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# Benvenuti a Castiglioncello!

## Pasolini Centro di Lingua e Cultura Italiana



Pasolini School - Castle Pasquini

Students and teachers



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The „Pasolini Centro di Lingua e Cultura Italiana“ language school opened in 1980 with the aim of providing the opportunity to learn Italian to the public, with the emphasis from the start on speaking the language. Discussion on aspects of Italian art, culture, politics and society therefore form an integral part at all levels.

### La Scuola

The school is in the Castello Pasquini in the centre of Castiglioncello. The castle is enclosed by a luxuriant Mediterranean park and gardens where students may enjoy lessons under the shade of mature pine trees in the long summer months. A marquee in the grounds, which hosts drama, dance and ballet performances, as well as international exhibitions and congresses and has a capacity of 1,000 people, transforms the castle into a meeting place and forum of international art and culture in the summer months (further information: [www.armunia.it](http://www.armunia.it)).

The school is open all-year round and all teachers are native speakers who are qualified to teach Italian as a foreign language. Classes are held from 9 a.m. to 1-50 p.m. from Mondays to Fridays.

In the afternoons and evenings, lectures, discussions and cultural events take place which are available for those who wish to develop their understanding of Italian life and culture.

These are not solely for the purpose of making the learning of the language easier, but rather to give an all-round picture of present-day Italian life.

All participants on our courses are entitled to a discount on concerts, drama and dance performances held in the Castello Pasquini.



# Welcome to Tuscany!

## Castiglioncello

Castiglioncello is situated 35 Km. south of Pisa in the heart of the Tuscan Riviera, amid gently rolling hills on a charming coastline dotted with sandy coves.

Its emblem is the sixteenth century tower and the Castello Pasquini set in lovely botanical gardens. The town achieved note through the Italian Impressionist school of the Macchiaioli, attracting such famous Italian painters as Fattori, Sarnesi, Abati and Cabianca who met at Castiglioncello to develop their style and practise their art.

Today, Castiglioncello enthusiastically encourages the artistic community with a programme of exhibitions and internationally renowned congresses throughout the year.

In summer the region is famed for its lively festival culture as the Castello Pasquini holds performances of music, drama and dance between June and September.

Throughout the year regularly recur public readings of the works of such prestigious authors as Umberto Eco, Dacia Maraini or Fruttero & Lucentini.

The „Premio Letterario Castiglioncello“, which is presented every second year, is the most important literary prize to be awarded in Italy.



## The Tuscan Riviera

Castiglioncello is easily reached by the Rome - Genoa and Florence, Pisa, Livorno - Grosseto rail lines.

Pisa airport is only 35 Km. away. The motorway access is that for Rosignano Marittimo (the neighbouring town Castiglioncello belongs to).

The region is certainly worth a visit as much for its rich Etruscan culture as for being a charming seaside resort.

Caffè Ginori – vivid meeting point in the centre of Castiglioncello



Only 150 meters from the centre is the cove of “Quercetano”

# The language courses

## Group courses

On the first Monday morning, all students will take an Italian test to ascertain their level (based on the Common European Framework): they will then be allocated to a suitable group of 5 to 10 students. All teachers are native speakers and are qualified to teach Italian as a foreign language. Classes are held from Mondays to Fridays between 9 a.m. and 1-50 p.m.

### Beginners 1 (level A1)

### Beginners 2 (level A2)

Our A1 and A2 levels cover the basic components of the Italian language. Book 1 of the course provides the basis for communication necessary in order to both understand and be understood in Italian.

### Intermediate 1 (level B1)

### Intermediate 2 (level B2)

At this level, emphasis is again placed on speaking the language, giving clear explanations of more complex grammatical structures. Students are introduced to vocabulary which enables them to follow more abstract texts, liberally supplemented with a representative selection of modern journalism.

### Advanced 1 (level C1)

### Advanced 2 (level C2)

Students will study more demanding grammatical structures encountered in the complex textual material. Through discussion of topics, and their own summaries of the subject matter, students will arrive at a full and satisfying understanding, and greatly enhance their feeling for the subtleties of the language.

### Combined course

For students on group courses, we offer supplementary language activities in the afternoon, either individually or in groups. These are suitable for all ability levels, and can be either designed for specific subjects or be aimed at

extending language use more generally.



## Individual, 2-to-1 and private groups

### Private and occupational courses

Courses for individual or pairs enable students to decide both the content and pace of learning for their course, so that not just the overall aim but the most important details of the content can be arranged beforehand. Those available include technical, professional and business subjects; banking; commerce; law; medicine and others by arrangement.

### Business and commercial Italian

This course is meant for those who wish to learn Italian for business purposes and is designed to cover the written and spoken requirements of commercial Italian. The course contains 30 to 40 teaching hours\* per week and runs between 1 and 4 weeks. The courses would ideally be held for just one or two students.

### Tourism

Tourism Italian courses are run for those who work in hotels, travel agencies and other tourism related sectors or for students enrolled in business and tourist colleges.

### Airlines staff

This course prepares students for the airlines' own internal examinations using our specially developed course "Volare".

### Italian history and politics

This is a course for those with a sufficient mastery of Italian to enable them to further their understanding of Italian history and the political perspective. It runs from July to September for 2 weeks of

**\*one hour of teaching is 45 minutes**

4 teaching hours\* a day.

## Certification



### Pasolini certificate

Students may be provided with a Certificate of Attendance showing the level reached in the Italian language upon request.

## Examination preparation for CELI, CIC, CILS and DITALS

These courses may be taken as either "combined course" (see group courses) or "private course" (see individual, 2-to-1 and private groups).

The course provides students with the most suitable revision and preparation for their chosen examination. The length will vary according to the student's level of knowledge and the nature of the examination to be taken.

**\*1 "hour of teaching" is 45 minutes**



## Official Examination Centre CELI, CIC, CILS certificates, and the DITALS diploma



The Pasolini Language School is recognised as an official examination centre.

The CELI and CILS certificates provide official certification of knowledge of the Italian Language for employers, officials, schools and colleges.

They are recognised by the Italian Education and Foreign Ministries.

The CELI 3 and CILS B2 are the acknowledged qualification required for study in Italian Universities

While CELI and CILS are for general language, the CIC is the qualification for business Italian.

The DITALS diploma is the official qualification for teachers of Italian as a foreign language to adults (for Italians and foreigners) at public and private schools.

### Exam fees – CELI, CIC, CILS, DITALS

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the fee for all CELI and CIC exams is 100 €.

CILS A1	65 €
CILS A2	65 €
CILS UNO B1	123 €
CILS DUE B2	141 €
CILS TRE C1	177 €
CILS QUATTRO C2	207 €
DITALS	220 €

**For actual information and prices please call one of our offices.** We offer preparation courses during the whole year, Please do not hesitate to contact us for further details.

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### Special offer

**Free exam for CILS A1,A2,B1, and B2 on the 7th of June in Castiglioncello.**

Valid for all our students taking the CILS on 7th June 2008. If successful, they will receive the Certification from the University of Siena.

Our offers will gladly send out the enrollment forms which need to be returned (with a copy of the personal identity card). Please book early to avoid disappointment, the number of total places is limited.

### 50% off for all exam fees

All students who take our preparation courses are entitled to 50% off all examination fees in Castiglioncello.



### Exam dates

March	CELI 1, 2, 3
June	CILS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
June	CELI 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
June	CIC 1, 2
November	CELI 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
December	CILS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
July / December	DITALS II
October or November	DITALS I



# University credits and grants *programs for students*



## CSN - Sweden

Pasolini Language School is approved by Sweden's CSN (Swedish National Agency). CSN is the national authority that handles the Swedish financial aid for students; i.e. loans and grants for studies. Swedish students can apply for Study Grants in our school.

We offer special prices for students taking part in our language courses for at least 13 weeks Italian language course and accommodation in shared apartment or hotel.

If you have questions about CSN student aid you are welcome to contact the CSN call centre. You can call them weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.  
The phone number is +46(0)771-276000.

## University Credits - USA, UK, AUS, NZ, ...

Our short-term Italian language programs and full-immersion programs can be reviewed for college and academic credits.

Our school is an official exam center of the Perugia University for foreigners which is accredited through the Italian department of foreign affairs and the Italian department of education.

The number of credits you can receive for our language courses depends on the rules set by your university. Each university has its own method for the approval of Italian courses, please contact your department for languages and follow the university guidelines.

Our course levels refer to the official Common European Framework (CEF) for languages. These levels are commonly used throughout Europe, they match the levels of the Inter-Agency Language Roundtable and the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) approximately (more detailed information is available online at [www.italian-language-courses.net](http://www.italian-language-courses.net)).

At the end of the course you will receive a certificate with your grade. The grade on your certificate are given on an A-F system where A is best and F is worst; in general receiving a D means you successfully accomplished more than 50 percent (which is passing), but this may vary depending on the requirements set by your university.

The grades are based on attendance, participation, written assignments and optionally a final exam (depending on requirements).

Our information office will be glad to send your language department or responsible professor the syllabus for your level.



Learn Italian with the Pasolini Language School

## Bildungsurlaub - Germany

Our short-term Italian language programs are officially recognised through the public authorities of several German states. Bildungsurlaub law entitles you for 5 to 10 days additional leave for the purpose of Further Education.

Please remember to enroll at least 8 weeks before your course starts.



Italian class under pine trees in the Mediterranean sun

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# tempo libero

## Cookery courses

The school organises twice-weekly cookery courses in a restaurant in Castiglioncello. This is an ideal opportunity to learn Italian and Tuscan speciality dishes under the tuition of an expert chef.

After the class you are invited to dine together from a menu consisting of entree, pasta, meat or fish and dessert (includes coffee, water and wine).

### Available every week

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m., the meal to be eaten afterwards



## Wine seminar

The seminar is presented in co-operation with Slow Food and is supervised by the wine-expert Stefano Ferrari.

The course consists of 1 lesson each on Monday and Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. Various wine cultivating regions are studied in the course of the seminar including the famous regions from which the most acclaimed DOC and DOCG wines are produced, such as Chianti, Chianti Classico, Brunello di Montalcino, Nobile di Montepulciano, and Supertuscans.

The seminar culminates in a splendid dinner held in the beautiful Osteria Enoteca „La Cinquantina“ in the gardens of a 19th century villa. The traditional Tuscan menu will be served by the maitre de cuisine Umberto Creatini. Additionally, a visit to a local vineyard and producer is included.

**Available every week:**  
except July and August



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# Painting and drawing course

From the enchanting Castello Pasquini in Castiglioncello, the resort of the 19th century Macchiaioli Toscani, the Italian impressionists, we offer a painting course to enable all budding artists to freely develop their talent according to their personal inclinations.



Macchiaioli Toscani (Tuscan impressionists)

Under the direction of Simona Provinciali the conscious perception of form can be explored, the play of colour experienced and a wide variety of painting and drawing techniques attempted through all mediums from water colour and pastels to pen and ink.

Simona Provinciali was born in Livorno 23rd May 1961 and graduated in Florence, specialising in painting, engraving and restoration. She has also organised various art shows and seminars about creative painting with overall responsibility for the technical side.



street art in Florence

The course is aimed at all who wish to extend their abilities and contains a wealth of practical assistance. Theory is not neglected either, and students are given freedom to find new ways of expressing themselves through their art.

### Available every week:

**April, May, June, July, August, September, October**

From Mon - Fri from 3.30 - 6.30 p.m.

The course may also be booked at other times for a minimum of 2 hours at a cost of 40 € for 2 hours (120 minutes).



Vada beach - 5 minutes from Castiglioncello





# tempo libero

## Modern Dance

The „Pro Danza Italia/USA“ dance school under the direction of Pola Chapelle offers courses in modern dance in July and August.

The courses will be given by such varied masters of the art as Edisa Weeks and Homer Avila from Alvin Ailey Dance Center (NYC) and Joe Orlando all from renowned American and Italian dance academies.

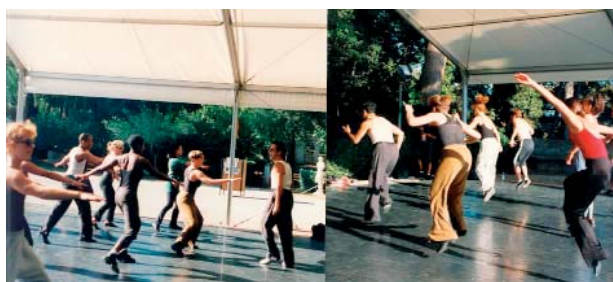
The program is aimed at dancers and dance teachers at different levels and abilities. Modern Dance, Hiphop, Modern Jazz, Afro and other styles are taught.

### Available only in July and August

Minimum age of participants: 15 to 18, only with the written permission of parents

**More information from Pro Danza Italia/USA, PO Box 15, Annandale, NY 12504, or by email [info@prodanzaitalia.com](mailto:info@prodanzaitalia.com)**

– Accommodation may be booked through our offices in Frankfurt and Castiglioncello, see back cover for contact details.



modern dance - Castello Pasquini



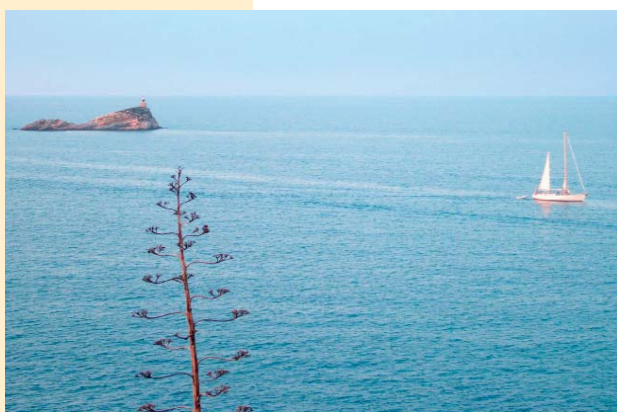
modern dance - Castello Pasquini

## Sporting facilities

Castiglioncello's festival culture offers many sporting and cultural possibilities throughout the summer.

Offered sports include sailing, surfing, swimming, diving, tennis, golf, horse-riding, cycling and hiking.

Equipment may be hired; for tennis and golf we recommend to bring your own rackets/clubs.



sailing near the Tuscan coast



on the road – cypress alley from Castiglioncello to Bolgheri



Piazza del Campo in Siena - one of the world's most beautiful places

## Calendar of festivals and events in and around Castiglioncello

### Castiglioncello

antique market on the piazza on the last Sunday of every month

**April, 2nd weekend**

national childcare congress for teachers, practitioners, psychologists and social workers.

**June, 2nd Sunday**

Fish festival along the Castiglioncello coast

**July, 2nd Saturday**

choosing local beauty to represent Tuscany in the Miss Italia Competition

**July and August**

International Festival of Modern Dance in the Castello Pasquini

**June to September**

Fridays at 6.00 p.m. in the Castello Pasquini, famous Italian writers read from their works

**Mid-June to September**

Thursday mornings, market held in the Pineta (Pinewood near the Castello Pasquini)

**June to September**

open-air cinema in the Pineta

Concerts and exhibitions are held throughout the year in the Castello Pasquini, see ([www.armunia.it](http://www.armunia.it)).

### Cecina

**Tuesday mornings, all year round**

large clothing, fruit and vegetable market

**July, 25th to 27th**

antique market



### Rosignano Solvay

**Rosignano Solvay, Monday mornings, all year round**  
large clothing, fruit and vegetable market

### Livorno (Leghorn)

**daily**  
large clothing market

**April, last weekend**

sailing regatta

**End July to beginning of August**

Effetto Venezia – street festival of music, dance, drama and concerts

**Fridays, all year round:**

Market

### Montescudaio

**October, 2nd weekend**

Quality regional wines festival

### Lorenzana

**September, last weekend**

wine festival

### Pisa

**June, 16th**

La Luminara (Lungarno river lit by candles with firework display in the evening)

**Monthly, 2nd weekend**

antique market

### Lucca

**Every third Sunday**

antique market

### Siena

**July, 2nd and August, 16th**

Palio, famous horse race around the central Piazza del Campo

## escursioni excursions

Castiglioncello is an excellent place to combine a relaxing holiday with learning Italian. From its convenient coastal location it is an ideal base for exploring the Tuscan landscape. Take in the Nature Reserve at Bolgheri and Rimigliano, the mediaeval towns of Campiglia Marittima, Suvereto, Castagneto Carducci, or the Etruscan museums and cemeteries of Popolonia, Rosignano Marittimo, Massa Marittima and Volterra.

Famous towns like Pisa, Lucca, Volterra, San Gimignano, Siena and Florenz are within an hour car drive. Rome itself is only 3 hours away and can easily be managed over a weekend, and boat trips to the islands of Elba or Capraia are just some that are eagerly awaiting you during your stay.

### Etruscan hot springs

Venturina and Casciana Terme (25 and 40 minutes from Castiglioncello respectively) offer you the luxury of relaxing in a hot spring at any time of the year.



Pisa with its leaning tower (only 20 minutes from Castiglioncello)



newly built 2007

# Villa Casa Marina

## Villa Casa Marina

The beautiful Villa Casa Marina is delightful not just for its architecture, blending harmoniously with its surroundings and authentically reflecting the 19th century style, but is delightfully situated in a private park in close proximity to the Mediterranean (30 meters).



The beautiful Villa Casa Marina

The Villa is near to the centre of Castiglioncello, situated in a private park, and only a few meters away from the sea, it consists of 14 apartments on 4 floors.

The apartments contain 2 bedrooms each with 2 beds, one or two bathrooms with shower and window, a large living-room with sofa-bed and T.V. and a fully equipped kitchen (self-catering).

All apartments have 2 balconies (one or both with sea view!) or give on to a big communal terrace at ground floor level, and are heated from 15th November to 31st of March.

The Villa has a free internet connection (access times might be limited, please contact us for details)

Washing facilities are provided on the ground floor (5 Euros per wash). Each apartment has one free

### Villa Casa Marina

highly recommended

- > sea view
- > private park
- > balcony
- > underground garage
- > TV
- > washing machine
- > internet access
- > elevator to all floors

parking place in the underground garage which has a lift to all floors.

The park of the villa positively invites you to relax with its panoramic view of the islands of Elba, Capraia and Corsica whilst daily experiencing sun-rise and sun-set.

From the villa to the school takes little more than ten minutes to walk; the path through Castiglioncello is lined with many little shops and cafes to linger over on the homeward journey, or alternatively the charming beach promenade invites you to take a peaceful stroll.

**Available from Jan. to Dec., for the months April to October early booking is recommended.**

Enjoy the sea view from Villa Casa Marina!



Promenade beside the sea next to Villa Casa Marina

## Lunch and dinner

All students have the opportunity to sample good quality, inexpensive Tuscan cuisine in a centrally located restaurant, complete with terrace, close to the castle. On the menu are first plate (pasta) and second plate (a choice of fish and meat dishes) and for dessert a plate of fruits at a special price of 15 Euros per person, excluding drinks.

Students may eat on any day they please without need of booking (please contact our staff for details). Payment is made to the restaurant and this offer is also available for those staying in the hotels.

## Apartments

Should either of the accommodations be fully booked, we can arrange equally choice, quiet and centrally located apartments in Castiglioncello, only minutes from the school and sea.



# Hotel Atlantico

## Hotel Atlantico \*\*\*

This family run hotel lies in the centre of Castiglioncello in a quiet side-street near the sea and the school. The hotel has 3 floors and an annex all accessible by lift.

All rooms, both singles and doubles, are bright and are provided with air-conditioning, satellite T.V., hair dryer, telephone, and mini-bar. Double rooms may be used for single occupancy. Some rooms have a balcony and there is a swimming pool in the basement.

Guests may leave their cars free of charge in the hotel's underground car-park and the restaurant is open for lunch and dinner.

**Available from March to October; for the months June to August early booking is recommended.**





# more Hotels in the centre

## Grand Hotel Villa Parisi \*\*\*\*

The Grand Hotel Villa Parisi is a fully restored antique patrician villa situated on the rocky headland of Castiglioncello.

All rooms are air-conditioned from 15th June to 6th September, have TV., telephone and mini-bar.

The hotel offers a swimming pool (1st June to 20th September), a private car-park and a direct way to the sea.

Breakfast is served en buffet in a dining-room with delightful views. Prices vary according to season and outlook so preferences should be stated upon application.



Pineta between Castello Pasquini (language school) and the sea



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## Hotel Miramare \*\*\*

The hotel is in a quiet side-street on a sandy cove and is surrounded by a 100 year old pine wood, which starts next to our school. Among the pine trees you find tennis courts, a mini-golf course and an open-air cinema. The esplanade passes right by the hotel making it an invitation to walkers or joggers. The town centre and castle are all a 5 minute walk away.

The hotel has over 50 well furnished rooms all with bath, telephone and satellite T.V.. Ample parking space is provided for guests.

Children of the age of 4 or under may stay in the parent's room free of charge and pets are allowed!



# Pasolini Language Schools

## Mondolingua in Pisa

Our school Mondolingua in Pisa is open all year and has new courses starting every Monday.

All teachers are native speakers with experience in teaching Italian as a foreign language. From the centre of the school it is possible to visit the sunny Arno quayside, the famous church of Santa Maria or the museums (only five minutes' walk away).

The school is near one of the loveliest places in Italy, the "Piazza dei Monumenti" with its leaning tower.

From the central market near the school the pedestrian zone lined with little shops, restaurants and bars leads all the way to the picturesque old town of Pisa.

Pisa and Castiglioncello can be reached on the economy airlines from most places in Europe.

**more information:**

[www.mondolingua.com](http://www.mondolingua.com)



Visit Pisa and help us to adjust the leaning tower!

## Forum Lingua in Frankfurt - Germany

Our school Forum Lingua is on the famous Berger Street in the heart of Frankfurt's east. It is Frankfurt's longest shopping street and can be reached within minutes by the central station and fair.

The following languages are offered (others at request):

Italian, Spanish, French, English, German, Portuguese Turkish, Arabian, and Russian

Courses may start immediately, or be joined at any time and private tuition is always available. Please contact the office.

- All teachers are qualified native speakers
- Small groups from 3-6 students
- Bildungsurlaub accredited
- Intensive courses available
- Individual courses
- Teaching in companies
- Evening courses

**Forum Lingua, Berger Straße 173, 60385 Frankfurt am Main, phone +49 (0 69) 77 99 69**

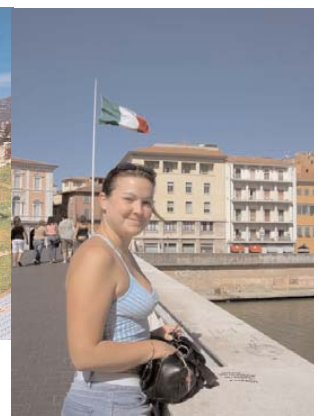
**more information:**

[www.forumlingua.de](http://www.forumlingua.de)



learn languages in Frankfurt - Forum Lingua





# Individual language holidays in 50 of the most beautiful towns in Italy

## To all lovers of the Italian language and culture!

The Pasolini Language School invites you to its individual and 2 to 1 courses in 50 of the most delightful towns throughout the whole of Italy, from Lombardy to Sicily!

All teachers in the Pasolini Language School are native speakers who are qualified to teach Italian as a foreign language.

Students choose their own timetables and study periods, the content of the courses and can control the rate of progress of their individual course.

Individual and 2 to 1 courses give students unequalled control over the content and direction of the lessons to provide a course tailor-made to fit individual requirements.

These individual courses may also qualify for Bildungsurlaub or be a preparation course for one of the certificates, they can contain general as well as business Italian.

**Please do not hesitate to contact our office for further information.**



The courses may take place in e.g.:

**Aosta, Rome, Florence, Milan, Taormina, Olbia, Tropea, Naples, Salerno, Turin, Bozen, Trento, Trieste, Pescara, Genoa, Castiglioncello, Siena, Lucca, Pisa, Palermo, Cagliari, Vibo Valentia, Venice, Verona, Cosenza, Potenza, Matera, Lecce, Gallipoli, Bologna, Rimini, Perugia, Assisi**



## Arrivederci in Italia!

# GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The Pasolini language school is responsible for the accurate processing of our courses and the reservation of your accommodation. This does not include any offers from any third-party. A part of the programs and courses are only available in special seasons. Please contact our international office first to check the availability.

## Enrollment

Please use the included application form. The list of prices should inform you about anything you need to know. If you would like to get further information or have any questions concerning your enrollment, please do not hesitate to contact our offices.

Along with your booking confirmation, you might be requested to pay in advance.

Payment can be done through bank transfer, credit card (via PayPal) or directly at our language school in Castiglioncello. The remaining costs are due on arrival in Italy in cash.

## Days without teaching - Italian holidays

There is no teaching taking place on the following days: 01.01., 06.01., 25.04., 01.05., 15.08., 01.11., 08.12., 24.12., 25.12. The lessons will be partly given on other days. Please contact our international office for detailed information.

## Language courses

One unit of teaching lasts 45 minutes

The Centro di Lingua e Cultura "Pier Paolo Pasolini" reduces the total number of lessons in the group courses if not the minimum of 3 people per course do not book as following: If only two students participate - 20 units 2on1 class, if only one student is enrolled - reduction to 10 units private course.

## Booking of rooms

Doubles: Two students share one room (those who travel alone can only book Singles)

Singles: The room is occupied by one students only. Applies to apartment accommodation.

## Apartment and Casa Marina

Each guest has to leave 30 Euros for cleaning, electricity, gas, water, bed linen and towels. Heating is included in the winter months from November 1st through March 30th only.

Outside this period heating can be ordered for additional costs per apartment and per week.

Pets are not allowed; please contact our office if you want to bring a pet with you.

The apartment or room may only be used by the people who booked it; additional guests have to be signed up.

It is not allowed to use the accommodation for unusual purposes, the cost of any damage the student or its visitors may have caused will be deducted.

Every participant is committed to leave the rooms in a good and clean condition.

A deposit of Euro 100 has to be paid at arrival.

## Reductions

If you book as a group the following reductions are granted: 5% reduction for groups of 4 or 5 people. 10% reduction for groups of 6 or 7 persons. 15% reduction for groups of eight and more people. Staff of airlines and military members receive a tuition reduction of 10% of the price for the course.

Students under the age of 18, high school students and university/college students under the age of 25 get a 10% reduction when providing a valid certification.

## Arrival

Day of Arrival is the Sunday before the first lesson. Arriving before the booked date is possible; please contact our international office for details.

## Time of arrival

On Sundays at the booked accommodation:

Hotel: 11.00 to 22.00 o'clock

Villa: 12.00 to 18.00 o'clock.

Students who travel by train can be picked up after phoning in: Villa Toscana: Tel: 339 287 10 87 (valid within Italy) Should you not be able to make it in time, please give us notice before 6 pm.

## Placement and starting day

The assessment test will take place on the first day of teaching. (Monday 8.45 am at the Castello). The lessons will start immediately after the test.

## Attendance

You are expected to attend classes regularly, especially if you need to receive a certificate of attendance.

## Departure

Departure is on Saturdays before 10 am. If you leave earlier, you forfeit tuition.

## Cancellation and changes

- Cancellation until 30 days before the beginning of the course: 25% of the price have to be paid.

- Cancellation until 22 days before: 30%

- Cancellation until 14 days before: 40%

- Cancellation until 7 days before: 50%

- Cancellation within the last seven days: 70%

- If you don't show up without giving notice in advance 90% will be charged.

These fees will not be requested from the participant if the participant names a substitute.

## Responsibility

We can only be legally responsible for a compensation that does not exceed three times the costs of the course, as long as the damage is not caused by negligence or intentional behavior on our behalf. The language school cannot be held responsible for any actions and programs organized by third parties.

We recommend a travel insurance.