

Italian Language Courses

Masseria Serra dell'Isola organizes study holidays for students of all ages and nationalities who would like to learn Italian.

Courses are practical, stimulating and interactive. The aim of the courses is to develop a broad range of skills, with particular attention to both expressive fluency and grammatical accuracy. In a short period of time the student is able to interact in situations in daily life and in the business world utilizing the Italian language.

Masseria Serra dell'Isola organizes standard, intensive and individual courses, at different levels. All our individual courses are customized, in order to offer a personalized experience for our students.

Full immersion in the culture and language allows the student to live a unique and unforgettable study experience enabling him/her to widen vocabulary and lexical competence, improve comprehension and pronunciation, talk with native speakers, read and understand local press articles, discover the customs and traditions of the area, and so much more...

Communication objectives – Levels of study offered

Italian language courses are divided into six levels according to the criteria of the Council of Europe “Common European Framework”.

Levels will provide students with the following language abilities:

Principiante (*Beginner*) – Acquire the ability to express oneself in simple everyday situations and understand basic information:

- greetings and introductions
- time
- simple biographical information (i.e. family, job, house, holidays)
- description of people and places
- living abroad essentials (i.e. ordering in a restaurant, daily situations such as phone calls, health matters, taxi, post office, asking basic information)

Elementare (*Elementary*) – Recount past experiences, express future plans, communicate at an elementary level, both orally and written:

- travel experiences
- current events
- customs
- description of people and places
- art and cultural topics
- comparing situations and opinions
- body language

Pre-intermedio (*Pre-intermediate*) – Establish personal contacts of medium difficulty. Express wishes and suggestions, using more complex grammatical structures:

- giving instructions and making suggestions
- simple reading comprehension
- expressing needs, obligation, possibility
- making invitations
- expressing preferences and desires

Intermedio (*Intermediate*) – Participate with confidence in more challenging conversations, thanks to a detailed study of the oral and written language:

- understanding context
- communicating in different situations (i.e. formal and informal)
- compare and analyze alternative viewpoints
- ability to express perspectives

Post-intermedio (*Upper-intermediate*) – Communicate accurately and fluently, giving personal opinions on various topics. Understand and compose texts of medium difficulty:

- idiomatic expressions and phraseology
- shades of meaning
- persuasion and argumentation
- making judgements and evaluation
- expressing emotion

Avanzato (*Advanced*) – Reach an excellent knowledge of the language both spoken and written. Be able to actively participate in discussions on current topics:

- demonstrated ability to integrate previous levels, to speak in a clear, yet nuanced mode stylistically adapted to the situation
- ability to present oneself logically, contribute to and facilitate conversation
- ability to hear, recall and identify the most important points of a conversation

If a student has previous Italian language experience, a test will be administered in the beginning of the course to determine placement.

Prices

Standard Course (4 hours per day)

1 week	20 hours	€ 180.00
2 weeks	40 hours	€ 320.00
3 weeks	60 hours	€ 420.00
4 weeks	80 hours	€ 480.00

Intensive Course (6 hours per day)

1 week	30 hours	€ 285.00
2 weeks	60 hours	€ 510.00
3 weeks	90 hours	€ 675.00
4 weeks	120 hours	€ 780.00

Individual course

15 hours	€ 420.00
20 hours	€ 540.00
25 hours	€ 650.00
30 hours	€ 750.00

Registration Fee per person is €50.00

Classes consist of minimum 4 students