



# ITALIAN for MATURE ADULTS

## VIAREGGIO, 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

Viareggio is one of the traditional and famous seaside resorts of Tuscany. The wide, endless beaches, the excellent cuisine and the exciting night life with its well-known discuss of the 'Versilia' - all contribute to render Viareggio a favorite holiday resort. A visit to Viareggio means meeting young Italians and enjoying the seafood specialties of Tuscany. During the whole season the local tourist office organizes various activities offered to all guests in the city. Viareggio is the ideal holiday resort for all those who love sunshine, the sea, and enjoying themselves.

For sports, the choices are infinite: sailing, windsurf, horseback riding, skating, mini golf and bocce. Viareggio is the Rimini of Versilia: night clubs, discos, restaurants, bars, cafès, pizzerias, ice cream shops. The Carnival of Viareggio is a manifestation of many outdoor activities (February and March). While during the summer the Premio Letterario (literary award) takes place and at Torre del Lago, the 'Pucciniana' lyric season begins. There are numerous seashore locations, all with fine sand beaches.

Behind Viareggio, the Apuanian Mountains with their countryside invite you to take part in fascinating excursions. Situated a few miles from Pisa, Viareggio offers good train and bus connections (just 1 hour from Florence) and the chance to visit Pisa, Florence, the Cinque Terre and the island of Elba.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Italian language for Mature Adults in Viareggio, 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- 2 week minimum
- **Lodging:** in a hotel or apartment
- **Placement Testing:** first day placement levels for beginner, intermediate, and advanced
- **Age:** over 50
- **Cultural Social Activities\***
- \* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Welcome Package**
- **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 2 week minimum. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Italian. Minimum of 3 students.

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 Italy. 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 Spanish, so language immersion is the core goal. All of the lessons will be in intimate groups with other students of the same age, so learning is intimate and personal.

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**

### **HOTELS**

Accommodation always includes double room with wash-basin, bed & breakfast. Single room only on request. If you book hotel accommodation we can also offer you half board facilities which includes breakfast in the hotel and dinner in a nearby restaurant.

The hotels are located within a walking distance from the school, shopping facilities and beaches. Two-star-hotels include double room with its own bathroom. Three-star-hotels include double room with its own bathroom, TV and telephone. Rooms will be cleaned on behalf of the hotels.

### **APARTMENT**

You can choose between 2, 3 or 4 bedroom apartments which you share with other international students. It is ideal for those who enjoy contact with other students from different parts of the world. We always do our best to accommodate you in a student flat with different nationalities.

The student flats are not very luxurious but they have all the basic facilities: a bed, table, chair and a wardrobe. Each student flat has a fully equipped kitchen. In student flats there are no telephones available. You share the kitchen and the bathroom.

Single or double rooms are available upon request. Sheets and blankets are included; bed linen is changed every 2 weeks. You only have to bring your own towels. All extra costs for electricity, water, gas, etc. are included in the fees for lodging.

## **PRICE RANGE**

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

**\$2,003 → \$2,626\*\***

\*\*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:

- Visiting wineries
- Cooking classes on traditional Italian cuisine
- City tours
- Local tourist visits
- Social games
- Dinner Parties
- Museum, theatre, opera visits, and other cultural attractions

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

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