



ilSasso

School of Italian in Montepulciano

Language Courses

STANDARD COURSES

Standard courses are for those who wish to learn Italian in the mornings with other students in small groups. They are divided into six levels, from beginner to advanced, and combine study of the language with in-depth studies of culture and current affairs (the degree of complexity being determined by the level of the course).

1 week course	€ 250
2 week course	€ 420
3 week course	€ 520
4 week course	€ 640

INTENSIVE COURSES

The intensive courses are a combination of the standard course plus one or two hours of private lessons in the afternoon.

The courses are designed for those who wish to reinforce the knowledge of grammatical structure, engage in an in-depth study of a specific aspect of the culture or current affairs, or work individually on conversation, listening or reading comprehension, or writing.

1 week course + 1 hour of private lesson per day	€ 425
2 week course + 1 hour of private lesson per day	€ 720
3 week course + 1 hour of private lesson per day	€ 910
4 week course + 1 hour of private lesson per day	€1.130

1 week course + 2 hours of private lessons per day	€ 535
2 week course + 2 hours of private lessons per day	€ 980
3 week course + 2 hours of private lessons per day	€1.360
4 week course + 2 hours of private lessons per day	€1.720

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are for those students who are looking for a custom program that meets their individual needs.

1 hour lesson (55 minutes)	€ 40
Package of 6 hours of private lessons	€ 220
Package of 10 hours of private lessons	€ 360
Lessons for two, 1-hour lesson (55 minutes)	€ 65
Package of 10 hours of private lessons for two	€ 600

ITALIANO DA GUSTARE

We're offering individual, one-week (5 days) courses for those who prefer to learn in a more relaxed way, taking their lessons over lunch at a restaurant with their teacher. We'll talk about this and that - current affairs, art, culture and so on - without worrying about grammar. Lessons take place during the lunch hour, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., lunches not are included in the price of the course. Courses start every Monday.

€ 500

Culture Courses

The courses start every Monday and run for either one or two weeks. They consist of two hours (55 minutes each) of lessons every afternoon for a total of 10 hours per week.

PARLAR DI VINO

We're proposing a course that combines theoretical lessons with wine tastings. We'll talk about the region, the production of wine in Montepulciano, the characteristics of wines, and the regulations that govern and protect VINO Nobile and its famous neighbours, Chianti and Brunello.

CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN LITERATURE

This is a course dedicated to works of fiction and poetry of the great masters of the 20th Century, as well as to the study of contemporary authors.

ITALY TODAY

This course will help you to gain a better understanding of the current political situation, the political parties and the leading figures of the last 30 years of Italian politics, including the period from 1970 to 1980.

MODERN ITALIAN HISTORY

This course is devoted to those who want to learn how modern Italy came to be. We'll discuss the course of events from the Risorgimento (the resurgence) to the period following World War II.

THE RENAISSANCE

Art lovers can deepen their knowledge of the Italian Renaissance through theoretical lessons in specific terminology, viewing slides of artworks and architectural details, and taking guided walks among Renaissance churches and buildings.

ART WALKS

This course is devoted for those who would rather skip the theory and talk about art while walking with their instructor among Renaissance churches and buildings.

1 participant for 1 week	€ 400
1 participant for 2 weeks	€ 650

2-3 participants for 1 week	€ 250
2-3 participants for 2 weeks	€ 480

more than 3 participants for 1 week	€ 210
more than 3 participants for 2 weeks	€ 400

DISCOUNTS

10% for students and for over 70 years old people

Accommodation

INDEPENDENT APARTMENTS

We offer small, private apartments for one or two people, basic or superior level.

They are fully furnished and equipped with everything necessary for a comfortable stay. All apartments are a (maximum) ten-minute walk from the school.

SINGLE ROOM IN A SHARED FLAT

If you would like to share your language school experience with other students and have the opportunity of making new friends, you can choose to stay in an apartment with others.

The kitchen and bathroom will be shared, the bedroom not.

HOMESTAY

Our host families are few and are carefully selected. They're people who will quite happily exchange a few words with their guests. You can choose a room with either breakfast or half board.

HOTEL ROOMS

In the old town, by special arrangement with the school, single or double rooms with buffet breakfast.

Arrangements can be made for other meals as well.

COSTS

The prices are per day. They include bed linen, towels for bathroom and kitchen, lighting and water costs. Heating (about € 5,00 per day per person) is not included.

Standard apartment for 1 person	€	42
Standard apartment for 2 people (with 1 double room)	€	58
Standard apartment for 2 people (with 2 double room)	€	66
Single room in an apartment with other students	€	33

Homestay with breakfast	€	30
Homestay with half-board	€	40

Single room with breakfast in hotel	€	70
Double room with breakfast in hotel	€	90

SUPERIOR LEVEL APARTMENTS

Weekly rate	from €	700
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LONGER STAYS

For longer stays (4 weeks and more) the costs are reduced.

HOMESTAY WITH BREAKFAST

4 weeks	€	645
8 weeks	€	1.240
12 weeks	€	1.800

HOMESTAY WITH HALF-BOARD

4 weeks	€	780
8 weeks	€	1.520
12 weeks	€	2.220

STANDARD APARTMENT FOR 1 PERSON

4 weeks	€	900
8 weeks	€	1.520
12 weeks	€	2.160

STANDARD APARTMENT FOR 2 PEOPLE

4 weeks	€	1.240
8 weeks	€	2.240
12 weeks	€	3.240

Starting dates 2012

9 January - 20 January
23 January - 3 February
6 February - 17 February
20 February - 2 March
5 March - 16 March
19 March - 30 March
2 April - 13 April*
16 April - 27 April*
30 April - 11 May*
14 May - 25 May
28 May - 8 June
11 June - 22 June
25 June - 6 July
9 July - 20 July
23 July - 3 August
6 August - 17 August*
20 August - 31 August
3 September - 14 September
17 September - 28 September
1 October - 12 October
15 October - 26 October
29 October - 9 November*
12 November - 23 November
26 November - 7 December
10 December - 21 December

* There will be no lessons on the following Italian public holidays: 6th January, Easter Monday, 25th April, 1st May, 2nd June, 15th August, 1st November and 8th December. The price of these courses will be reduced.

Students who already speak some Italian may start classes **every Monday**, whereas newcomers to the language must start at the scheduled starting dates.



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