



ITALIAN for MATURE ADULTS PISA, 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

Pisa a city of great historical and cultural interest in the heart of Tuscany, is considered the ideal place for studying Italian. Besides the Leaning Tower and the Piazza del Duomo, Pisa is famous for many masterpieces of art. Pisa is well known for its architecture and is studied around the world for it. It's university, founded in the 13th century, is one of the oldest in Europe and the "Scuola Normale Superiore" is frequented by students from all over the world. All this testifies that Pisa is a center for study.

Pisa also has a convenient geographical situation, as it is only a few miles away from Florence, Lucca, Volterra, Siena; the sea is only a four mile distance and can easily be reached by public transportation. This location allows students in Pisa to still get around to see other famous cities in Italy without having to go too far. Pisa is considered to be fully immersed in the Tuscan culture, so parts of Tuscan life can be seen in Pisa such as local wine-making practicing, foodways, and artistic expression.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Italian language program in for Mature Adults in Pisa, 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:** Italian lessons for four hours daily plus excursions- 1 week minimum
- **Age:** over 50
- **Lodging:** Homestay or apartment
- **Airport Transfer:** at an additional cost
- **Welcome Package**
- **Daily 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 Italian group lessons in the morning every day with afternoon cultural excursions. There are no classes on Wednesdays when students go out for a full-day excursion. There is 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.

MATURE ADULT PROGRAM

This course is designed to provide individuals with the opportunity to study the Italian language and experience the culture of Pisa. 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 options available. 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.

HOTEL

Hotels can be available for students close to the city center and school.

PRICE RANGE

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

\$1,034 → \$1,235**

**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 may include:

- Cooking classes on traditional food ways
- Visiting wineries
- City tours
- Dinner Parties
- Museum, theatre, opera visits
- Film evenings at school
- Guided art history tours
- Trips to the beach
- Excursions to other Italian towns

HOW TO REGISTER

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

1-888-678-6211

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/online/regform.html>

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