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## Italian Language School

Lucca – Florence – Bologna - Camogli

# 2012



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# CENTRO KOINÈ

2012

*Italian Language and Culture Active Learning Programs  
Culture – Food & Wine – Painting*

Accommodation in apartments, families, guest-house, hotel.

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**language stays for school groups,**

**a school year in a public school in Lucca**

*recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education, CSN, Bildungsurlaub*

**10 % reduction on course fee from the second course onwards**

## FLORENCE

### Course starting dates 2012

	Jan. 16	Jan. 30	Feb. 13	Feb 27	Mar. 12	Mar. 26	Apr. 10	
Apr. 23	May 07	May 21	Jun. 04	Jun. 18	Jul. 02	Jul. 16	Jul. 30	Aug. 13
Aug. 27	Sept. 10	Sept. 24	Oct. 08	Oct. 22	Nov. 05	Nov. 19	Dec. 03	

Non beginners can start every Monday

<b>1 Italian Language Course - 20 hours / week</b>		<b>weeks</b>	<b>Euro</b>	
4 hours language tuition 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. in 5 levels, classes of max. 12, average 6 to 8 participants City orientation tour and welcome party included	<i>short term</i>	1	210	
		2	320	
		3	430	
		4	540	
<b>1.1.LONG TERM COURSES</b>		<i>long term</i>		
<b>Special course fees for 3, 6, 9 or 12 months courses</b>		12	1.650	
		24	2.600	
		36	3.800	
		48	4.900	
<i>See page 13 for detailed program</i>				
<b>2. Combined Intensive Course - 30 hours / week</b>		<b>weeks</b>	<b>hours</b>	<b>Euro</b>
4 hours language tuition 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. in 5 levels, classes of max. 12, average 6 to 8 participants + 2 hours individual tuition from 2 to 4 p.m. City orientation tour and welcome party included <i>It is possible to attend only 1 hour of private tuition in the afternoon, fees on www.koinecenter.com</i>		1	20 + 10	480
		2	40 + 20	860
		3	60 + 30	1.240
		4	80 + 40	1.620

<b>3. Intensive Individual Course</b>								
hours/day	2		3		4		6	
	hours	Euro	hours	Euro	hours	Euro	hours	Euro
1 week	10	325	15	480	20	630	30	930
2 weeks	20	650	30	960	40	1.260	60	1.855
3 weeks	30	975	45	1.440	60	1.890	90	2.780
hours/day	8*		*8 hours tuition per day includes lunch with teacher in a restaurant					
	hours	Euro						
1 week	40	1.595						
2 weeks	80	3.190						
3 weeks	120	4.780						

<b>4. Pane, vino e lingua ( Bread, Wine and Language )</b>				with Italian course	
Italian language tuition in the morning combined with cooking courses,wine tastings and guided visits in the wine area surrounding Florence				<b>weeks</b>	<b>Euro</b>
<b>Starting dates</b>				1	535
Apr. 10	May 07	Aug. 27	Oct. 08	2	890
<i>See page 10 for details</i>					

<b>5. Italian and Cooking with "Mamma"</b>		<b>weeks</b>	<b>Euro</b>
4 hours language tuition 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. in 5 levels, accommodation in single room in private homestay with breakfast 4 evenings cooking course with the landlady		1	680
<i>See course starting dates in Florence and course description on page 11</i>			

**6. Cils Preparation Course**

4 weeks preparation course for the Cils exam  
 schedule: 3 afternoons per week for 2 hours  
 timetable: 2 to 4 p.m. or on request

weeks	Euro
4	440

*See page 12 for detailed program*

**7. Teacher Training course: 2 weeks program with theoretical lectures and teaching practise**

Course starting date:

weeks	Euro
1	280
2	380

*See page 12 for detailed program*

**8. Teacher refresher course**

2 weeks course (minimum 60 hours) with a very practical approach  
 20 lessons General Italian Course or work in peer with a teacher trainer  
 Tuition on methodology 2 lessons each afternoon 2 to 4 p.m.  
 Teaching practice sessions 20 lessons  
 Further activities 10/12 hours - 2-3 days per week

weeks	Euro
2	490

**Course starting dates:**

the course can be arranged anytime from 05 March 2012 to 26 October 2012

*See page 12 for detailed program*

**9. Painting and drawing course in the Artist's studio**

**Courses in the center of Florence in small groups (incl. art history lessons)**

	starting dates	weeks	Euro	
PAINTING COURSE	on request	4	850	painting lessons 3 times a week for 3 hours tot. 36 h
PAINTING COURSE	on request	4	600	painting lessons 2 times a week for 3 hours tot. 24 h
PAINTING COURSE	on request	3	630	painting lessons 3 times a week for 3 hours tot. 27 h
PAINTING COURSE	on request	3	510	painting lessons 2 times a week for 3 hours tot. 18 h
PAINTING COURSE	on request	2	510	painting lessons 3 times a week for 3 hours tot. 18 h
PAINTING COURSE	on request	2	380	painting lessons 2 times a week for 3 hours tot. 12 h

*See page 12 for detailed program*

**10. Travel and learn: seaside and city****Private tuition + group course**

During this stay the student can enjoy a particular viewpoint on Italian culture: the history, architecture and all that is offered by an **Italian city** and one of the elements which most characterise the Italian landscape - **the seaside!**

1 week at Camogli for an individual course (15 hours/week) then one week in Florence or Lucca in a group course (20 hours/week "Italian Language and Culture").

Single room with breakfast in a private home (staying with a family or single person) in Lucca / Florence and staying (with breakfast) in the teacher's house at Camogli

weeks	Euro
2	€ 1.170

**Course starting dates:**

please see the dates for "Italian Language and Culture" in Lucca and Florence on page

***No beginners can start on dates other than the course starting dates.***

## Accommodation in FLORENCE

1 week = 6 nights

2 weeks = 13 nights

3 weeks = 20 nights

4 weeks = 27 nights

### PRIVATE

#### A. PRIVATE ROOMS IN HOMESTAYS, IN STUDENT APARTMENTS OR FAMILIES without kitchen facilities

	single	double (p.p.)
weeks	Euro	Euro
1	160	135
2	255	200
3	340	270
4	410	310

in shared student apartments or with single italians  
with kitchen facilities

	single	double (p.p.)
weeks	Euro	Euro
1	175	150
2	285	230
3	370	300
4	450	350

Homestay with breakfast

	single	double (p.p.)
weeks	Euro	Euro
1	190	165
2	320	265
3	440	370
4	545	445

Homestay with halfboard

	single	double (p.p.)
weeks	Euro	Euro
1	262	237
2	476	421
3	680	610
4	869	765

### HOTELS

#### A. ALBERGO BALCONY

Two star hotel in the town centre, 5 minutes walking distance from school. All rooms with bathroom and breakfast.

SPECIAL FEES FOR LOW SEASON ON REQUEST

	single	double
	Euro	Euro
per day	70	103
1 week	420	618
2 weeks	910	1.339
3 weeks	1.400	2.060
4 weeks	1.890	2.781
per day	105	125
1 week	630	750
2 weeks	1.365	1.625
3 weeks	2.100	2.500
4 weeks	2.835	3.375

#### B. ALBERGO BENIVIENI

Comfortable 3 star hotel, 5 minutes walking distance from school in the historic centre of Florence. Rooms with air condition, television and telephone. Price includes breakfast.

# LUCCA

## Course starting dates 2012

Non beginners can start every Monday

Jan. 09	Jan. 23	Feb 06	Feb. 20	Mar. 05	Mar 19	Apr. 02	Apr. 16	Apr. 30
May 14	May 28	Jun. 11	Jun. 25	Jul. 09	Jul. 23	Aug. 06	Aug. 20	Sept. 03
Sept. 17	Oct. 01	Oct. 15	Oct. 29	Nov. 12	Nov. 26	Dec. 10		

### 1. Italian Language and Culture - 20 hours/week

4 hours language tuition 9 a.m. to  
1 p.m. in 5 levels plus afternoon activities  
classes with max.12 students  
( 6 – 8 students on average )

short term

weeks	Euro
1	230
2	350
3	470
4	600

long term

12	1.650
24	2.600
36	3.800
48	4.900

#### 1.1. LONG TERM COURSES

special course fees for 3, 6, 9 or 12 months courses

See page 13 for detailed program

### 2. Combined Intensive Course - 30 hours/week

4 hours language tuition 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. in 5 levels,  
classes of max. 12, average 6 to 8 participants  
+ 2 hours individual tuition from 2 to 4 p.m.  
Cultural activity program in the afternoon included

weeks hours Euro

1	20 + 10	475
2	40 + 20	880
3	60 + 30	1.270
4	80 + 40	1.645

possibility of attending only 1 h of private tuition in the afternoon, fees on [www.koinecenter.com](http://www.koinecenter.com)

### 3. Intensive Individual Course

hours/day	2	2	3	3	4	4	6	6
	hours	Euro	hours	Euro	hours	Euro	hours	Euro
1 week	10	325	15	480	20	630	30	930
2 weeks	20	650	30	960	40	1.260	60	1.855
3 weeks	30	975	45	1.440	60	1.890	90	2.780
hours/day	8*	8*	*8 hours tuition per day includes lunch with teacher in a restaurant					
	hours	Euro						
1 week	40	1.595						
2 weeks	80	3.190						
3 weeks	120	4.780						

Starting date on every working day of the year

### 4. Pane, Vino e Lingua (Bread, Wine and Language)

Italian language tuition in the morning combined  
with cooking courses, wine tastings and guided  
visits in the wine area surrounding Lucca

weeks Euro

1	535
2	890

#### Starting dates

Apr. 02	May 14	Jun. 11	Jul. 09	Sept. 17	Oct. 15
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see page 10 for detailed program

**5. Teacher Training Courses**

2 weeks program with theoretical lectures and workshop plus teaching practice

weeks	Euro
1	280
2	380

Starting dates

Mar. 05	Jul. 23
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*See page 12 for detailed program***6. Teacher refresher course**

2 weeks course (minimum 60 hours) with a very practical approach  
 20 lessons General Italian Course or work in peer with a teacher trainer  
 Tuition on methodology 2 lessons each afternoon 2 to 4 p.m.  
 Teaching practice sessions 20 lessons  
 Further activities 10/12 hours - 2-3 days per week

weeks	Euro
2	490

**Course starting dates:** ;the course can be arranged anytime from 05 March 2012 to 26 October 2012

*See page 12 for detailed program***7. Travel and learn: seaside and city****Private tuition + group course**

During this stay the student can enjoy a particular viewpoint on Italian culture: the history, architecture and all that is offered by an **Italian city** and one of the elements which most characterise the Italian landscape - the seaside!

1 week at **Camogli** for an individual course (15 hours/week) then one week in **Lucca** in a group course (20 hours/week "Italian Language and Culture").

Single room with breakfast in a private home (staying with a family or single person) in Lucca and staying (with breakfast) in the teacher's house at Camogli

weeks	Euro
2	€ 1.170

**Course starting dates:**

please see the dates for "Italian Language and Culture" in Lucca and Florence on page

*No beginners can start on dates other than the course starting dates.*

## Accommodation in LUCCA

1 week = 6 nights                      3 weeks = 20 nights  
 2 weeks = 13 nights                    4 weeks = 27 nights

### PRIVATE

**A. PRIVATE ROOMS IN HOMESTAYS,  
 IN STUDENT APARTMENTS OR FAMILIES**  
 without kitchen facilities

	single	double (p.p.)
<b>weeks</b>	<b>Euro</b>	<b>Euro</b>
1	160	135
2	255	200
3	340	270
4	410	310

**in shared student apartments or with single living italians**  
 with kitchen facilities

	single	double (p.p.)
<b>weeks</b>	<b>Euro</b>	<b>Euro</b>
1	175	150
2	285	230
3	370	300
4	450	350

**in homestay with breakfast**

	single	double (p.p.)
<b>weeks</b>	<b>Euro</b>	<b>Euro</b>
1	190	165
2	320	265
3	440	370
4	545	445

**in homestay with halfboard**

	single	double (p.p.)
<b>weeks</b>	<b>Euro</b>	<b>Euro</b>
1	262	237
2	476	421
3	680	610
4	869	765

### HOTELS

#### A. GUEST HOUSES

In the center inside the walls, rooms with bathroom, pleasant atmosphere, breakfast included.

	single	double
	<b>Euro</b>	<b>Euro</b>
per day	65	80
1 week	390	480
2 weeks	845	1.040
3 weeks	1.300	1.600
4 weeks	1.755	2.160

#### B. ALBERGO PUCCINI

Little 3 star hotel in the main square Piazza S. Michele, completely renovated. All rooms with bathroom and breakfast.

	single	double
	<b>Euro</b>	<b>Euro</b>
per day	67	98
1 week	402	588
2 weeks	871	1.274
3 weeks	1.340	1.960
4 weeks	1.809	2.646

#### C. ALBERGO SAN LUCA

4 star hotel in the centre of the town.  
 Rooms with bathroom and breakfast buffet,  
 internet access available in the hotel.

	single	double
	<b>Euro</b>	<b>Euro</b>
per day	90	150
1 week	540	900
2 weeks	1.170	1.950
3 weeks	1.800	3.000
4 weeks	2.430	4.050

**B O L O G N A****Course starting dates 2012**

Jan. 09	Jan. 23	Feb 06	Feb. 20	Mar. 05	Mar. 19	Apr. 02	Apr. 16	Apr. 30
May 14	May 28	Jun. 11	Jun. 25	Jul. 09	Jul. 23	Aug. 03	Aug. 20	Sept. 03
Sept 17	Oct. 01	Oct. 15	Oct. 29	Nov. 12	Nov. 26	Dec. 10		

*Non beginners can start every Monday*

<b>1. Italian Language and Culture - 20 hours/week</b> 4 hours language tuition 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in 5 levels, + cultural activities, 2/3 per week, in the afternoon/weekend classes of 3 to 10 participants,  <b>1.1.LONG TERM COURSES</b> <b>Special course fees for 3, 6, 9 or 12 months courses</b>  <i>see page 13 for detailed program</i>	<i>short term</i>	<b>weeks</b>	<b>Euro</b>	
		1	260	
		2	420	
		3	550	
	<i>long term</i>	4	680	
		12	1.650	
		24	2.600	
		36	3.800	
			48	4.900

<b>2. Combined Intensive Course - 30 hours/week</b> 4 hours language tuition 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. in 5 levels, classes of max. 10, average 5 to 6 participants + 2 hours individual tuition from 2 to 4 p.m. Cultural activity program in the afternoon included	<b>weeks</b>	<b>hours</b>	<b>Euro</b>
	1	20 + 10	530
	2	40 + 20	940
	3	60 + 30	1.350
	4	80 + 40	1.760

*On request the student can attend (only) 1 hour of private tuition in the afternoon, fees on [www.koinecenter.com](http://www.koinecenter.com)*

<b>3. Intensive Individual Course</b>								
hours/day	2	2	3	3	4	4	6	6
	<i>hours</i>	<b>Euro</b>	<i>hours</i>	<b>Euro</b>	<i>hours</i>	<b>Euro</b>	<i>hours</i>	<b>Euro</b>
1 week	10	360	15	530	20	670	30	990
2 weeks	20	720	30	1080	40	1.296	60	1.944
3 weeks	30	1.080	45	1.620	60	1.944	90	2.916
hours/day	8*	8*	*8 hours tuition per day includes the lunch with the teacher.					
	<i>hours</i>	<b>Euro</b>						
1 week	40	1.595						
2 weeks	80	3.190						
3 weeks	120	4.780	<b>Starting date on every working day of the year</b>					

<b>4. Cils Preparation Course</b> 4 weeks preparation course for the Cils exam schedule: 3 afternoons per week for 2 hours timetable: 2 to 4 p.m. or on request <i>see page 12 for detailed program</i>	<b>weeks</b>	<b>Euro</b>
	4	440

## Accommodation in BOLOGNA

1 week = 6 nights  
 2 weeks = 13 nights  
 3 weeks = 20 nights  
 4 weeks = 27 nights

### PRIVATE

#### A. PRIVATE ROOMS IN HOMESTAYS, IN STUDENT APARTMENTS OR FAMILIES without kitchen facilities

	single	double (p.p.)
weeks	Euro	Euro
1	160	135
2	255	200
3	340	270
4	410	310

#### in shared student apartments or with single living italians with kitchen facilities

	single	double (p.p.)
weeks	Euro	Euro
1	175	150
2	285	230
3	370	300
4	450	350

#### in homestay with breakfast

	single	double (p.p.)
weeks	Euro	Euro
1	190	165
2	320	265
3	440	370
4	545	445

#### in homestay with halfboard

	single	double (p.p.)
weeks	Euro	Euro
1	262	237
2	476	421
3	680	610
4	869	765

### HOTELS

#### A. ALBERGO S. VITALE

Centrally located two star hotel 5 minutes walking distance from school. Rooms with bathroom - no breakfast.

	single	double
	Euro	Euro
per day	67	94
1 week	402	564
2 weeks	871	1.222
3 weeks	1.340	1.880
4 weeks	1.809	2.538

#### B. ALBERGO TOURING

3 star hotel in the centre of the city completely renovated.  
 All rooms with bathroom and breakfast, air conditioning.

	single	double
	Euro	Euro
per day	92	150
1 week	552	900
2 weeks	1.196	1.950
3 weeks	1.840	3.000
4 weeks	2.484	4.050

## *Active Learning Programs*

### **BREAD, WINE AND LANGUAGE - Florence & Lucca 2012**

**2 week programme. A combination of wine tasting, cooking and Italian language**

**Morning** 4 hours of language tuition in group  
**Afternoon** Cooking classes, wine tastings, excursions and guided visits.

Breakdown of the programme in Florence

<b>Sunday</b>	Arrival and accommodation in hotel or homestay		
<b>Monday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	4 p.m. A food and wine lovers' walking tour of the town.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	4 p.m. Cooking class part I: Traditional Tuscan peasant cooking
<b>Wednesday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	4 p.m. The pleasures of wine part I : Guided tasting of white wines Using the senses: Look, smell, taste- enjoy!
<b>Thursday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	4 p.m. Cooking class part II: A taste of the sea. Cooking with fish.
<b>Friday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	Afternoon free *****
<b>Saturday</b>	10 a.m. 17 p.m. One-day trip to wine producers in the Chianti area. Visit of Greve in Chianti and the market. Visit of a winery and wine tasting. Lunch in a restaurant.		
<b>Sunday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	Free
<b>Monday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	4 p.m. The pleasures of wine part II : Guided tasting of red wines
<b>Tuesday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	Free or optional activity in the frame of the "Italian language and Culture Course"
<b>Wednesday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	4 p.m. Half-day trip: A landscape of wine and olives.
<b>Thursday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	Cooking class, part III: Traditional ingredients for new recipes.
<b>Friday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	Free afternoon.
<b>Saturday</b>	Departure		

\*\*\*\*\* **In Lucca on Friday** : excursion in the Lucca wine area. Visit of vineyards and wineries.  
 Compared guided wine tastings. Dinner on Friday night: pairing Italian wine with food.

**Free week end**

**Course starting dates for Bread, Wine and Language**

#### **FLORENCE**

<b>Apr. 10</b>	<b>May 07</b>
<b>Aug. 27</b>	<b>Oct. 08</b>

#### **LUCCA**

<b>Apr. 02</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>Jun. 11</b>
<b>Jul. 09</b>	<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>

**Course fees for "Bread, Wine and Language"**

<b>1 week</b>	<b>2 weeks</b>
<b>Euro</b>	<b>Euro</b>
<b>535</b>	<b>890</b>

**PAINTING COURSE IN THE ARTIST'S STUDIO****Florence****Active learning**

The course is held in an historical studio-atelier of a florentine artist in the centre of the town.

Painting and/or drawing lessons for small groups are offered for 2/3 or 4 weeks 2 or 3 lessons in the afternoon of each 3 hours. On request 1 hour of history of art will be offered at the beginning of every lesson. The course is conducted in Italian or in English, the teacher follows the progress of his students individually.

Basic materials included in the course fee, a final portfolio will be prepared at the end of the course.

In spring and summer time painting stages in open air for 2 or 3 days are organised in farmhouses in Tuscany.

**Painting course in the artist's studio in small groups (incl. history of art lessons)**

	Dates	Weeks	Euro	
PAINTING COURSE	on request	4	850	painting lessons 3 times a week for 3 hours tot. 36 h
PAINTING COURSE	on request	4	600	painting lessons 2 times a week for 3 hours tot. 24 h
PAINTING COURSE	on request	3	630	painting lessons 3 times a week for 3 hours tot. 27 h
PAINTING COURSE	on request	3	510	painting lessons 2 times a week for 3 hours tot. 18 h
PAINTING COURSE	on request	2	510	painting lessons 3 times a week for 3 hours tot. 18 h
PAINTING COURSE	on request	2	380	painting lessons 2 times a week for 3 hours tot. 12 h

basic material included in course fee.

See the course starting dates Florence

**LEARNING and COOKING with "Mamma"****in Florence and in Lucca**

This course offers the chance to study the Italian language in a class in the morning and enjoy cooking and dining with a special teacher : your Italian Landlady

Italian language course in the morning from 9 to 1 pm from Monday to Friday, in groups with Max 12, 6-8 participants on average, 5 levels.

Accommodation in single room with breakfast in a private homestay , 4 evenings (after 5 pm) of cooking lessons.

Course fee includes course, accommodation & cooking classes.

See the course starting dates in Florence and Lucca

weeks	Euro
1	680

**LEARNING and COOKING with "Mamma" at the SEASIDE****in Camogli : an ancient and beautiful seaside town. \*\*\***

Individual tuition in the morning ( 2 hours a day; 10 hours a week ) + one excursion

cooking and dining with a special teacher : your Italian Landlady

Accommodation in single room with breakfast in a private homestay , 4 evenings (after 5 pm) of cooking lessons.

Course fee includes course, accommodation & cooking classes.

Course starting dates : anytime on request

weeks	Euro
1	890

## **TEACHER TRAINING COURSES in FLORENCE and LUCCA**

Theory and practise, lectures and workshops

### **First week ( 30 hours - 1 hour = 55 minutes )**

**morning:** 4 hours of theoretical lectures and workshops from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**afternoon:** 2 hours of theoretical lectures and workshops from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Second week ( 20 hours - 1 hour = 55 minutes )**

**morning:** 4 hours of teaching practise and peer-teaching with students of italian as foreign language from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### **Course starting dates**

<b>Florence</b>	<b>Oct. 08</b>	
<b>Lucca</b>	<b>Mar. 05</b>	<b>Lug. 23</b>

#### **Course fee**

<b>weeks</b>	<b>Euro</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>380</b>

Detailed course description on our website [www.koinecenter.com](http://www.koinecenter.com)

## **TEACHER REFRESHER COURSE in FLORENCE and LUCCA**

Planning and execution of lessons

It is a 2 week- course , with a very practical approach. Being aware that teachers come to Italy to keep in touch with the language in a general way in addition to working in the classroom, the emphasis of the course is placed on developing awareness and sensitivity to student needs and also on the teacher's general language awareness.

### **The course includes ( minimum 60 hours/ 2 weeks ) :**

1. General Italian Course or work in peer with a teacher trainer = 20 lessons
2. (Mostly One-to-one ) Tuition on Methodology : = 2 lessons each afternoon (14:00-16:00) = 10 lessons
3. Teaching practice sessions through class observation = 20 lessons

### **Further Activities in the frame of the "Italian Language and Culture" Programme :**

4. Afternoon lectures, excursions, guided visits to choose from on 2-3 days per week = 10/12 hours

#### **Course fee**

<b>weeks</b>	<b>Euro</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>490</b>

#### **Course starting dates:**

The course can be arranged anytime from 05 march 2012 to 26 october 2012

## **CILS EXAM PREPARATION COURSE - 2012**

### **Florence and Bologna**

To reach the four levels of Italian certified by the University of Siena. The certificate is recognised by most Italian Universities for entry to study courses. Three afternoon meetings a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. or on request - lessons in small groups (2 to 8), following the program presented by the University of Siena.

**Course starting dates :** Anytime

**Course fee :** Euro 440

## **LONG TERM COURSES in Florence, Lucca and Bologna**

For those who can devote several months to learning Italian and want to greatly improve their confidence and fluency or who need a solid language and cultural grounding, we offer a **special price** for a 3, 6, 9 or 12- month long stay on the Group Language Course (20 hrs/week from 9:00 am to 13:00)

### **Course starting dates :**

Please see the dates for "Italian Language and Culture" in Florence, Lucca and Bologna

#### **Course fee**

<b>months</b>	<b>Euro</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1.650</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>2.600</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>3.800</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>4.900</b>

**Full payment of course fee is due in advance.**

## **INTENSIVE... AND RELAXING WEEK in FLORENCE**

**Group course + additional activities in the afternoon.**

<b>Monday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	p.m.	A taste of Florence. A food and wine lover's walking tour of the town, introducing not only the historic centre but also the traditional ingredients and specialities of the area.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	p.m.	Florence, the Uffizi and a Renaissance dinner: An intriguing and thought-provoking visit to one of the most wonderful and important galleries in the world, the Uffizi, followed by dinner with your tutor.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	p.m.	A landscape of wine and olives. During our visit to a winery, we enjoy locally produced salumi and other typical products as well as a comparative tasting of both red and white wines and olive oil.
<b>Thursday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	p.m.	The Tuscan art of landscaping. On the other side of the Ponte Vecchio a different Florence reveals itself, quieter greener and less well known. <i>Visit to the Boboli Gardens and the Bardini Garden, both with breathtaking views.</i>
<b>Friday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	p.m.	Excursion to Lucca: In the footsteps of Giacomo Puccini: discovering the places important in the life and work of the famous composer.

#### **Starting dates**

##### **Florence**

<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Apr. 02</b>
<b>Jun. 04</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>
<b>Oct. 22</b>	

#### **weeks Euro**

<b>1</b>	<b>495</b>
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One additional week "Italian language and Culture" will be charged **Euro 180**

*The course fee ( 1 week) includes all entrances and transport costs, 5 meals, 20 hours of classes/week.*

## **INTENSIVE... AND RELAXING WEEK in LUCCA**

Group course + additional activities in the afternoon.

<b>Monday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	p.m.	A taste of Lucca. A food and wine lover's walking tour of the town, introducing not only the historic centre but also the traditional ingredients and specialities of the area.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	p.m.	A land of wine and olives. During our visit to a winery, we enjoy locally produced salumi and other typical products as well as a comparative tasting of both red and white wines and olive oil.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	p.m.	From the town to the sea side, discovering the places of Giacomo Puccini.
<b>Thursday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	p.m.	The Villa in Tuscany during the 16° century and the art of landscaping.
<b>Friday</b>	9 a.m. 1 p.m.	lang.lesson	p.m.	Cooking together: a cooking class and lunch. Free afternoon.

### Course starting dates Lucca

<b>Apr. 23</b>	<b>May 28</b>
<b>Oct. 01</b>	<b>Nov. 12</b>

<b>weeks</b>	<b>Euro</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>495</b>

One additional week " *Italian language and Culture*" will be charged **Euro 180**

The course fee ( 1 week) includes all entrances and transport costs, 5 meals, 20 hours of classes/week.

## **Tutor Course**

Individual course + additional activities in the afternoon.

This is an individual course, highly intensive and packed with additional activities (guided visits, excursions...). The school will draw up the programme to include the most interesting possibilities (of which we can provide a list) and naturally to reflect the interests of the students.

**FLORENCE :** 1 week - programme  
**15 hours / week**, with three hours of lessons a day + 4 excursions staying on a half board basis in **private homestay**.

**LUCCA :** 1 week - programme  
**15 hours / week**, with three hours of lessons a day + 4 excursions staying on a half board basis in **private homestay**.

**CAMOGLI:** 1 week - programme  
**20 hours / week**, with four hours of lessons a day + 2 excursions staying on a half board basis at **the teacher's house**.

Course starting date: anytime  
Course fee : **Euro 1.220,--**

1 additional week on request

## Other Informations and services

### PICK-UP SERVICE (ONE WAY)

example

with private coach

from		to		Euro
Train station	Florence	accommodation/school	Florence	45
Airport	Florence	accommodation/school	Florence	65
Airport	Florence	accommodation/school	Lucca	110/130
Airport	Pisa	accommodation/school	Lucca	85
Airport	Pisa	accommodation/school	Florence	140

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

school is closed on the italian public holidays

January 6, April 9, April 25, May 1, June 2,  
August 15, November 1, December 8, December 25, December 26

*Only individual lessons will be recuperated. Free activity instead will be offered for students*

#### \*\*\* Camogli

Camogli: the town of 1000 white sailing boats

Rich in history and tradition, besides its natural beauty Camogli is an ancient seaside town noted for its lovely little port and for the houses painted in a variety of colours that line the seafront. It is not difficult to find good reason to visit in any season, above all thanks to its climate which offers glorious weather and, even in the winter months, many sunny days. The centre of Camogli is situated in a hollow in the Gulf of Paradise at the extreme western end of the Portofino promontory 23 kilometers to the east of Genoa. It is in the Portofino Natural Park and this area of the sea is part of the Protected Marine Nature Area.

The town is easily reachable by train or car from several cities ( Pisa, Florence, Lucca Genoa..)



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