**Starting dates** Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates

#### ART COURSES

**Lessons** 8 lessons per week. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes

**Schedule** Afternoon

**Duration** 4, 8, 12 weeks

**Language** Courses are held in Italian

**Options** Students may choose one of the following programmes:

- Fashion Design
- Interior Design
- Digital and B/W Photography
- Painting

**Starting dates** Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates. Art courses are suspended during the month of August

### SEMESTER PROGRAMME - 16 WEEKS

#### 32 Lessons per week

This programme offers a balanced curriculum of studio art courses providing a very comprehensive experience for students who have chosen Florence as their place of study.

All studio art courses are taught in English. These hands on courses meet twice a week for a total of 6 contact hours per week for each chosen subject. Studio courses combine practical lessons, in-class demonstrations and slide presentations. Classes may include in-class lectures, discussion and on-site visits and instruction.

Most academic courses are reading and writing intensive and will require also work outside of regular class-time

**Available in** Florence

#### ITALIAN LANGUAGE

**Lessons** 20 lessons per week, 4 lessons per day, Monday through Friday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes

**Schedule** Morning

**Duration** 16 weeks

**Group size** Max. 14 students

**Levels** From complete beginner to advanced

**Starting dates** Spring and Fall Semester. Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates

#### ART COURSES

**Lessons** 12 lessons per week. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes

**Schedule** Afternoon

**Duration** 16 weeks

**Language** Courses are held in English

**Options** Students may choose 2 Studio Art courses from the following:

- Fashion Design: Italian Fashion Industry
- Fashion Illustration
- Fashion: Garment Construction
- Interior Design
- Photography
- New Media: Video, Sound and Installation
- Painting
- Drawing
- Printmaking & Books Arts

**Starting dates** Spring and Fall Semester. Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates





## ART HISTORY IN FLORENCE

### 15 Lessons per week

The Art History course aims to introduce the student to an appreciation of important works of Art in their original settings. From Romanesque to Mannerism in Architecture, Painting and Sculpture in Florence. The students will be given an overview of the main art historical periods from Romanesque Architecture and the peculiar Florentine interpretation of the Gothic style to the wonderful XIVth Century paintings of Cimabue and Giotto. Special attention will be paid to Florentine Renaissance and Italian Mannerism. The programme foresees classes on site (museums, churches, building). This course is offered in the afternoon throughout the year, combined with a Standard Course in the morning. The course is held in Italian an elementary knowledge of Italian is required in order to attend it.

<b>Available in</b>	Florence
<b>Lessons</b>	15 lessons. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
<b>Schedule</b>	Afternoon
<b>Duration</b>	2 weeks
<b>Language</b>	Courses are held in Italian
<b>Starting dates</b>	All year round according to starting dates of standard courses

## ITALIAN + COOKING IN FLORENCE

### 26 Lessons per week

Linguaviva offers, with its Culinary Art School Partner, an exciting programme combining Italian language in the morning with cooking classes in the afternoon. The culinary programme is held in Italian, therefore to attend this course a basic knowledge of Italian is enough. Each lesson will be devoted to the preparation of a complete menu of Italian cuisine, focusing step by step on how a 4 course meal is built and how to select and combine traditional Italian ingredients. Each lesson will present a theme of Italian basic cuisine common to all regions in Italy with a special attention to Tuscan cuisine. The teacher will introduce the subject and illustrate the most important cooking techniques, afterwards a complete menu will be prepared together with the whole class. Each student will receive a complimentary folder with class recipes and personal apron.

<b>Available in</b>	Florence
<b>ITALIAN LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>Lessons</b>	20 lessons per week, 4 lessons per day, Monday through Friday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
<b>Schedule</b>	Morning
<b>Duration</b>	Min. 2 weeks
<b>Group size</b>	Max. 14 students
<b>Levels</b>	From complete beginner to advanced
<b>Starting dates</b>	Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates

## COOKING COURSE

<b>Lessons</b>	6 hours per week, 2 weekly sessions of 3 hours each
<b>Schedule</b>	Afternoon
<b>Duration</b>	2, 3, 4 weeks
<b>Language</b>	Courses are held in Italian
<b>Starting dates</b>	Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates. Cooking courses are suspended during the month of August

## ITALIAN + FASHION DESIGN IN MILAN

### 28 Lessons per week

In Italy's fashion capital Linguaviva offers a 4 week programme combining Italian language courses in the morning with fashion design courses in the afternoon. The courses are open to participants wishing to get in touch with the world of Italian fashion and design. Students will learn about the creative process and how to conceive a fashion collection. No previous experience in fashion is requested. The fashion programme is held in Italian, therefore to attend this course an elementary knowledge of Italian is required.

## ITALIAN + INTERIOR DESIGN IN MILAN

### 28 Lessons per week

In Milan one of the world's capital for design students have the opportunity to attend a 4 week programme combining Italian language courses in the morning with interior design courses in the afternoon. The course is designed to prepare students to plan an interior design project: from initial measurements, to understanding how to furnish interior spaces and an overview of computer graphics which can be used for the final project. The course will provide an overview on the development of Italian interior design. The interior design programme is held in Italian, therefore to attend this course an elementary knowledge of Italian is required.

<b>Available in</b>	Milan
<b>ITALIAN LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>Lessons</b>	20 lessons per week, 4 lessons per day, Monday through Friday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
<b>Schedule</b>	Morning
<b>Duration</b>	4 weeks
<b>Group size</b>	Max. 14 students
<b>Levels</b>	From complete beginner to advanced
<b>Starting dates</b>	Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates

## DESIGN COURSES

<b>Lessons</b>	8 lessons per week. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
<b>Schedule</b>	Afternoon
<b>Duration</b>	4 weeks
<b>Language</b>	Courses are held in Italian
<b>Options</b>	Students may choose one of the following programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fashion Design</li> <li>• Interior Design</li> </ul>
<b>Starting dates</b>	Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates



Courtesy of Istituto Marangoni - Marangoni Fashion Show



# ACADEMIC COURSES IN FLORENCE AND MILAN

## OUR STUDENTS SAY...

**Daniel**

20 years from Israel

The school services- secretary and management, were really helpful the entire time from the beginning of the course until the enrolment for the university they were always at our disposal and helped us a lot with the bureaucratic issues which made our lives a lot easier and we could focus on our studies.

Italy offers a high level of education and a unique cultural environment

Some field of studies are internationally acknowledged (Architecture, Design, Engineering, Economics, Art, Music, etc.)

With 90 universities in Italy mostly state universities, 45 Fine Arts Accademy and 77 Music Conservatories there is a wide variety of course offer.

Tuition fees are reasonable compared with other countries.

### ITALIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM

To be admitted to Italian University students must have satisfactorily completed High School with a minimum of 12 years education.

The Higher Education System in Italy consist of:

- University and Technical Universities
- Academy of Fine Arts
- Music Conservatories
- Private Higher Institutions for Design and Fashion

The learning outcome is in 3 different stages:

- Undergraduate or Bachelor degree (Laurea) a 3 year first degree
- Master of Arts or Science (Laurea Magistrale) a 2 year second degree

Italian Universities offer a wide range of Postgraduate programmes which last one year and focus on specific topics.

- PhD (Dottorato di ricerca) 3 years of training and research activities following the Master of Arts or Science degree

## PREPARATORY COURSE FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN FLORENCE AND MILAN

We prepare students for degree programmes with selective entry which require an admission test: Medicine, Veterinary, Dentistry, Architecture, Design and Engineering.

### FIRST PART: ITALIAN FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

The programme is designed to help students achieve the academic Italian language requirements to access Italian Universities. The course will provide students with the language and study skills needed for the Italian examination, which is a mandatory requirement for international students applying on Bachelor Degrees in Italy.

The course will teach following skills: comprehending academic texts, writing and making oral presentations, discussing ideas or information taken from a scientific text, independent learning skills, vocabulary expansion.

### SECOND PART: ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

The course curriculum is tailored to the fields the students plan to study at the University and to the exams they need to take to be admitted to a particular department.

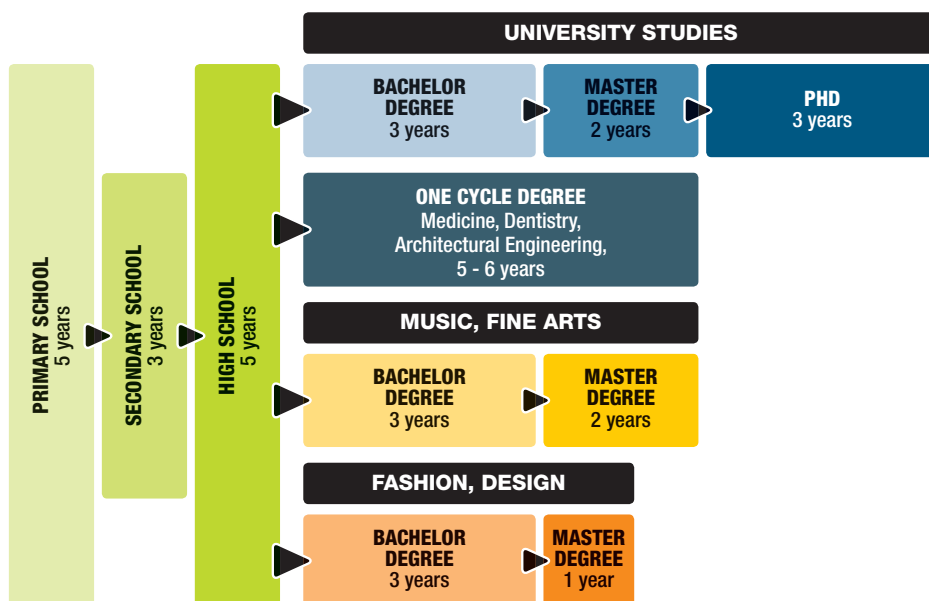
Students are given a specific training for scientific subjects as as Math, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Logic etc. according to the degree course chosen by the student.

The course is structured according to the indications given by the Italian Ministry of Education on the content of the test.

In the courses students will learn about how the exams work and they will get plenty of practice using the types of questions they will see in the exam.

Student will exercise also on past exam tests.

## ITALIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM



<b>Available in</b>	Florence, Milan
<b>Lessons</b>	30 lessons per week (45 minutes per lesson), 6 lessons per day, for a total of 240 lessons
<b>Duration</b>	8 weeks
<b>Group size</b>	Max. 15 students
<b>Language</b>	Courses are held in Italian
<b>Requirement</b>	Level B1 in Italian
<b>Period</b>	June, July



### SHORT PROGRAMME FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IN MILAN

Students may also attend a shorter and very intensive session focusing exclusively on the scientific subjects. We prepare students for degree programmes, which require an admission test: Architecture, Design and Engineering. We offer a preparatory course for Architecture in Italian and in English.

<b>Available in</b>	Milan
<b>Lessons</b>	30 lessons per week (45 minutes per lesson), 6 lessons per day, for a total of 120 lessons
<b>Duration</b>	4 weeks
<b>Group size</b>	Max. 15 students
<b>Language</b>	Courses are held in Italian. Preparatory for Architecture is held also in English
<b>Requirement</b>	Level B1 in Italian or English
<b>Period</b>	July

### PREPARATORY COURSE FOR FASHION AND DESIGN SCHOOLS IN MILAN

The specific preparatory course is on design and fashion terminology and cultural knowledge required from all design or fashion students in the different branches of studies from styling to communication. The course will give an insight in the sociological and historical aspects of the industry. The course provides participants with solid language and vocabulary knowledge in the fashion and design field. Linguadue teaching staff have developed over the years a range of didactical material, texts and activities specifically for students who will need Italian for their academic studies in Fashion or Design.

<b>Available in</b>	Milan
<b>Lessons</b>	20 lessons per week (45 minutes per lesson), 4 lessons per day, for a total of 80 lessons
<b>Schedule</b>	Afternoon
<b>Duration</b>	4 weeks
<b>Group size</b>	Max. 15 students
<b>Language</b>	Courses are held in Italian
<b>Requirement</b>	Level B1 in Italian
<b>Period</b>	September

### PREPARATORY COURSES FOR MARCO POLO AND TURANDOT PROGRAMME IN FLORENCE AND MILAN

Thanks to the Marco Polo and Turandot Programme, Chinese students have the opportunity to enroll in an Italian Higher Education Institution (University, Academy of Fine Arts, Music Conservatory) on a bachelor degree (BA) or master degree courses (MA). Chinese students are required to follow an Italian language course in Italy organized by a University or Education Institutes such as LINGUAVIVA GROUP accredited by the Italian Ministry of Education.

If students pass the final exam of the Italian language course, they can proceed to finalize the enrollment in the chosen University. Further students are exempted from the compulsory Italian language test, which normally is required from all international students in order to access university courses.

### ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSE

#### 20 Lessons per week

Linguaviva has partnership agreements with leading universities, Academies of Fine Arts and Conservatories, thus the Italian language course organized by Linguaviva in its centers in Florence and Milan and the final Italian language certificate is recognized as valid to access Italian universities.

The Italian language course for Marco Polo and Turandot Chinese students is based on reference levels of the Common European Framework A1 to B2.

At the end of the course, students must pass a final exam in order to obtain a B2 language skills certification. Passing the final examination is therefore essential to enrol in an Italian University. If you choose a degree course with a selective entrance examination (Architecture, Design, Engineering, Economics, Medicine, Academy of Fine Arts, Music Conservatory) in addition to passing the Italian language test, students should also pass the specific admission tests.

<b>Available in</b>	Florence, Milan
<b>Lessons</b>	640 lessons of Italian language classes + 60 lessons of cultural activities, for a total of 700 lessons
<b>Duration</b>	32 weeks
<b>Group size</b>	Max. 14 students
<b>Exams</b>	Written and oral final test at B2 Level
<b>Period</b>	January - August

### PREPARATORY COURSES FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR MARCO POLO AND TURANDOT STUDENTS

Linguaviva offers in Florence and Milan specific preparatory courses for entrance examination at

- Music Conservatories
- Academies of Fine Arts
- Architecture
- Design
- Engineering

These courses focus on the course curriculum tailored to the fields the students plan to study.





# CULTURAL PROGRAMME FOR SENIORS IN FLORENCE



During Spring and Autumn Linguaviva offers in Florence a holiday language course for mature and senior adults, wishing to combine a pleasant holiday in Italy and enjoy the opportunity of discovering fascinating cultural itineraries.

The programme offers a pleasant mixture of Italian tuition, excursions to the most interesting places of Tuscany, visits to artistic and historical centres, cooking lessons, lectures on cultural subjects, food and wine itineraries.

For accommodation participants will be able to choose among the options we offer: homestay, independent flat or hotel of various categories.

- Lessons** 4 lessons per week in the morning, Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
- Duration** 2 weeks
- Group size** Max. 12 students
- Requirements** Elementary level of Italian. Not suitable for beginners
- Starting dates** May, September

## ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME

### ART HISTORY VISITS

Linguaviva cultural programme includes visits to famous museums, academies, monuments, churches, gardens and historic villas. All entrance tickets and guided tour with an Art History teacher are included in the price.

### EXCURSIONS

Linguaviva's programme proposes classic itineraries to discover the fascinating mix of history, culture art and scenery for which Italy is universally famous, and in particular Tuscany. All excursions are supervised by the Linguaviva teachers. Transportation, guided tours, entry fees are included in the price, meals are not included.

### FOOD AND WINE

While staying in Florence participants can have the possibility of discovering the secrets of Italian cuisine and wine undertaking two lessons at one of the most renowned cooking schools in Florence. You will also enjoy lectures on culinary topics and a visit to a winery in Chianti.

## STANDARD SAMPLE PROGRAMME

		FIRST WEEK							SECOND WEEK					
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning		Orientation and Italian classes	Italian classes	Italian classes	Italian classes	Italian classes	Excursion to Siena and San Gimignano	Optional activity: Shopping at the Outlet	Italian classes	Italian classes and lecture on <i>I vini italiani</i>	Italian classes	Italian classes	Excursion to Cinque Terre	Departure
		Introduction to Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo	Cooking lesson	Visit to the Uffizi Gallery	Excursion to Pisa or Lucca	Visit to the church of Santa Croce			Visit to a Renaissance villa and garden	Visit to the Accademia Gallery	Cooking lesson	Excursion to Chianti and visit to a winery		

# INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME IN FLORENCE AND MILAN

Throughout the year we offer you the opportunity to participate in day-to-day business activities and practise your Italian skills in real-life situations through an unpaid internship experience in an Italian company or organization. The first part of the programme includes an intensive language preparatory course to improve your Italian skills at one of our centres in Florence or Milan.

In the second part of the programme you will be placed in a company or organization in your field of interest.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Italian language knowledge at an intermediate level
- Diploma/university degree or professional experience in the chosen field
- Min.Age 18+
- Study Visa is required for programmes with a duration over 3 months.

## ITALIAN PREPARATORY COURSE

Our standard and intensive courses in general Italian prepare students to meet the linguistic requirements to follow the internship programme in Italy.

<b>Lessons</b>	20/30 lessons per week. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
<b>Duration</b>	Min. 4 weeks
<b>Period</b>	Throughout the year
<b>Groups</b>	Max. 14 students
<b>Level</b>	There are 13 available levels from absolute beginner to advanced. To attend the internship programme an intermediate level of Italian Language knowledge is required equivalent to Level 6 or CEF level B1
<b>Location</b>	Florence and Milan

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Students who have completed the Italian preparatory course are eligible for internship placement in an Italian company.

Placements are based on students' qualifications and work experience.

<b>Duration</b>	2, 3, 4 months
<b>Period</b>	Throughout the year
<b>Location</b>	Florence and Milan

## AREAS OF INTERNSHIP

The purpose of this type of placement is to understand how work is conducted in Italy and enables participant to improve Italian language skills, understand work ethic and experience cultural diversity.

Internship sectors include:

## AREAS AND SUGGESTED LOCATION

<b>Tourism: hotels, travel agencies, guesthouses</b>	Florence, Milan
<b>Restaurants and bakeries</b>	Florence
<b>Import - Export trade</b>	Florence
<b>PR / Marketing</b>	Florence, Milan
<b>Fashion</b>	Florence, Milan
<b>Design</b>	Milan
<b>Photography</b>	Milan
<b>Textile: clothes manufacturing, dressmaking workhops</b>	Florence, Milan
<b>Leather industry</b>	Florence
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts: ceramics, pottery, sculpture</b>	Florence
<b>Restoration: workshops for wood, painting and stone restoration</b>	Florence
<b>Professional offices: architects, lawyers</b>	Florence, Milan

## LINGUAVIVA SERVICES

Students will be assisted all through the programme by Linguaviva' internship coordinator who will monitor and help out students from the initial interview with the hosting company to the completion of the programme. At the end of the work experience all participants will receive a certificate, stating the skills learned and tasks carried out and including the hosting company's evaluation of the intern performance.

## HOW TO APPLY

Enquiries or Applications should be received at least 2 months before the beginning of the Programme. Students should send their Curriculum Vitae and a letter explaining the reasons for participating in the programme. The school will confirm whether it is possible to arrange the internship programme





# ACCOMMODATION IN FLORENCE AND MILAN

## HOMESTAY

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This is the ideal situation for students who wish to experience Italian daily life and to practise the language in an informal atmosphere. Naturally it will take a little time to settle in and get used to your new environment, but it will be without doubt an interesting experience. For all minor students the school will reserve only homestay accommodation. Most of our homestays have only single rooms and twin rooms (for two students coming together) are available only on request. Homestay accommodation offers a variety of meal arrangements: breakfast, half board and use of the kitchen. We take great care in selecting our homestay accommodation. Our accommodation and welfare officers regularly visit local homes to make sure a high standard of service is offered to you. Being in constant touch with our hosts means that we get to know them very well and that also helps us to match clients with hosts. We also carefully check feedback to make sure that course participants who stay in homestay are happy and that standards remain high.

**Your hosts** - We have a wide variety of families. Some consist of young couples, either with or without children, some are older, some are single parent families and others are widows living alone. Living with an Italian family will be very helpful for practising your Italian. Whoever your hosts are, they will be accustomed to having visitors stay with them. They will want to make sure you are happy and comfortable in their home.

**Other guests in the same accommodation** - You may not be the only guest staying in this accommodation. If there is another visitor he/she will speak a different language to you, so you will have plenty of opportunity to practise speaking Italian.

### KEY FACTS

<b>Options</b>	<b>Half Board</b> - Breakfast and dinner, served every day including week ends <b>Breakfast</b> - You will be served a typical Italian breakfast every day of the week. This option does not foresee using the hosts kitchen to prepare other meals <b>Use of the kitchen</b> - This is a self catering solution, though living with a hostfamily, you can prepare your own meals and buy your own food. (Available only in Milan)
<b>Location</b>	<b>Florence</b> - Maximum distance of 15 minutes by bus from the school <b>Milan</b> - Maximum distance of 30 minutes by public transport from the school
<b>Rooms</b>	Single or twin (only available for two students travelling together)
<b>Bathroom</b>	To be shared with hostfamily. Private bathroom available only on request
<b>Internet</b>	Available in most homestays family
<b>Min. Age</b>	16+. Minors can be only booked in homestay accommodation with half board
<b>Duration</b>	This accommodation can be booked for minimum 2 weeks
<b>Booking</b>	The accommodation is booked from the Sunday before your course starts to the Saturday after it ends

Linguaviva schools offer an excellent selection of accommodation to meet your needs.

All accommodation used by the schools has been inspected by a school accommodation officer and is of good quality.

You may choose from different options: Homestay, Shared Flat, Independent Flat, Hotel Apartment, Hotel.

Accommodation is available from the Sunday before the beginning of the course through to the Saturday after the course ends.

## SHARED FLAT

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This self catering option is for students who want to be more independent by renting a room in a flat shared with other students. For this accommodation option the minimum age required is 18+. You have complete freedom and are not expected to join in family life. You can choose a single or a twin room (available only for two students coming together) in a completely furnished flat with 3 or more bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom to be shared with other students. Sheets and towels are provided. We take great care in selecting our accommodation. The other guests in the flat will speak a different language to you, so you will have plenty of opportunity to practise speaking Italian.

### KEY FACTS

<b>Location</b>	<b>Florence</b> - A short walk, and never more than a 15-20 minutes journey by foot <b>Milan</b> - Maximum distance of 30 minutes by public transport from the school
<b>Rooms</b>	Single or twin (only available for two students travelling together)
<b>Bathroom</b>	To be shared with other students in the apartment
<b>Kitchen</b>	To be shared with other students in the apartment
<b>Internet</b>	Wi-Fi available in most flats
<b>Utilities</b>	Heating, electricity, water are included in the accommodation fee
<b>Min. Age</b>	18+
<b>Duration</b>	This accommodation can be booked for minimum 2 weeks
<b>Booking</b>	The accommodation is booked from the Sunday before your course starts to the Saturday after it ends





## INDEPENDENT FLAT

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This option is suitable for those who prefer more privacy and independence. For this accommodation option the minimum age required is 18+. The flats can be furnished studios or small apartments for one or two people, of varying size and category, fully equipped. Kitchen tools, bedlinen and bathtowels are provided. In Florence the school does not manage independent apartments directly, but through carefully selected estate agencies specialized in offering housing services to international students. To those interested we will give the website of estate agencies where they can choose the flats most suitable to their requirements. In Milan this option can be reserved for minimum 4 weeks. For shorter stays the school can provide contact details of real estate agencies specialized in daily and weekly flat rental. The estate agencies will inform students about their booking procedures.

### KEY FACTS

<b>Location</b>	<b>Florence</b> - A short walk, and never more than a 15 minutes journey by foot <b>Milan</b> - Maximum distance of 30 minutes by public transport from the school
<b>Flats</b>	Studio flat or small apartments for two persons
<b>Internet</b>	WiFi free of charge in all flats
<b>Min. Age</b>	18+.
<b>Duration</b>	This accommodation can be booked for minimum 2 weeks in Florence and 4 weeks in Milan
<b>Booking</b>	The accommodation is booked from the Sunday before your course starts to the Saturday after it ends
<b>Utilities</b>	To be paid based upon consumption

## STUDENT RESIDENCE (Available only in Milan)

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Linguadue offers two student residences only a few stops away from Corso Buenos Aires where the school is located. All rooms are provided with private or shared en-suite bathroom, Wi-Fi connection available 24h/day and air-conditioning. Sheets and towels are provided, service includes also weekly cleaning of the room. For this accommodation option the minimum age required is 18+.

### KEY FACTS

<b>Location</b>	20-30 minutes by bus and underground to our school
<b>Rooms</b>	Single rooms are well-equipped with modern furnishings; private en-suite bathroom with shower, toilet and basin; Desk with shelving and chair; Closet with hanging space and shelving; Bed linen and towel provided; Weekly room cleaning and weekly change of linen; Internet connection with cable; Air conditioning / heating; Mini-fridge
<b>Facilities</b>	Laundry facilities with pay-per-use washer-dryers; Depending on residence: fully equipped common; in-house restaurant; gym
<b>Security</b>	24-hour security with swipe card entry
<b>Internet</b>	Broadband internet is available in each room. Wireless internet is also available in the common areas of the residence
<b>Min. age</b>	Suitable for students aged 18+
<b>Duration</b>	This accommodation can be booked for minimum 1 week





# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME IN FLORENCE AND MILAN

The schools organize a daily programme of activities exclusively for you.

You will have the possibility to broaden your knowledge of Italian culture, visit famous cities and to enjoy yourself with your new friends. Your teachers will always be with you to help you improve your Italian and better understand Italian life and customs.

At the beginning of every course you will be presented with the monthly social activity programme, including detailed information about each activity.

## EXPERIENCE FLORENCE WITH LINGUAVIVA

### EXCURSIONS

Full day excursions to famous Italian cities and to most renowned sites are organized during the weekends, usually on Saturday. Half day excursions to places of interest close to Florence and to wine producing farm are organized during the week in the afternoon. Siena and San Gimignano, Pisa, Roma, Venice, Verona, 5 Terre (seaside), Chianti (visit to a winery).

### ART HISTORY VISITS

These are guided visits to the most important museums and galleries: Duomo, Accademia Gallery, Uffizi Gallery, Bargello, Santa Croce, Santa Maria Novella, The Medici Villas. There will be always a member of Linguaviva staff with you.

### LECTURES

Various aspects of contemporary Italian culture and society are presented: Italian Songs, Italian Fashion, Italian Cuisine, Italian Wines, Italian Gestures, Italian Art, Italian Opera.

### FLORENCE BY NIGHT

Welcome and farewell dinners, musical events, disco and typical bars.

## EXPERIENCE MILAN WITH LINGUADUE

### EXCURSIONS

Excursions are run in cooperation with a local tour operator. Full day excursions to famous Italian cities close to Milan and to most renowned sites are organized during the weekends usually on Saturday and Sunday. Lake Como, Lake Maggiore, Lake Garda, Venice, Verona, 5 Terre (seaside), S. Margherita Ligure and Portofino, Shopping at Serravalle Outlet.

### ART HISTORY VISITS

These are guided visits to the most important museums and galleries: Duomo, Castello Sforzesco, Pinacoteca di Brera, Pinacoteca Ambrosiana, Palazzo Reale, Museo del '900, Da Vinci's Last Supper. There will be always a member of Linguadue staff with you.

### LECTURES

Various aspects of contemporary Italian culture and society are presented: Italian Fashion, Italian Design, Italian Cuisine, Italian Wines, Italian Gestures, Italian Traditions, Italian Opera.

### MILAN BY NIGHT

Welcome and farewell dinners, musical events, disco and typical bars.



## SAMPLE SOCIAL PROGRAMME IN FLORENCE

VARIES WEEKLY

### MONDAY

#### Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo

Walk on the romantic Viale dei Colli to Piazzale Michelangelo to admire the wonderful view of the city

### TUESDAY

#### Visit to the Church of S.Croce

Guided tour into one of the finest examples of Italian Gothic Architecture

### WEDNESDAY

#### Italian Cuisine

A presentation of the regional and traditional Italian cuisine with ingredients and recipes

### THURSDAY

#### Half-day excursion to Chianti

Visit to the historical winery "Castello di Verrazzano" its beautiful gardens and cellars, tasting of Chianti Classico red wine with typical light Tuscan specialties

### FRIDAY

#### Visit to the Uffizi Gallery

Guided tour into one of the most famous museums of painting in the world

### WEEK END

#### Siena and S.Gimignano

Full-day excursion visiting two of the most typical and famous destinations in Tuscany





### OUR STUDENTS SAY...

**Francesca**  
24 years from Australia

*I loved studying at Linguaviva, the staff was very helpful, the location of the school was nice and very close to many attractions, and there are many levels of Italian classes so you can learn at your pace.*

*The school also organizes many activities after lesson or in the week end so there is always something interesting and funny to do. I highly recommend studying at Linguaviva.*





# LINGUAVIVA SUMMER SCHOOL FOR JUNIORS IN LIGNANO

*Lignano, a peninsula stretching into the Adriatic Sea, is situated between Venice and Trieste.*

*Lignano is a popular holiday resort with a mild, healthy climate and outstanding facilities for sport and entertainment.*

*With its lively atmosphere and excellent amenities, Lignano provides the ideal environment for study and leisure.*

Our International Summer School is in the mid-zone of Lignano between the deep blue of the sea and the peaceful green of the luxurious pinewood. It is in a pleasant residential village, Villaggio Adriatico, which hosts holiday programmes for Italian teenagers.

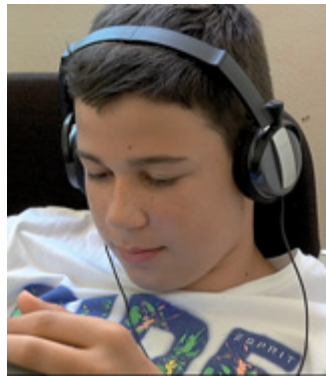
Our junior centre has an extensive pinewood park, a wide private beach and numerous sport facilities such as swimming pool, basketball, volleyball and soccer courts.

It is the perfect setting to have outdoor classes and to organize sports and leisure activities.

Our courses are specifically aimed for teenagers, held by experienced teachers.

Learning a language or improving language skills can be fun.

During the activities students are divided in groups according to their age, whereas for Italian classes groups are formed according to language knowledge.







LINGUAVIVA CAMPUS

**12 – 14 YEARS**

Young students are closely monitored, the programme foresees 1 supervisor every 15 students. They are hosted in a residential centre with full board. Boys and girls sleep in separate triple rooms with private bathroom. Students will enjoy many sport, leisure and evening activities which are always under the supervision of the group's tutor and tailored to age group.

**15 – 16 YEARS**

Supervision is foreseen for the young students, however they can move independently in the resort. Students can choose from a wide range of sports and creative activities. During evening activities outside the holiday camp students are always escorted by our supervisors. They are hosted in a residential centre with full board in triple rooms with private bathroom.

**17 – 18 YEARS**

Separated from the students of the younger age groups, senior students are hosted in a comfortable residence with full board. Linguaviva tutors will reside on site for support and assistance. The activities are conceived to meet the students' wish to have fun, to move, to practise sports or express their own creative ideas. Students will enjoy more freedom and all the activities organized for them are customized to their interest.

**KEY FEATURES**

- SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS AGED 12 TO 18 YEARS OLD
- FULLY EQUIPPED JUNIOR CENTRE WITH DINING, LEISURE AND ACTIVITY ROOMS
- SPORT FACILITIES: SWIMMING POOL, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER AND TENNIS COURTS
- PRIVATE BEACH
- FULL BOARD RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION IN ROOMS WITH 2 - 4 BEDS AND PRIVATE BATHROOM
- NURSING STATION WITH A DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE 24 HOURS A DAY TO DEAL WITH ANY MEDICAL PROBLEM
- ENJOYABLE AND SAFE STAY WITH SUPERVISION AND SECURITY RULES FOR OUR YOUNGER GUESTS
- OUR QUALIFIED STAFF IS RESIDENT IN THE CENTRE
- RICH PROGRAMME OF SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND FULL DAY EXCURSION ONCE A WEEK
- TRANSFER SERVICES IN AND OUT FROM VENICE AIRPORT OR CLOSE RAILWAY STATION







**ITALIAN TUITION**

Our courses have balanced programmes of Italian language tuition combined with carefully supervised sport, creative leisure activities and excursions. Italian lessons involve speaking, listening, reading and writing in lively and informal small classes. Classes are held outdoors.

Our teachers are all highly qualified and are carefully selected for their experience in teaching young learners.

<b>Lessons</b>	20 lessons per week, 4 lessons per day, Monday through Saturday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
<b>Duration</b>	Min. 2 weeks
<b>Groups</b>	Max. 12 students
<b>Levels</b>	From beginner to advanced

**RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION**

At Linguaviva campus boys and girls are accommodated according to age, gender and nationality in rooms with 2 – 4 beds and private bathroom facilities.

Rooms are cleaned daily and a laundry service is provided on weekly basis. Bed linen will be provided and will be changed weekly. Bath and beach towels are not provided.

All our qualified staff is resident in the centre to ensure a constant assistance and support for our guests.

Meals Three hot buffet meals are provided every day at the centralized buffet-restaurant. Packed lunch is provided for full day excursions



**OUR STUDENTS SAY...**

**Sophia**

17 years from USA

*I really really like Linguaviva Summer School because I have met so many people from all over the world and I have gone to experience so many beautiful things here.*



## SPORT AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Students can choose from a wide range of sports and creative activities according to their taste and interests. Every Sunday afternoon our Staff presents to the students the weekly programme of leisure activities, according to their age group.

The instructors will encourage students to practise their Italian as they work with them to develop new skills in the afternoon activity sessions.

### SPORTS

Our students have a wide choice of supervised sports:

- Tennis
- Soccer and Beach soccer
- Volleyball
- Beachvolley
- Swimming
- Basketball
- Skating

### CREATIVE LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Students can take part in the following activities:

- School Magazine, written and edited by students
- Italian songs
- Cooking classes

### FUN LEISURE ACTIVITIES

- Evening walks in town
- Discotheque
- Beach games

### EXCURSIONS

Our activity programme includes educational visits to interesting places near Lignano.

Students will be escorted by experienced members of staff.

Once a week there will be a full day excursion to:

- Venice
- Verona
- Gardaland
- Trieste



## SAMPLE WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Schedule	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
8.00 am - 8.50 am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
9.00 am - 10.30 am	Students' arrival	Italian classes	Italian classes	Italian classes	Full day excursion	Italian classes	Italian classes	Departures or Full day at Aquasplash	
10.30 am - 10.45 am		Break	Break	Break		Break	Break		
10.45 am - 12.15 pm		Italian classes	Italian classes	Italian classes		Italian classes	Italian classes		
12.30 pm - 1.15 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch		Departures or Full day at Aquasplash
1.15 pm - 3.00 pm	Relax	Relax	Relax	Relax		Relax	Relax		
3.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Placement test and afternoon on the beach	Swimming Soccer Tennis	Aquagym Basket Beach	Creative Labs Aquafun Tennis		Water Polo Basket Beach	Aquafun Roller Creative Labs		
4.30 pm - 6.00 pm		Roller Water Polo Beach	Swimming Beach Soccer Handball	Soccer Volleyball Beach		Swimming Roller Beach Soccer	Tennis Beach Volley Beach		
7.15 pm - 8.15 pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
8.30 pm - 11.00 pm	Welcome evening and presentation of the leisure activities	Walk in the centre of Lignano Sabbiadoro	Evening on the beach with sport matches	Walk in the centre of Lignano Pineta	Open air cinema	Disco	Amusement Park	Treasure Hunting	





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