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## WELCOME TO THE SCUOLA LEONARDO DA VINCI®!

Are you looking for an exciting and comprehensive Italian language program? Are you interested in visiting one of the most beautiful cities in Italy, such as for instance Florence, Milan, Rome, Turin or Viareggio? You have found what you are looking for! We offer a variety of high quality Italian language courses all year round. No matter what your profession or academic goal, whether you are a beginning student or a teacher of Italian, you will benefit from 45 years of dedicated experience. Courses start every Monday all the year round (except for beginners, for whom courses start every two weeks), and you can stay as long as you want. Most of our students come through recommendations of former participants who have appreciated our commitment to provide:

- A state-of-the-art, communication-oriented, flexible and highly effective instruction method;
- A friendly and personal atmosphere;
- Enthusiastic, dynamic and highly qualified teachers;
- Office staff and course coordinator always ready to help;
- Small and diverse international groups (max. 14 participants per class);
- A broad extra-curricular cultural and leisure program;
- The location of our schools in the old city centers of Florence, Milan, Rome, Turin and Viareggio;
- The internationally recognized «Firenze» language diplomas from the Accademia Italiana di Lingua and CILS from the University of Siena;
- The recognition of our school centers by the Italian Ministry of Education;
- The recognition of our courses as educational leave (Bildungurlaub) in most German Federal States;
- Competitive prices.



### FLORENCE

Florence, in the heart of Tuscany, is the cradle of the Renaissance and the classical Italian of Dante, Petrarch and Boccaccio. While other European cities continued to live in the Middle Ages, modern art and culture developed here under the reign of the Medici. Today in Florence one can visit and admire the masterpieces of artists like Botticelli, Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci in world-famous museums (the Uffizi, the Accademia,

Palazzo Pitti), in beautiful churches, or even on a casual walk through the city. The Ponte Vecchio connects the lively and historic city center around the Cathedral with the quieter neighborhood on the other side of the Arno river. Florence's urban landscape is distinguished by beautiful squares like Piazza della Repubblica and Piazza della Signoria, by small streets and winding medieval alleys, by various markets, and above all by the marvelous cupola of the Cathedral, visible from almost everywhere in the city. Today Florence attracts tourists from all over the world who find here, besides history, everything to feel at home: Tuscan food and the best Italian wines, numerous bars and discos, a traffic-free center and many inviting shops.

The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci is situated in a beautiful historical palazzo with a magnificent view of the Cathedral in the heart of downtown Florence, only a few minutes walk from the most famous sights.



### MILAN

Milan is the most cosmopolitan and vibrant metropolis of Italy. It is composed of a fascinating mixture of tradition and modernity, design and fashion, culture and Southern European temperament. Its character is stamped by its historical past and its current booming industry. Milan is the city that sets the trends and that's what makes the metropolis so exciting. The area around the Cathedral of Milan, the largest gothic building in Italy, is considered to be the main attraction and an accumulation of superlatives. Here is the location of the "Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II", a catwalk of elegance and the longest arched walkway in Europe. Its Northern exit leads to the "Scala" - one of the most famous opera houses in the world. Not far from the "Scala" you will find the "Castello Sforzesco" - an impressive brick fort which holds the last opus of Michelangelo: the incomplete Pietà Rondanini. And not to be forgotten is Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper" in the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie.

The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci is located in a modern building in the historic center of Milan, just a few minutes' walk from Milan's Cathedral.







## ROME

All roads lead to Rome - the eternal city is one of the most beautiful cultural centers in the world and looks back on almost 3000 years of history. The Roman Empire and the Papacy shaped Europe's past, and hurried tourists who only visit the Vatican, the Colosseum and the Trevi Fountain miss out on all the myriad other sights that make Rome a single museum - the Sistine Chapel and the Castel Sant'Angelo, Villa Borghese and the Spanish Steps. But Rome is a living museum! The city on the Tiber with its three million inhabitants has elegant shopping districts and quiet quarters like Trastevere, huge squares like Piazza Navona and picturesque corners around Campo dei Fiori. And thanks to Italy's vibrant joie de vivre, Rome is a fascinating city that also promises relaxation and enjoyment with its street cafés and parks, traditional trattorias and elegant shops.

The Scuola Leonardo da Vinci is located in an attractive and elegant typical aristocratic building in the center of Rome, in the pedestrian area, halfway from the astounding Piazza Navona, Castel S. Angelo and St. Peter Basilica.



## TURIN

Turin, with its 18 km of arcades, is one of the most fascinating and mysterious cities in Italy. Its magic exists in the fusion of art, history and avant-garde. Under the patina of a Savoyard rigor pulsate a liveliness and vitality that not only amaze, but literally captivate the visitor: Baroque palaces and futuristic architecture, ancient art collections and international film reviews, our Egyptian Museum is the second most important of its kind in the world due to its unique exhibits. And then the refined Savoy residences, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which with their sumptuous gardens recall the refined life of the Turin court.

The tradition of the first Italian capital lives on in the historic cafes and restaurants of the center. A complex industrial fabric and top-level universities make Turin one of the main technological and scientific centers in Italy. The 2006 Winter Olympics brought the mountains surrounding the city of Turin to the fore and made it an ideal destination for winter sports lovers.

Our school is located in an elegant Art Nouveau building in the exclusive residential district of Crocetta, just a few minutes' walk from the old town and the pedestrian area.



# ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

## INTENSIVE COURSES

The Intensive Course is held throughout the year at all six ability levels (A1 - C2 = ability level scale according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - CEFR).

The tuition of 4 lessons daily takes place from Monday to Friday and usually starts at 9 am in the morning. If there are a large number of participants, the intensive course can also be held in the afternoon. The size of each course group is limited to a maximum of 14 students.

Start of courses every week; Beginners usually every 14 days. Course duration 1 to 48 weeks. 4 lessons per day, 20 per week.

## INTENSIVE COURSES «ONLINE»

With us you can also learn Italian online in live classes, both before you arrive in Italy and after your language stay. Detailed information on request.

## SUPER INTENSIVE GROUP COURSES

In the Super Intensive Group Course, you will attend 4 lessons of Intensive Course and 2 additional lessons of group classes per day, in which the practical use of the language and conversation will be encouraged. The additional lessons are conducted at 3 skill levels: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.

## SUPER INTENSIVE «PLUS» COURSES

Our Super Intensive «Plus» courses offer a combination of group course and individual lessons. In private lessons, your personal difficulties with the Italian language will be specifically addressed. The following courses are available: Super-Intensive Plus-5 Course: 20 lessons of Intensive Course plus 5 lessons of private tuition per week; Super Intensive Plus-10 Course: 20 lessons of Intensive Course plus 10 lessons of private tuition per week.

## «ITALIAN TOUR»

### *Language course in a different city every week*

Discover your Italy and select your destinations from five of Italy's most memorable cities: Florence, Milan, Rome, Turin and Viareggio.

The program consists of 20 group language lessons per week in each of the cities for 2, 3, 4 and more weeks. The schools all offer the same course structure but in varying architectural and historic settings.

You will learn about the Italian language and culture without the usual hassles of travel: the school will provide transportation assistance and take care of the appropriate class level, accommodation and extra activities.

Through your study of Italian language, culture and art and your immersion in contrasting landscapes, regional traditions and cuisine, you will find our «Italian Tour» a profound and satisfying travel experience.

## SENIOR COURSE 50+ «LA DOLCE VITA»

This course is specifically designed for mature students of all ages. Students will learn Italian in a pleasant and relaxing environment, accompanied by a wide variety of cultural activities. Participants can choose among the most beautiful Italian cities: Florence, Milan, Rome, Turin or Viareggio.

*Morning Program:* The morning course of Intensive Italian Language is designed to improve language and conversational skills, and heighten the awareness and appreciation of the Italian culture.

*The Afternoon Program* depends on the locality and course center. Some program examples: Orientation tour of the city; Guided tours of Museums; Traditional Italian dinner with program instructor; Tour of Artisan Workshops (Ceramics, Etching, Florentine paper, Shoemaker, etc.); Half-day excursion to a vineyard and other breathtaking areas of the Region; Professional lectures in History of Italian Opera; Wine tasting with professional sommeliers. Detailed programs are available upon request.

## PREPARATION FOR LANGUAGE DIPLOMAS

Our schools are recognized examination centers by the Accademia Italiana di Lingua® (AIL) and the University for Foreigners of Siena (CILS). You can prepare for the various language diplomas with us. We organize preparatory cycles (intensive courses combined with an exam course) for all levels: A1 - C2.

## ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR - «GAP YEAR»

Do you want to live 'all'italiana' and become the real connoisseur of Italian culture and society? Then you will definitely be interested in this course. It's a 32 week language and culture course which combines Italian language with Italian culture, art and history classes. Attending this course, you will have the opportunity to see at first hand the various aspects of Italy's rich history and culture. The course is composed of two elements: linguistics and academics.

The linguistic part consists of 480 lessons of the Intensive Italian language course and 80 lessons of preparation for two Diplomas «Firenze» AIL exams.

The academic part (80 lessons) treats a large number of major subjects like: Italian Civilization and History, Art History, Business Italian, History of Italian Fashion and Design. Furthermore, there will be 10 contact hours of tutoring for the Final Research.

On request, we can organize the year abroad with stays in all of our course locations - Florence, Milan, Rome and Turin. Information is available directly from our school centers.



## GAP SEMESTER

Our Academic Semester in language and culture combines an intensive language course of 18 weeks with interesting cultural lessons (for example: History of Art, Literature, Fashion). Moreover, in the final part of the program you will attend the preparatory course for an AIL-Italian Diploma, as the exam is an important part of the Academic Semester. The exam day is also the last day of the course.

## ONE-TO-ONE TUTORIALS

If you want a course that suits your particular professional and personal needs, as well as your own time schedule, we suggest that you choose our tailor-made private tutorial program. Our many years of experience in the field of individual tuition, a flexible range of courses and teachers experienced in individual language training enable us to offer you a tailor-made course.

Continual language practice, maximum concentration through intensive work with your personal teacher and, especially, active practising of your communication skills guarantee you swift progress and success in the shortest possible time. Thanks to our proven individual system «LinguaKit», we are able to plan your private tutorial according to your needs regarding dates and areas of interest.

Private tutorials can also be chosen by two, three or four colleagues, friends or family members if they have the same level of language ability.

You can start your course on any working day of the year and determine the intensity yourself from 3 to 8 lessons per day. We recommend that you schedule your first day of the course on a Monday.

If you have an even bigger appetite, you can also take private lessons including lunch. This ensures even more continuity and you also get to know the Italian eating and drinking culture.



## COURSES IN CULTURE, ART, MUSIC AND UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

- HISTORY OF ITALIAN ART
- CULINARY ART FOR AMATEURS
- COURSES IN ART (Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Fresco)
- COURSES FOR MUSICAL SPECIALIZATION
- PREPARATORY COURSES FOR UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN ITALY
- PREPARATION COURSES FOR MEDICAL STUDIES
- PREPARATORY COURSES FOR FASHION AND DESIGN ACADEMIES

## ACCOMMODATION

One of the free services offered by our schools is finding a suitable accommodation for you. Accommodations will be regularly checked by our schools. You can choose from one of the following possibilities:

- Host family with breakfast;
- Host family with half board (breakfast and dinner);
- Accommodation in Apartment. Bathroom and kitchen shared with other students or with the landlord;
- Upon request, we can also provide the contact details of providers of Private Apartments, Hotels of all categories, Residences and B&Bs.

-> Our schools also offer a customized transfer service.

## SPORT AND LEISURE TIME

During your stay you may wish to practise your favourite sport or learn a new one. You have the following opportunities: gymnastics/fitness/yoga, swimming, jogging, tennis, squash, golf, horse-riding, biking and so on. Our guides for all athletic activities will help you organize your free time.

The cities and their surroundings offer a nearly unlimited variety of leisure activities, which you might undertake on your own. We offer some leisure activities ourselves and organize on a regular basis:

- Dinners, which enable teachers and students to get to know each other better
- Guided art history visits
- City tours and museum visits
- Film evenings at school
- Visit to a wine cellar
- Half- and full-day excursions



More detailed information directly from our school centers and from the enclosed data and price list.



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## COURSE DATES 2024

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<b>Course Starting Dates:</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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<i>NB: Non beginners can start every Monday.</i>	22	26	25	22	27	24	22	26	23	▲ 28	▲ 25	
▲ = Starting dates for absolute beginners.	▲ 29			▲ 29			▲ 29		▲ 30			
Christmas Holidays: from 21 December 2024 to 6 January 2025												
<b>Public Holidays</b>	01 January / 01 April / 25 April / 01 May / 24 June (Florence and Turin only) / 15 August / 01 November											
<b>AIL «Firenze» Diplomas: Preparation Courses &amp; Exams</b>	• Preparation Courses: 04 Mar - 29 Mar 03 Jun - 28 Jun											
	• Examination dates: 29 Mar 28 Jun											
	• <b>Extraordinary Preparation Courses &amp; Exams:</b> • Extraordinary preparation courses may start - on request - <b>every Monday of the year</b> , but enrollment requests must be made at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the course. • After completing the Extraordinary Preparation Course, each student will take an examination at the appropriate level.											
<b>CILS Starting dates for Examination Preparation Courses</b>	• Group courses - Levels A1-A2-B1-B2: 04 March 29 April 28 October • Group courses - Levels C1-C2: 26 February 22 April 21 October • Group courses - Citizenship Level B1: On request											
<b>Academic School Year / «Gap Year» 2024/2025</b>	From 02 January to 09 August 2024 (32 weeks) From 06 May to 13 December 2024 (32 weeks) From 02 September 2024 to 24 April 2025 (34 weeks, including Christmas Holidays)											
<b>«Gap Semester»</b>	19 Feb - 21 Jun 06 May - 06 Sep 19 Aug - 20 Dec											
<b>50+ Courses «La Dolce Vita»</b> Starting dates 1 or 2 weeks	Florence: 20 May 02 September 14 October Milan: 18 March 06 May 16 September Rome: 18 March 17 June 14 October Turin: 06 May 02 September 07 October											
<b>University Preparation Courses</b>	03 June - 28 June											
<b>International Medical Admissions Test IMAT - Preparation Course in English</b>	08 July - 26 July											
<b>Preparation Courses for Fashion and Design Academies</b>	05 August - 30 August											
<b><i>Nota bene!</i></b>	Contact us to receive detailed information and complete offer for University preparation, Foundation year and Pathway programs (available in Italian and English).											
<b>Courses for Musical Specialization, Florence - Milan - Rome</b>	02 Jan / 15 Jan / 29 Jan / 05 Feb / 19 Feb / 04 Mar / 15 Apr / 29 Apr / 06 May / 20 May / 03 Jun / 17 Jun / 01 Jul / 15 Jul / 02 Sep / 16 Sep / 30 Sep / 14 Oct / 28 Oct / 11 Nov / 25 Nov / 09 Dec											
<b><i>“For those who plan ahead”: Course starting dates 2025 for absolute beginners</i></b>	07 Jan / 20 Jan / 03 Feb / 17 Feb / 03 Mar / 17 Mar / 31 Mar / 14 Apr / 28 Apr / 05 May / 19 May / 03 Jun / 16 Jun / 30 Jun / 07 Jul / 21 Jul / 04 Aug / 18 Aug / 01 Sep / 15 Sep / 29 Sep / 13 Oct / 27 Oct / 10 Nov / 24 Nov / 09 Dec											




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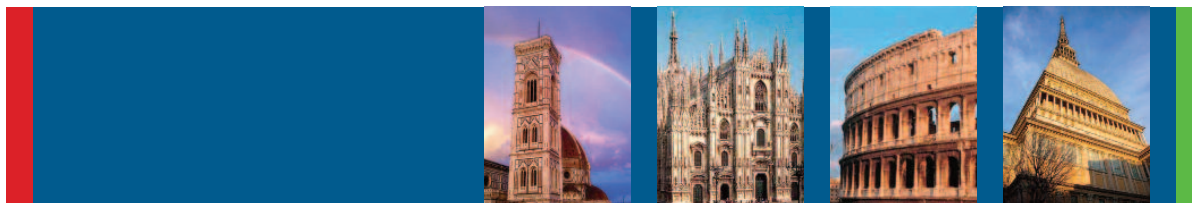
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**Scuola Leonardo da Vinci®** is a leading in country Italian language school organization grouping:

- Scuola Leonardo da Vinci, **Florence**, founded in 1977
- Scuola Leonardo da Vinci, **Rome**, founded in 1984
- Scuola Leonardo da Vinci, **Milan**, founded in 2004
- Scuola Ciao Italy, **Turin**, Partner School, clustered in 2021

**Scuola Leonardo da Vinci®** is continuously increasing the number of its students.

**Scuola Leonardo da Vinci®** has separate departments for different needs, all targeted to a single goal:



# QUALITY!



- **ST Star Award winner 2020/21, 2022 and 2023 as Best Italian School in Italy.**
- **Linguistic Department**, which monitors the students' learning and develops new didactic subjects and technologies.
- **Accommodation and Welfare Department**, which monitors the quality of housing and the welfare of the students.
- **Leisure and Culture Department**, which programs and organizes extra-curricular activities.
- **Marketing Department**, which satisfies all your inquiries: you have a single partner for four different locations in Italy: Florence, Milan, Rome and Turin.



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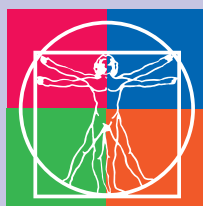
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