



# Learn Italian in Sicily



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## What they say about us

"We have been organizing our annual Italian language homestay program at Scuola Virgilio for 7 consecutive years. They have always provided quality teaching, warm and welcoming families, and flexible organization for our high-school groups, with the typically hospitable Sicilian touch!"

Natalie Philpot - **Academic Travel Director, TASIS**

"I have attended Scuola Virgilio's intensive summer courses every year since 2008, and I enjoy the mix of good teaching and a friendly informal atmosphere. They arrange classes for people at different levels staying for varying periods - some like it so much they come for a week and just stay on!"

John Allen - **Head of Unit, European Commission**

"Besides the language, during my private Italian lessons I learned a lot on history, culture and everyday life in Sicily. Luisa was so flexible, and having class was always fun - be it at the school, at my place or on the go!"

Fritz Reimann - **TV journalist, SRF, Switzerland**

# Italian Culture Sicilian Lifestyle

## Why choose Scuola Virgilio

### The teaching

- Small classes (8 max.), personal attention
- Communicative interactive method at all levels
- Stimulating lessons with a family feel
- Experienced qualified native teachers
- CELI exam center for Perugia University

### The school

- Stylish early twentieth-century building
- Four spacious bright rooms
- Multimedia library, unrestricted free wi-fi
- In the old town, close to all sites of interest
- 100 mt. from nearest beaches

### The services

- Welcome pack, student's card
- Partner accommodation near the school
- Free guided city tour, Meet&Chat every week
- Cooking classes and workshops, tastings
- Excursions all around western Sicily

### The town of Trapani

- Safe city on a human scale
- Ideal size to walk or cycle around
- Over 2 km of sandy and rocky beaches in town
- Affordable quality food and wine
- Extensive contact network: feel at home!

### The context

- Sea, mountain, islands, salt pans, countryside...
- Hospitable people and a relaxed atmosphere
- All Sicily's charm: Greek temples, baroque churches, Arab remains, nature reserves...
- Cheap direct flights to Trapani and Palermo airports from all around Europe



Intensive courses:  
a mixed crowd



Outdoor lessons  
50+ classes



The beach  
near the school



Fun learning  
for teenagers



Awesome  
archaeological sites



Hands-on cooking  
lessons