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## MEDITERRANEO LANGUAGE SCHOOL – PISA, ITALY

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Mediterraneo Language School organizes its courses in Pisa, a city that is away from mass tourism. Here it is still possible to live with the natives and get to know their way of life, all adding to a profitable study visit. The Mediterraneo Language School is a member of F.E.D.E. (European Federation of Schools).

The teaching staff are all qualified to teach Italian to foreigners. Small classes allow a personal relationship between teacher and students. Besides introducing students to the Italian language the teachers also point out cultural and social practices of Italian life, so that the students may understand events and behavior.

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 other masterpieces of art. Its 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.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Mediterraneo Language School organizes their courses for beginners to advanced students on four teaching levels:

\* **Basic level:** This course is appropriate for beginners. It supplies the student with a basic capacity of expression and comprehension of Italian. The teacher introduces the basic grammar rules and a use of the day-to-day language.

\* **Medium level:** This course intends to develop the basic grammar knowledge and amplify the students vocabulary along with a good oral and written expression capacity. Dictation, summaries, and grammar exercises are based on more and more complex linguistic structures.

\* **Advanced level:** This level improves the knowledge of written and oral Italian, introducing synonyms and idioms, studying complex grammar forms as well as syntax, exercises, literature and summaries. The conversation not only follows the student's interests, but is guided by the teacher and directed on topics of the Italian life.

\* **Graduate level:** This level enables the student to express themselves naturally and fluently while using the most appropriate terms. The specific aim of this course is the improvement of grammar and syntax knowledge, enrichment of the vocabulary and a special perfection in form and expression style.

The student is assigned to the appropriate level after passing a written and oral test on the first day. Classes are not held on national and bank holidays.

### Group Course

20 classes per week. Group courses in Italian language and culture are held 4 hours per day, Monday-Friday. Each class has 6-12 students.

### Tutorial One-on-One Course

20 classes per week. Individual courses are available for students who want an intense study program. The course can be "made-to-measure" according to the needs of the student. Vocabulary/subject requirements should be stated on the NRCSA Registration Form. Classes are 4 hours per day, Monday through Friday.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Homestays

The families are carefully chosen by the school and must meet with strict standards for acceptance. Lodging with a family also includes breakfast, with full or half board being optional.

Other types of accommodation are available on request and at additional cost.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Excursions are organized by the school to the most interesting towns in Tuscany and there are many cultural and sporting activities that can be enjoyed during leisure time. In June, Pisa offers some interesting folklore and art festivals. From June to September students are offered special rates on renting deck chairs, umbrellas, changing huts and tennis courts at a pleasant, well-equipped beach at Tirrenia, a bathing resort only 15 minutes by bus from Pisa. All students receive a special student card that is valid for the duration of the course. It entitles the students to discounts at sports centers in/around Pisa.

### TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 823 North 2nd Street, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

Check out our website at <http://www.nrcsa.com>  
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# ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE\***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000    SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

## MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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