



Learn Italian living the Territory

Italian Language Courses (for intermediate – upper intermediate level)

Summer 2010

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We are a group of people specialised in tourist activities and teaching the Italian Language, determined to promote the value and traditions of our territory. We think that the central point of this experience is the richness and care of human relationships besides the use of a pragmatic and joyful approach to the linguistic contents taught in our courses.

We address our courses

- to tourists who would like to begin or deepen their knowledge of the Italian language and culture
- to lovers of travelling and discovering local traditions
- to students at Italian Schools in their own country who would like to experience the use of the Italian language through a full immersion in the "green heart" of Umbria

The teaching method is essentially based on communication, together with the study of syntax and grammar. From the very beginning of the courses particular attention is given to conversational moments to develop speaking skills. Besides we use innovative approaches that favour group interaction and the valorisation of their own lives. We think that the leisure and relationship moments are extremely important to promote learning and increase motivation.

Didactic programme

Elementary level (20 hours)

The courses will be set up in the morning in the country house, from 9,30 to 11,30, from Monday to Friday and will last one week .

Upper-intermediate level (30 hours)

The courses will be set up in the morning in the country house, from 9,30 to 12,30, from Monday to Friday and will last one week .

Both the courses include 3 afternoon activities, 10 hours for the elementary level and 15 hours for the upper-intermediate one. These activities are considered an integrative and important moment of the didactic programme, aimed to increase linguistic skills treated in the theoretic lessons, through a direct knowledge of the territory.

They will be essentially practical and relaxing to favour communication and human relationships.

The groups are composed of a minimum of 5 people to a maximum of 8 people

afternoon activities proposed:

- visit some interesting and beautiful places to discover the out of the way places in the Valnerina
- walking or cycling in the "green" countryside, along the old path of the railway line Spoleto-Norcia
- walking or cycling along the bikeway that reaches Assisi, 50 Km from Spoleto
- visit the territory to discover the local typical products, tasting olive oil at an oil-mill and wine at a canteen, digging for truffles and picking asparagus, according to the seasons
- cooking and tasting the genuine cuisine, making some typical recipes like pasta "strangozzi", omelette with truffle or asparagus, traditional cakes ...
- DIY activities (bricolage), glass decoration on rainy days...
- have lunch or dinner in a typical restaurant

The teachers will accompany you during the afternoon activities to enrich your knowledge and comprehension for both courses

Dates of the courses

Course n.1	24 May – 28 May	Upper Intermediate or Elementary level
Course n.2	14 June – 18 June	Elementary
Course n.3	21 June - 25 June	Upper Intermediate
Course n.4	5 July - 9 July	Elementary or Upper Intermediate level
Course n.5	6 September – 10 September	Elementary
Course n.6	13 September - 17 September	Upper Intermediate
Course n.7	20 September – 24 September	Elementary
Course n.8	27 September – 1 October	Upper Intermediate

Registration

Please, let us know which course you are interested in, sending an email to the following address: info@agrulivo.com, 3 weeks before the beginning of the course itself.

Prices:

Elementary Course

€ 400 per person

The price includes:

- theoretic lessons (10 hours)
- 3 afternoon activities (10 hours)
- text book and aids
- one lunch or dinner in a typical restaurant

NOT INCLUDED in the price are:

- accommodation
- transfer costs
- everyday meals

Upper Intermediate Course

€ 500 per person

The price includes:

- theoretic lessons (15 hours)
- 3 afternoon activities (15 hours)
- text book and aids
- one lunch or dinner in a typical restaurant

NOT INCLUDED in the price are:

- accommodation
- transfer costs
- everyday meals

The two courses take place at: L'Ulivo and Il Casalino country houses
Loc. Bazzano di Spoleto

Please visit the websites : www.agrulivo.com www.agriturismoilcasalino.com