



# DANTE SIENA

## Italian Language Culture *and* Cuisine



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**S**iena is immersed in breathtaking views of the countryside, traveled over the centuries by pilgrims, merchants and travelers. Cradle of civilization, the Sienese area is famous in the world for wines and food products. Living a study experience in Siena means tasting, smelling, and flavouring





# UNESCO HERITAGE

# AN E Italian Experience

Defined as “a masterpiece resulting from inventiveness and dedication in the way architecture is designed and embedded into the urban structure”, Siena is the Gothic Dream in the heart of Tuscany

# DANTE SIENA



**D**A SIENA gains to be an International Italian Piazza, where students meet new-found friends sharing the same love for Italian language and culture. This can be reached only in a personalized learning atmosphere, tailored to each student's needs and wishes.



**D**A SIENA aims to be a preeminent institution of a multicultural student body by bringing together the best of all cultures and societies in a real cross-cultural learning environment.





-  **9:00 - 13:00 ITALIAN LANGUAGE**  
Average of 10 students per class studying Italian language
-  **2:00 - 3:40 pm ITALIAN CULTURE**  
Study Italian culture in the most magnificent class: Siena
-  **5:00 - 7:00 pm SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
Join our Piazza and enjoy the social activity program speaking Italian

# DAILY PLAN

Levels of knowledge on Italian: from A1 to C2

The administrative and teaching force at DANTE SIENA is composed of a highly specialized international team, from caring professors with experience teaching foreign exchange students to a knowledgeable staff with their own study abroad experiences.

**900 students per year**





# Dante Siena

## Courses and Programs

# COURSES

### **Standard - G8**

This popular language course consists of 20 group lessons per week and is mandatory for students who need to obtain an Italian visa. This course is designed for those who are looking for language courses in Italy and wish to learn more Italian in less time.

### **Combined - C4/C8**

These courses are designed for those who are looking for Italian and wish to make the most of the opportunity to learn the language through a combination of group and individual lessons. Just as in the Intensive course these courses consists of 20 group lessons per week plus 4 or 8 individual lessons per week in the afternoon.

### **Long-term courses**

Taking a long-term course is one of the most effective and economical way to develop fluency in Italian, the perfect way to make the most of your time abroad! When you study with us for a Trimester or Semester you will be able to take every opportunity to perfect your Italian both in the classroom and in the city.

Learn Italian intensively from 12 to 24 weeks

## **The Gothic Dream**

Students who are looking for a gap year of new experience. The world has opened its doors and windows to everyone and this is why we, at the Dante Alighieri in Siena, were inspired to create these Italian cultural programs. History and art of Siena are unveiled.

## **Siena Magnifica**

Through our Siena Magnifica course you will learn and improve Italian language, learn “hands-on” about the history and art of Siena and also learn the secrets of its cuisine. The aim of the course is to broaden the students knowledge and appreciation of Siena and its beauty through classroom instruction, hands-on cooking, on-site lessons with visits to museums and places of particular interest.

## **Language & Cooking**

The name says it all! This course consists of Intensive Italian Language classes as well as hands-on cooking classes. You will be able to make the most of your time during your weekdays in Siena and have weekends free to explore on your own the beautiful region of Tuscany or why not even any region of Italy!



*“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page”*

St. Augustine

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## COOKING COURSES

 Exclusively hands on course

 60m2 professional kitchen

 100% Italian chefs

*In cucina funziona come nelle più belle opere d'arte: non si sa niente di un piatto fintanto che si ignora l'intenzione che l'ha fatto nascere.*

- Daniel Pennac



# 3 MONTHS FULL IMMERSION

This long-term course is specifically designed for those who wish to study for at least 12 weeks at a more affordable price.

The Trimester consists of 20 lessons of Italian language instruction per week (corresponding to our “Intensive courses”) plus 3 cooking sessions during the 12 week period.

-  **20 Italian language group lessons per week**
-  **weekly program cultural lessons**
-  **1 gastronomy session per month**
-  **1 wine tasting per month**
-  **2 excursions**
-  **Didactic material**

# 4 WEEKS ITALIAN + COOKING









Some say Italy is all about the food and the language and here you will learn Italian language in the mornings and in two evening per week you will take hands-on cooking classes with our expert chefs. Experience this ever tasting-course!

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-  **20 Italian language group lessons per week**
-  **4 group cultural lessons per week**
-  **2 gastronomy session per week**
-  **1 wine tasting per week**
-  **1 excursion**
-  **Didactic material**

This program, specifically tailored for mature and senior life-long learners, offers you the possibility to experience living in a perfectly preserved medieval city, as Siena is and experience the perfect mix between language learning, cooking, wine tasting, cultural visits with an art history teacher, conferences and recitals of the most famous “aria” from Italian operas.

-  **30 Italian language group lessons per week**
-  **4 guided visits to Siena museum**
-  **2 gastronomy session**
-  **1 concert recital**
-  **1 wine tasting**
-  **2 excursions**
-  **Farewell dinner**
-  **Didactic material**



## **Similar age classes always means living together afterschool!**

**Walks, run, bike rides in or outside city;  
-Dinner and after dinner together;  
A rich program of sharable cultural,  
relaxing or fun free time.**



# SOCIAL

# ACTIVITIES



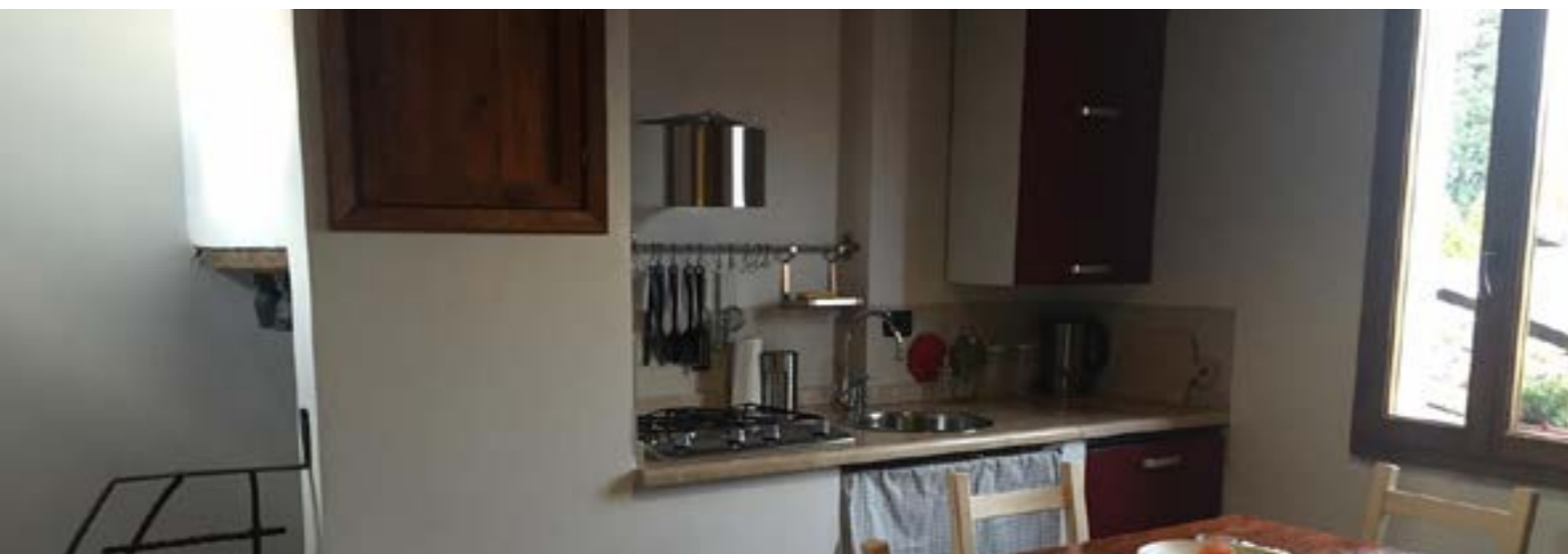
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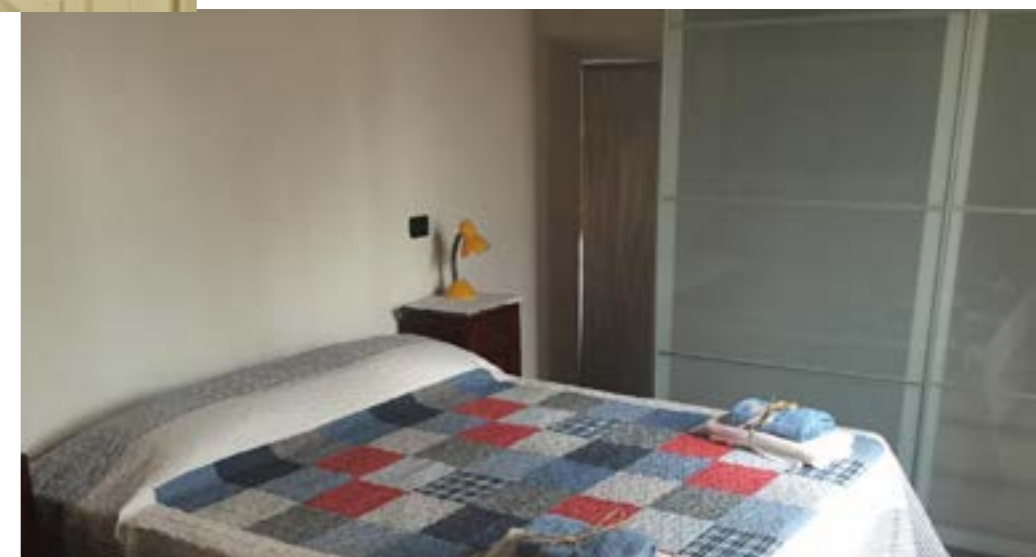
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**GLTB Friendly**



**ACCOMODATION**