

"SENIOR" CLASS PROGRAM

vacation/study for participants age of 50 and up



Our "Senior Class" program is designed for people from around the world who are nearing or over the age of 50 and who wish to combine their study of the Italian language with an interesting and varied cultural program.

The languages courses are held in small groups, allowing the teacher to devote time to each individual student.

Courses are offered at all levels, from basic Italian for beginners to advanced courses for those already at a high level who wish to perfect their Italian. Our program has been created according to our analysis of three elements : the **goals** sought, the **approach** to be followed, and the **time** required to meet those goals. On this basis, we have created flexible courses using the latest didactic techniques and specially qualified teachers who are able to keep student attention and motivation levels high while still maintaining a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Our extensive cultural program is an integral part of the course, including guided tours, excursions, cultural events, mini-seminars, and dinners in typical Roman restaurants.

The school offers the following accommodation possibilities :

- Accommodation in a single room with local people (rarely families, more likely people living alone). The kitchen and bathroom are shared. This is the most economical type of arrangement ; however, it does require that participants adapt to the accepted rules of living with others or perhaps to different customs. Rent includes gas, electricity and sheets. Towels are not provided.
- Accommodation in one of the hotels of various categories near the school with breakfast or half-board.

The office at the school will always be available to provide any information you may need. They will try to help meet your needs and to resolve those minor problems that sometimes arise when you are in a foreign country.



The “Senior Class” programme may include the following cultural activities (EXAMPLE):

4 afternoon guided tours in or near Rome

- The Roman Forum and the Imperial Forums (Curia, Temple of Vesta, Trajan’s Market)
- Pigna neighbourhood (Pantheon, S. Maria Sopra Minerva Church, Sacred archeological area at Largo Argentina)
- Monte neighborhood and the Esquiline basilicas (S. Maria Maggiore, Santa Prudenziana, Santa Prassede)
- Ostia Antica

2 evening activities

- Guided tour of the centre followed by dinner in a typical Roman restaurant
- Cooking workshop with full dinner menu

1 full-day trip during a weekend

to Orvieto, a city in Umbria about an hour from Rome. Although it is less well-known abroad, Orvieto is famous throughout Italy not only for its Etruscan origins, its Cathedral with frescoes by Signorelli and its historic centre and medieval walls, but also for its food and white wine - all of which you will learn about and appreciate better in the presence of the guide.

Dates 2008

12/05 - 23/05/08 and 13/10 - 24/10/08

Prices

Price of the course (excluded accommodation) – Euro 770 plus a registration fee of Euro 50 + Textbook of 22 Euro .

The price includes :

- 40 hours of language class in small groups
- didactic materials
- guided tours and cultural activities with price of entry included
- cooking workshop with dinner
- guided evening tour with dinner
- trip to Orvieto with cost of travel and lunch included

Cost of accommodations :

2-week accommodation in single room in shared apartment = Euro 270

(Rooms are available from the Sunday before the course begins to the Sunday immediately following the end of the course.)

Hotel costs depend on the hotel category you choose. Please contact us at the office to let us know which type you want.

The staff at the school speak many different languages (English, German, Dutch, Spanish, French and Portuguese), so there is no problem if you need any further information. The office is open weekdays from 9am to 6pm.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope to be seeing you here

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