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International Language Corner
**CORSI DI LINGUE
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About Us

International Language Corner is a language school with several schools both in Italy and abroad and it has many partner schools in destinations around the world.

Characterised by a young and dynamic environment and a modern structure, ILC has more than 2000 students a year. The ILC Staff is trained so that each student reaches his or her individual goals. Since the opening of its first school, ILC has worked with students of all ages, ensuring that each student is taught by mother tongue experts qualified in teaching their language to foreigners and guaranteeing an efficient learning method to achieve different objectives. The teaching method of ILC allows students to develop the 4 language skills with focus on communicative skills developed through the simulation of real life situations.

ILC has three main schools: the Italian one, in Varese, the English one, in Malta and the Spanish one in Cadiz.

Varese

POSSIBILITY, UPON REQUEST, TO GET THE CERTIFICATIONS:



ILC's flagship school is in the town of Varese, located 60 km north of Milan, 40 km from Lake Maggiore and 55 km from Lake Como.

The school, in the centre of the town welcomes international students wishing to combine a cultural experience in the beautiful area in North Italy whilst studying Italian. Italian is a fast-growing language, every year more and more students travel to Italy to study the language for a period of one week to a year. There are many reasons why our students choose to study Italian, be it for the musicality of the language or for the beauty of the country.

Italy is renowned for its fascinating culture, its marvellous art and its delicious food and wine. If you wish to come to Italy for love, work or passion, combining an Italian course, be it long term or short term with different cultural activities could be just the break you need!



"The gladdest moment in human life, me thinks, is a departure into unknown lands."

– Sir Richard Burton –

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Course Features



- ▶ Qualified mother tongue teachers.
- ▶ 20 hours per week of group lessons with a maximum of 10 participants.
- ▶ Creation of a project which links language and culture.
- ▶ Active learning with a communicative approach.
- ▶ Attendance certificate.
- ▶ Possibility of creating an ad-hoc course aimed at obtaining an international certificate.

Activities and excursions



- ▶ Guided tour of Milan: The Duomo, La Scala Theatre, Sforzesco Castle, Sempione park, the "Fashion Square", Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II.
- ▶ Visit to the San Siro stadium.
- ▶ Trip to Como, the city facing the famous lake which attracts tourists from all over the world.
- ▶ Trip to Stresa; an exclusive location on lake Maggiore, situated in front of the three Borromean islands: Isola Madre, a precious jewel famous world over for its botanic gardens, Isola Bella with the Borromean Palace and enchanting garden and the Isola dei pescatori with its fishing village and characteristic streets and charming square.

Accommodation



Host families

Our host families are carefully selected and located near our school.

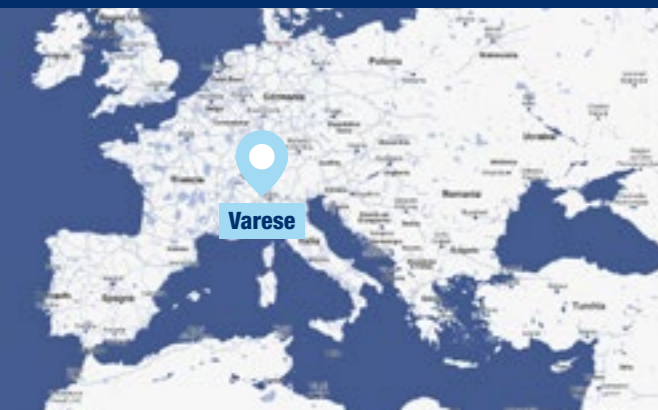
Residence

Two, three, four stars selected hotels, residences or hostels.

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To the left: Public gardens of Estense Palace (Varese), Chapel XIV on the Sacro Monte (Varese); to the right: Hermitage or Eremito of Santa Caterina del Sasso monastery (Maggiore lake).



Special Courses

POSSIBILITY, UPON REQUEST, TO GET THE CERTIFICATIONS:



*"You may have the universe
if I may have Italy".*
– Giuseppe Verdi –

Italian Food & Wine

Tradition, quality, creativity, great taste and sophistication: what do these ingredients have in common? Easy, Italian cuisine! Famous throughout the world, **Italian cuisine is a success story**, it is full of allure, tasty and worth getting to know better. ILC has developed a course **for lovers of the Italian cuisine and wine which combines studying Italian and the art of Italian wine and food**. Learn Italian whilst immersing yourself into the history and the recipes of Italy, taste great dishes, refine techniques, all whilst learning and... eating and drinking!

Course Features

- ▶ The Italian course: 15 hours of Italian lessons per week, with a focus on wine and food, is held in the mornings.
- ▶ Afternoons: One workshop Italian cooking (2 Hours) and one workshop Italian wine tasting (2 hours) per week.
- ▶ Lessons are given by qualified mother tongue language teachers in possession of the DITALS certificate, allowing them to teach Italian to foreigners. The workshops are held by professional cooks and sommeliers.

Prices and date of departure

Prices per person:

Individual course – one-to-one lessons	
1 week	790 €
2 weeks	1.450 €

Group course – General Italian	
1 week	375 €
2 weeks 40 hours	690 €

Departure date: all year round.

Italian and Art

Italian is one of the most musical languages worldwide. The Italian "città d'arte" cities of art, are among the most fascinating and rich in culture worldwide; by combining these factors, ILC has developed the course "Italian and art". **A course which combines Italian language and culture whilst visiting the most beautiful cities of art in the world**. It is in fact a known fact that 25% of the artistic masterpieces are found in different capitals of the world, while the remaining 75% of artistic masterpieces are found on Italian territory. Visiting Italy means coming in to contact with its magnificent history, its artistic heritage, but also getting to know the customs and traditions of one of the top 10 economic powers in the world.

Course Features

- ▶ The course is a minimum of two weeks, the first week is dedicated to a course on "Italian language and culture" standard (15 hours per week from 9 am to 1 pm, Monday to Friday with a 30 minute break) or Intensive (25 hours per week from 9 am to 12.30 pm and from 3 pm to 5 pm) and a minimum one week tour of the Italian cities of art with a local tour guide with a degree in History of Art.

Tours:

- ▶ **1 week:** Milan, Bergamo, Verona, Venice.
- ▶ **2 weeks:** Milan, Verona, Venice, Florence, Rome

- ▶ Lessons are given by qualified mother tongue language teachers in possession of the DITALS certificate, allowing them to teach Italian to foreigners. The guided tours are given by professionals with a degree in History of Art.

Prices and date of departure

Prices per person:

Individual course	
1 week 20 hours	190 €
2 weeks	Price upon request

Departure date: all year round.

Italian and fashion

ILC has structured a course ranging from 1 to 4 weeks, combining passion for Italy and passion for fashion and design. The renowned quadrilatero della moda, literally "fashion square", is home to many jewellers, design boutiques, fashion designer and houses, given its name because four roads, Via Monte Napoleone, Via Alessandro Manzoni, Via della Spiga and Corso Venezia surround this area. The quadrilatero della moda is the district where the best stylists' creations are at your fingertips. ILC has structured a course, from 1 to 4 weeks, the course includes 10 hours of Italian lessons per week and a full-immersion in the Italian fashion world (10 hours per week). This package is **ideal for people passionate about fashion, university students wishing to attend a fashion or design related course in the future or do a Masters in fashion design in Milan, as well as those working in the fashion industry who wish to attend an Italian course with a focus on their sector**. You will learn specific vocabulary used in the fashion and design sector, as well as learning about the latest fashions and the history of Made in Italy. On top of this you will analyse the most famous Italian brands and fashion houses gaining exclusive in depth knowledge on the topic.

Course Features

- ▶ The course is a minimum of 1 week and a maximum of 4 weeks, from Monday to Friday for a total of 20 hours per week.
- ▶ 9.00-11.00 Italian language and culture
- ▶ 11.30-13.30 Fashion design and Milanese fashion (in English or Italian)
- ▶ Lessons are given by qualified mother tongue language teachers in possession of the DITALS certificate, allowing them to teach Italian to foreigners.



Group and minstay

This program is for schools and groups (minimum 15 students) that during the academic year wish to **study in Italy for a week**. The offer is open to groups that already study Italian in their school and come to Italy for a short period to **consolidate and improve the language**. The classes are held by **qualified mother tongue teachers**.

Accommodation

Host families - per week (full board) 200 €
Our host families are carefully selected and located near our school.

Residence Price upon request

Prices and date of departure

Prices per person:
1 week 440 €

Departure date: all year round.

*"Anyone who has a dream
should go to Italy.
No matter if you think
that the dream is dead and
buried, in Italy it will rise
and walk again."*
– Elizabeth Spencer –



Extra activities and themed evenings

This programme consists of an Italian course in the mornings and different afternoon activities and excursions, an example is given below:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00 13.00	Italian course	Italian course	Italian course	Italian course	Italian course
13.00 15.00	Lunch break				
15.00 18.30	Visit of Varese	Trip to Stresa	Free afternoon	Trip to Como	Sports afternoon
19.30 20.30	Dinner	-	Dinner	-	Dinner
20.30 22.00	Welcome night	Home time and dinner	Cinema	Home time and dinner	Disco at school

To the right: Street Fiori Oscuri with shops and boutiques in Milan.

Malta

POSSIBILITY, UPON REQUEST, TO GET THE CERTIFICATIONS:



The ideal place to learn English and enjoy a holiday.

A great discovery for who decides to visit it: sea, sun, fun, history and above all English, the official language of the island: these are the reasons why millions of students each year choose Malta as a destination of their study trip. ILC is present on the island, in the most famous tourist location, a few kilometres from the capital La Valletta: Sliema. With a modern and avant-garde structure the school which is affiliated to the ILC makes the experience complete and unforgettable for each student. Intense morning classes with native teachers, in international classes, alternate with wonderful afternoons relaxing in the most exclusive beaches of the island. ILC offers different flexible formulas, based on the needs of each student: for groups of people from 13 to 17 years old activities throughout the day are organized while the older will be offered with other different programs. Customized paths are organized for university students or new graduate students wanting to have an experience abroad and learn the language. The study tours are organized throughout the year with a minimal stay of 1 week.



"Traveling means giving meaning to your life, traveling means giving life to your senses".

– Alexandre Poussin –

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Didactic



- ▶ Qualified mother tongue teachers for 20 hours a week in classes with a maximum of 12 people.
- ▶ Creation of a project gathering local language and culture. Active learning and communicative approach.
- ▶ Attendance
- ▶ Possibility (to be agreed) of courses aimed to the achieving of international certification including Cambridge ones (PET, FCE, CAE), IELTS, TOEFL.

Activities and excursions



- ▶ Valletta guided tour: Malta is not just seaside; the capital shows it: a mixture of centuries of history, religion and modernity.
- ▶ Visit to Gozo and Comino, beautiful islands which are part of the Maltese archipelago.
- ▶ Afternoon at Golden Bay, a fantastic beach chosen as the set of some Hollywood films including Troy and Alexander.
- ▶ Daily recreational activities organized by the staff at the beach in order to stimulate the English conversation.

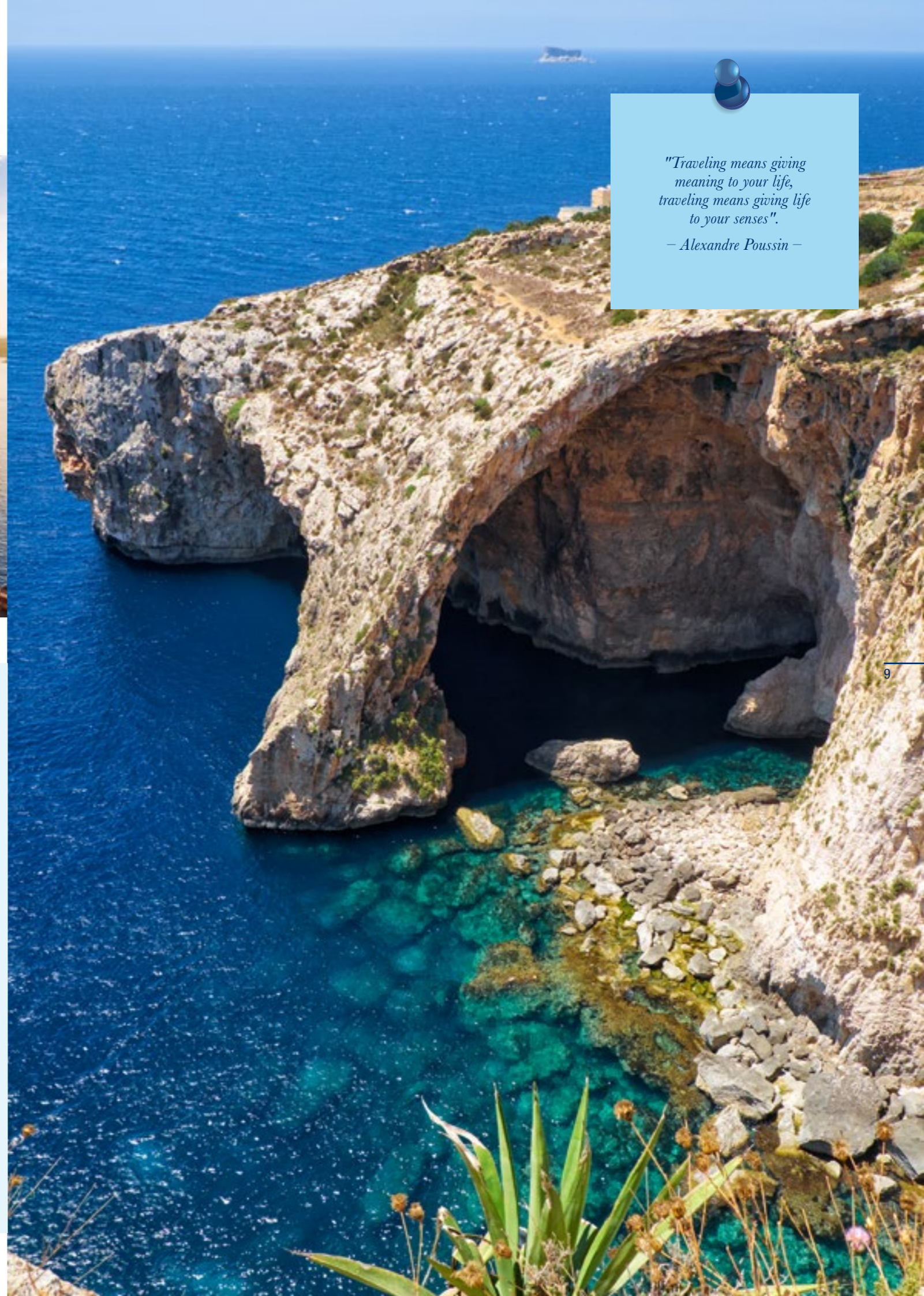
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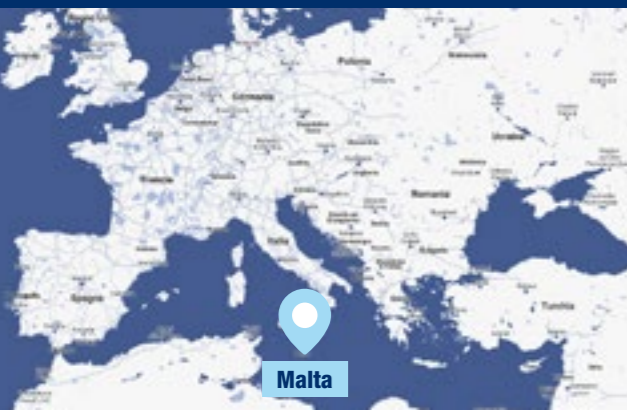
Accommodation is guaranteed in:

- ▶ Families carefully selected by the ILC staff, easily connected to the school;
- ▶ Selected residences, suitable for students of all ages.

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To the left: The ancient walls of Valletta and Malta harbor, Typical narrow streets with colorful balconies in Valletta; to the right: Blue Grotto - one of nature landmarks on Malta.



Malta



*"I love your superb Sea
and your sublime Alps.
I also love your solemn
monuments and your
immortal memories;
I love your glory and
your beauty".*

— Edmondo De Amicis —



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