



## SCHOOL - LOCATION

ILS is an Italian Language School established on 2003 and based in Otranto, Italy, it's located in a new renovated building, in a lovely residential area of Otranto with a lot wide green where the student can relax, 50 meters from the sea, 5 minutes from the city centre and the rail station by foot. The best solution in Italy for a study vacation!

ILS is open all year round for students of every age, level and nationality. It's objective is to offer high quality, stimulating Italian language lessons in a warm and friendly environment. Classes have a max 8 students, using teaching methods that focus on developing conversational skills, without neglecting the study of grammatical structures and as a difference from traditional schools, lessons are tailored to each student and they can also be individual rather than in a group.

ILS's team of motivated teachers are all mother tongue, professionally qualified and have many years of experience teaching Italian language to foreign learners.

**Students** can use a **library**, a **videoteca** (where they can find every kind of book, essay, novel, dictionaries, Italian newspapers, and the most famous films from the Italian cinema) and a computer to surf by Internet for free.

## WHERE

Otranto is one of the most important bathing localities in Italy, famous for its clean waters, its splendid and large beaches, located in an historical and very attractive setting.

An excellent climate and an exciting night life make Otranto one of the most preferred holiday destinations.

Apulia is a land of passage, a land between two seas located on the Mediterranean, across between marine and land routes that reflect memorable, mythical and historical migration.

There's no other place on earth like Apulia, you will find art, archaeology, history, folklore and breathtaking scenery, and, of course, great food.

### ILSONLINE

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## **COURSES**

The courses are taught at all levels by native Italian speakers, university graduates who are specially qualified to teach Italian language and culture. There are 3 different levels: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced, and 4 different typology of frequency: LOW, NORMAL, INTENSIVE and FULL IMMERSION of 10, 15, 20 and 25 hours of weekly lessons.

No special pre-requisites are necessary to attend our Italian Language courses and at the end of the courses every student receives a certificate which states the attained knowledge of Italian.

The lessons take place from Monday to Friday, normally in the morning. Special Courses: Cooking, Literature, Grammar, CILS and CELI preparation, Italian for kids.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Our school has a wide recreative program: we organize disco and theatre nights, quiz games, sport competitions, movies, dinners in the garden, tambourine course, tours on horses or by bike, canoe or ship.

You can surf, play tennis, football, karate and karting.

There is also the possibility of diving with the help of a professional team.

We also organize architectural and artistic trips all around Otranto with special regard to Maglie, Lecce and Salentinian Greece, wine tasting and Gastronomic tours in Salento.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The accommodations are in the building in which the school is located in double or single rooms, with heating and air conditioning, television, some have a balcony with sea view. The sheets and towels are supplied and its change and the cleaning of the rooms happens weekly.

There is a breakfast room, a bar, a room with video facilities where the students can watch Italian movies selected by the school, a garden and an open space to relax.

## **WHY US**

10 reasons why you should to study Italian at ILS:

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1. ILS is a Full Member of WYSE and ALTO, two organisations representing the global community of youth travel and student travel
2. To study Italian at the seaside and enjoy yourself
3. To live in a small and warm town where you can speak Italian wherever you go and you will not feel like a stranger
4. To study Italian in a small group
5. To enjoy the art, the culture, the nature, the sports, the tranquillity and the exciting nightlife of Otranto.
6. The always find help from schools with any problems you may have
7. To live in a cheaper town
8. To have always something to do
9. For our care for students
10. For the experienced teachers and staff of our school.

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