





*Italian Language and Culture in  
Lucca and Bologna*



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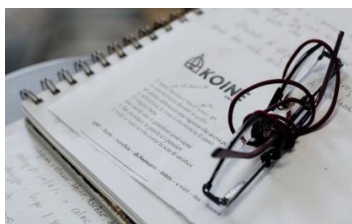
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20 hrs/week group in the morning +  
afternoon activities: lectures, excursions and guided visits.

Lucca – Bologna



4 hours language tuition 9am till 1pm in 5 levels,  
classes of max 12, average 6 to 7 participants.

	Lucca	Bologna
1 week	€260	€260
2 weeks	€420 €210/week	€460 €230/week
3 weeks	€570 €190/week	€585 €195/week
4 weeks	€720 €180/week	€740 €185/week



Start dates for beginners, non-beginners can start on dates other than the course start dates listed.

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## Italian Language and Culture Long Term Program



20 hrs/week group course in the morning + afternoon activities: lectures, excursions and guided visits. For those who can devote several months to learning Italian and want a solid language and cultural grounding, a special price for a 3, 6, 9 or 12- month long stay.

Lucca – Bologna

4 hours language tuition 9am till 1pm in 5 levels,  
classes of max 12, average 6 to 7 participants.

Start dates for beginners, non-beginners can start on dates other than the course start dates listed.

	Lucca	Bologna
12 weeks	€1680	€1680
	€140/week	€140/week
24 weeks	€2880	€2880
	€120/week	€120/week
36 weeks	€4320	€4320
	€120/week	€120/week
48 weeks	€5280	€5280
	€110/week	€110/week



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Rapid progress program. 20 hrs/ week group course in the morning + 10 hrs / week individual tuition in the afternoon + afternoon activities

Lucca - Bologna



4 hours language tuition 9 till 1pm, classes of max. 12 students on average 6/7 participants + individual tuition from 2 to 3/4pm.

Cultural activity program in the afternoon included.

Course	Lucca	Bologna
1 week 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual	€410	€460
1 week 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual	€560	€660
2 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual	€720	€860
2 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual	€1020	€1240
3 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual	€1020	€1185
3 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual	€1470	€1725
4 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual	€1320	€1520
4 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual	€1920	€2180

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## Bread, Wine and Language One week-program

20 hrs/week group course + cooking class and dinner, wine tasting and wine trip

Lucca



the program includes:

- assessment test
- language lessons
- 3 meals
- 1 wine tastings
- 1 cookery class
- 1 city tour
- 1 excursion

1 week-program €640

special price for one additional week: Italian Language and Culture €150



## Bread, Wine and Language One week-program



### Monday

8:30 Interview and assessment. After a short break your Italian course begins!

16:30 at the school.

A brief explanation of our program of activities followed by... A Taste of Lucca. A food and wine lovers' walking tour of the town.

### Tuesday

15:00 Flavours, textures, techniques.

A cooking class based on the rich seasonal variety of Tuscan cuisine. Dinner.

### Wednesday

16:30 at the school.

16:30 Wine tour: A landscape of vineyards and olive groves followed by...

17:30 The pleasures of wine, a comparative tasting of prestigious labels and great vintages.

### Thursday

19:30 Dinner in a restaurant where we enjoy a tasting menu of perfectly matched speciality food and wines.

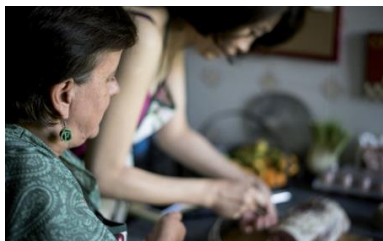
### Friday

Free afternoon to enjoy the city.

Lucca: Mar 20 - Apr 3 – May 15, 29 – June 12– July 10 – Sept 4 18 – Oct 2, 16

20 hrs/week group course in the morning + accommodation + 4 cooking sessions and dinner with your landlady/lord + afternoon activities

Lucca



Accommodation in single room with breakfast in a private homestay, 4 evenings (after 5pm) of cooking lessons. Course fee includes course, accommodation and cooking classes.

1 week €860

Special price for one additional week: Italian Language and Culture €150

This course offers the unique chance to combine learning with cooking: you will practice the Italian language in the morning and enjoy cooking typical Tuscan dinners with a very special tutor: an Italian "mamma"! A great opportunity to improve the language in a pleasantly authentic context. Italian Language course in the morning from 9am to 1pm from Monday to Friday, in small groups with max 12, 6-8 participants on average.

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## Individual Intensive Course



"Tailor-made" tuition. The program offers complete flexibility in course length, intensity and content. Start date on any date.  
Lunch with your tutor may be included.

Lucca – Bologna

Start date on every working day of the year.  
Price in ( ) refers to Bologna.

	2 hrs/day	
1 week	10 hours	€380 (€400)
2 weeks	20 hours	€720 (€780)
3 weeks	30 hours	€1080 (€1140)
4 weeks	40 hours	€1440 (€ 1440)

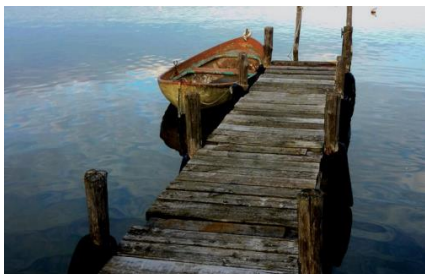


	3 hrs/day		4 hrs/day	
1 week	15 hours	€540 (€580)	20 hours	€720 (€780)
2 weeks	30 hours	€1080 (€1140)	40 hours	€1440 (€1440)
3 weeks	45 hours	€1620 (€1660)	60 hours	€2160 (€2220)
4 weeks	60 hours	€2160	80 hours	€2880

	6 hrs/day		8 hrs/day (incl. lunch with teacher)	
1 week	30 hours	€1080 (€1140)	40 hours	€1740
2 weeks	60 hours	€2160 (€2220)	80 hours	€3480

16 hrs/week group course in the morning from 9 am to 1 pm and fascinating walks through the natural beauty the region has to offer

Lucca



1 week-program €620

Special price for one additional week: Italian Language and Culture €150

Italian Walking & Talking is a 1-week long program for people who would like to combine learning Italian in the mornings with afternoons spent walking through the various types of natural beauty Tuscany has to offer.

Students discover the beautiful tuscan scenery with an expert guide and language teacher who shares their love of walking off the tourist track.

Please note, the course requires a minimum of two students.



**Monday****La città: An urban walk "The City from the Walls"**

This walk will help students get to know Lucca and the surrounding areas from the viewpoint of the Renaissance walls that encircle the city. The impressive green belt surrounding the historical center proposes a special way to admire the ever-changing scenery of the beautiful view of hills in the distance, or the city below with its unique charm of an ancient history and a modern daily life. The walk ends with a welcoming drink at one of Lucca's bars.

**Tuesday**

**La collina: A walk through the olive groves and vineyards** that surround the historical homes of the old nobility of Lucca. When you think about Tuscany, you probably visualize medieval villages, old churches, green cypress-lined roads and even hidden corners, set within a picturesque landscape of green fields, vineyards, silvery-green olive trees and rolling down hills. Well the good news is that it genuinely exists!

**Wednesday**

**Il mare: Exploring the Ligurian Coast. Full day excursion.** A walk on the seaside path through vineyards, copses of oak, alder, pine and juniper trees, cliffs, ancient pilgrimage routes, Roman roads. You will enjoy the breathtaking panoramic view of the whole coastal line of the Cinque Terre. Packed lunch.

**Thursday**

**La montagna: A walk through the mountains.** This walk will take students through the mountains north of Lucca, known as Garfagnana, the "green lungs of Tuscany." From the peaks you can enjoy amazing views that range from the Apennines and the Apuan Alps, to the gentle rolling hills and the medieval villages.

**Friday**

**Free afternoon to enjoy the city**

Please note that the course requires a minimum of two participants.

1 week program - Course price: **€ 620**

special price for one additional week: Italian Language and Culture €150

Lucca: Mar 20 - April 17 - May 15,29 - Sept 18 - Oct 2, 16

Language courses for closed groups combining language training (15/20 lessons per week) and a full program of afternoon activities and trips

### Lucca – Bologna



Lucca: € 160 per student/week  
Bologna: € 160 per student/week

#### Main features:

From €430 a week  
(course + accommodation)  
Small class sizes of 6 or 15 for  
accelerated progress. Class size:  
max. 15  
15 hours of lessons per week -  
Lessons on 5 mornings a week

#### What's included:

15 hours of tuition per week  
supervision by Koine' staff  
didactic material  
transfers on specified times dates  
and stations

### 1 Week Schedule (Example)

Sunday – The group will be met by a school representative and introduced to homestay hosts who will take their guests home Monday

Monday – 08.45 Meet at the school for the first day of lessons  
09.00 – 12.00 Italian lessons – Free time for lunch – 14.00 What, when and how: Orientation tour of Lucca and guided walking tour of city walls.

Tuesday – 09.00 / 12.00 Italian lessons (with 15 min break at 10.30) Free time for lunch  
15.00 – Treasure hunt in the old town

Wednesday – 09.00 / 12.00 Italian lessons (with 15 min break at 10.30) Free time for lunch  
14.00 – Florence and the splendour of Renaissance.

Thursday – 09.00 / 12.00 Italian lessons (with 15 min break at 10.30) Free time for lunch  
14.30 – Excursion to Pisa. well known worldwide for its leaning tower (the bell tower of the city's cathedral), the city offers an open-air exhibition as there are symbols of ancient and modern Italian and European culture in almost every nook.

Friday – 09.00 / 12.00 Italian lessons (with 15 min break at 10.30)  
Free afternoon

Saturday – Departure

€ 230 (This program)

Not included in the fees are transfers other than those specified, further optional excursions and activities.

The course can start on any date

A 1 week very practical program (30 hrs): General Italian Course or peer work with a trainer + tuition on methodology + teaching practice + afternoon activities

Lucca



This course has an extremely practical approach and is aimed primarily at those who are interested in a specific teaching of the spoken language. In addition to the subjects of language teaching, the program offers a constant opportunity to practise and improve the knowledge of the language. This is why it is particularly suitable for non-mother tongue teachers who don't live in Italy and feel the need for a more general direct contact with the language and the culture

1 week €520

The course includes a frequency of 30 hours divided into guided observation of the class and language lessons, teaching practice, lessons in language teaching and laboratories according to the following structure:

- Teaching practice and work in peer with a teacher trainer, 20 lessons, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm: this part of the course gives the opportunity to observe the teacher's experience in the classroom and the different teaching techniques, possibly at different levels.
- Tuition on Methodology (One-to-one) - 10 lessons, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm: this is a feedback session which will support the teaching practice in the classroom. The work will be done in pairs, in groups and individually



## Program

### Breakdown of course content

Definition of the types of students and their communication needs, premises, expectations and motivation.

Focus on spoken language.

The development of an integrated ability:

the dialogue. What Italian shall we teach?

Construction of the syllabus: selection criteria of materials, techniques and contents in relation to the recipients.

Use and didactic teaching of authentic materials.

Classroom management: interaction in the classroom and communicative action.

Grammatical structures and grammatical rationalization: the different degrees of the analysis. A grammar of the text. A grammar of the spoken language. Inductive and deductive learning, methods of research.

Centrality of the student. Individualized learning.

The teacher's roles. The student's speech vs. the teacher's speech.

Individual, pair or group work

Listening to L2.

The group as a resource: different skills, different interests and harmonization of the group.

The mathetic dimension of learning and the development of strategies for the communication.

Knowing vs. knowing how to speak

Errors: analysis, correction, self-correction and awareness of learning.

The socio-cultural dimension of spoken communication.

Perceive, interpret, evaluate, talk: the use of the film.

## Italian Language & Photography Workshop



Italian Language and Culture (20 hrs/week) in the morning + Photography Workshop

Lucca



- Italian Language and Culture (see details): 20 hrs/week group course in the morning + cultural activities in the afternoon. Classes are held from Monday to Friday, from 9:00 to 13:00 with a coffee break at 11:00
- Photography Workshop: 6, 12, 20, 28 hrs are offered over 1,2, 3, or 4 weeks period.

1 week 6 hrs Photoclass + 20 hrs/Language	€460
2 weeks 8 hrs Photoclass +, 1 half - day outdoor photo workshop + 40 hrs/Language	€780
3 weeks 12 hrs Photoclass + 2 half -day outdoor photo workshops+ 60 hrs/Language	€1170
4 weeks 16 hrs Photoclass + 3 half -day outdoor photo workshops + 80 hrs/Language	€1465

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## Homestay in Lucca and Bologna



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

Homestay with kitchen facilities			Homestay with Breakfast		
	single room	double room (per person)		single room	double room (per person)
1 week	€190	€150	1 week	€240	€200
2 weeks	€320	€230	2 weeks	€450	€390
3 weeks	€435	€300	3 weeks	€600	€500
4 weeks	€520	€350	4 weeks	€800	€670

Homestay with half board		
	single room	double room (per person)
1 week	€300	€270
2 weeks	€650	€520
3 weeks	€900	€800
4 weeks	€1200	€1080



**Holiday Apartments, B&B and Hotels**

On request

**Transfer (one way)**

from	to	
Bologna Airport	Bologna Accommodation/School	€65
Pisa Airport	Lucca Accommodation/School	€50/60



Public Holidays and closure days:  
Jan 6, Apr 9, apr 10, Apr 25, My 1, Jun 2, Aug 15, Oct 4 (Bologna only),  
Nov 1, Dec 8  
Lucca is closed from Dec 23 2023 to Jan 7 2024  
Bologna is closed from Aug. 5 to Aug. 20, 2023; from Dec 16 to Jan 7 2024



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