



ITALIAN for MATURE ADULTS SORRENTO, ITALY

START DATES IN OCTOBER AND APRIL



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

Located just to the south of Naples, Sorrento stands on a dramatic line of 150-foot cliffs, looking north across the Bay of Naples. It was originally a Greek village whose name was derived from the mythical song of the mermaids. The very position of the town, built on a high plateau protected by the sea, is typically Greek. According to early Greek legend, it was at Sorrento that Ulysses heard the tempting song of the Sirens, the nymphs who labored long hours to seduce and shipwreck passing sailors.

Sorrento, with its luxuriant vegetation and sun-drenched climate, became a favorite resort of wealthy Romans. A cliff-top setting, an imposing cathedral in the main piazza, a Franciscan church with a distinctive 13th-century cloister, and a charming, flower-filled town draws thousands of modern-day visitors as well.

Sorrento is the gateway to the romantic island of Capri, a magical place where magnificent white cliffs rise to cradle a beautiful, jewel-like town, as well as to the historic city of Pompeii, which offered the world its first glimpse into ancient Roman life.

Daytime temperatures of Sorrento vary from the mid 80sF/60s in the height of summer to the mid 50sF/30s in winter.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Italian language program in Sorrento, 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- 2 week minimum
- **Lodging:** in a homestay, flat, or hotel
- **Age:** over 50
- **Cultural Social Activities***
* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Welcome Package**
- **Arrival Transport:** available at an additional cost
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Telephone and Fax access**
- **Placement Testing:** first day placement levels for beginner, intermediate, and advanced
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **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 Sorrento. 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. The courses will be held in Italian, so language immersion is the core goal. Lessons will be in intimate groups with students of the same age.

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

Homestay accommodation is offered to all students and is the most effective way to learn the language and live the culture. The cost includes a single room with breakfast daily. Half board (breakfast and dinner) and double rooms for students traveling together can be arranged upon request and at additional cost. This is an excellent opportunity to practice Italian on a daily basis and sample the delights of Italian home cooking.

SHARED STUDENT FLAT

Rooms in shared student flats have shared bathroom and kitchen facilities. The number of rooms per flat varies from 1 to 7. Double rooms are for students traveling together only. This option is available upon request and may be at additional cost.

INDEPENDENT FLAT

For the more independent student, we offer private flats. This option is available upon request and may be at additional cost.

HOTELS

There are a wide range of hotels, from one to five stars, in the city center and surrounding area. This option is available upon request and may be at additional cost.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 2 weeks of classes, housing, and cultural activities from:

\$1,705 → \$2,554**

**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:

- Wineries
- Cooking Classes
- Local tourist visits
- Optional weekend excursions to other places in Italy
- Dinner Parties
- Museum, theatre, opera visits, and other places of cultural interest

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the Italian for MATURE ADULTS in Sorrento, 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.