



ITALIAN for MATURE ADULTS FLORENCE, ITALY

START DATES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Italian for Mature Adults program enables you to enjoy learning Italian with other individuals above the age of 50. This tailored program offers exciting group lessons, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language experience.

CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

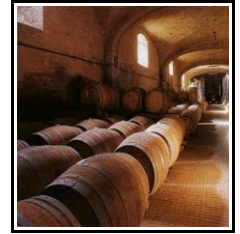
The city of Florence, known as the "Cradle of the Renaissance" has approximately 700,000 inhabitants and is easy to reach by train or car. It offers visitors numerous museums, churches, monuments and offers various artistic and cultural events year-round. The city's position in central Italy allows students to partake of interesting city excursions to Venice, Rome or the seaside.

Florence is the home of classical Italian culture and is situated in the heart of Tuscany. It is the center of magnificent history and culture and is filled with examples of which adorn the city still today. It was here that artists such as Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci lived and worked, as did poets such as Dante and Boccaccio. As a testament to the cultural heritage from all the past great Italian poets and artists, Florence possesses a wealth of monuments and works of art, which make every stay in the city an unforgettable experience.

The purity of the language of its people and the thousand memories of ancient art and culture, coupled with the present reality of a modern and active town, make Florence the ideal place for a foreign student to learn Italian and to come in contact with Italian life and culture.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Italian language program in for Mature Adults in Florence, students will greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and combine travel, academics, and passion for language into one incredible life-changing experience.



What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 20 Italian group lessons of 45 to 55 minutes per week plus excursions- 1 or 2 weeks
- **Age:** over 50
- **Lodging:** Homestay or apartment
- **Airport Transfer:** at an additional cost
- **Welcome Package**
- **Cultural Social Activities***
- * Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Placement Testing:** first day placement levels for beginner, intermediate, and advanced.
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Telephone and Fax access**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage ****
- ** See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

STUDY PROGRAM

The study portion of the program includes 20 Italian group lessons per week with a 1 week minimum. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Italian.

All of our teachers are native speakers with university educations and are very experienced teaching Italian to foreigners. Most have learned a second language themselves and understand the student's perspective.

The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. No English will be used in class. Classes are 45 minutes in length.

MATURE ADULT PROGRAM

This course is designed to provide individuals with the opportunity to study the Italian language and experience the culture of Florence. There are significant benefits to studying in a program that is designed specifically to fit the skill level and interests of the more mature age group.

You might be working alongside other individuals with a range of life-experiences that you can relate to, perhaps having already finished their professional career, maybe still working, or getting out for their first, or fiftieth, time abroad. It is not too late to have a cultural immersion that deeply resonates with you and all of your valuable previous life experience.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

Single or double room, with breakfast, or half board. Most of the host families have worked with us for many years. The families know from experience what the role of a host is. Living with a host family offers you the opportunity to become integrated quickly into the Italian society. Nowhere else will you so directly experience real Italian life. The word 'family' should not be taken too literally, because your family could also be a single parent or a childless couple who take in students because they enjoy the company. You can choose between a room with breakfast or half-board (breakfast and dinner).

APARTMENT

Single or double room, shared use of kitchen, bathroom and shower, living room and other common areas. You share a flat or floor of a house either with other students from our school, with other Italian students or with the owner. In selecting the apartments, we do not look for luxury and comfort in material sense, but the apartments are furnished with all essential utilities (bed, table, chair, wardrobe). Kitchen and bathroom are of common use.

In the fully equipped kitchen you can prepare your meals separately or together with your flatmates and fellow students. Normally there is no telephone in the apartment.

UPSCALE APARTMENT

Single room, shared use of kitchen, bathroom and shower, living room and other common areas. Our shared extra comfort apartments are of various sizes, each one offering a welcoming and functional atmosphere. Residents share bathroom and kitchen. The linens are changed weekly and the common areas are cleaned on a weekly basis as well. Each room has a safe.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 1 week of classes, housing, and cultural activities from:

\$1,054 → \$1,269**

**Prices range according to housing and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

ACTIVITIES

The school offers a full and varied program of cultural visits, sports, social outings and excursions through the year. Details vary from week to week and from season to season.

Activities include:

- Cooking classes
- City tours
- Social games
- Dinner Parties
- Museum, theatre, opera visits
- Film evenings at school
- Guided art history tours
- Visits to wineries

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the ITALIAN for MATURE ADULTS in Florence, either follow the link below or call:

1-888-678-6211

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.