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**LINGUA E CULTURA
ITALIANA**

Why You Should Choose StudioItalia

Is a renowned establishment recognised by MIUR, EAQUALS, UNITER

Is the 2013, 2014 and 2015 Winner of the STM Star Award for the Best Italian Language School



Is an official CILS and DITALS centre. The School is authorised by the Università per Stranieri di Siena to hold CILS Language Proficiency examinations and DITALS Teacher Training

You can count on the experience and services offered by the ILS Group

Is a well-known translation centre. Over 50 highly qualified translators and conference interpreters are at your service

Offers students comprehensive assistance pertaining to Visa and Residential Permit procedures

As a tour operator and travel agency Studioitalia is ready to provide our students with any service they might need during their travels





ACCADEMIA STUDIOITALIA

STUDIOITALIA is an Italian language school for foreigners founded in 1985. For the past 30 years the School has been one of the most important Italian language teaching centres in Rome and, more recently, in Milan.

STUDIOITALIA in Rome is only five minutes from St. Peter's Square. The entire area is very well-connected to public transport, including the Ottaviano metro station.

STUDIOITALIA in Milan is only five minutes from Piazza del Duomo and ten minutes from the city's most renowned shopping streets. The Piazzale Loreto metro station is very close to the School, and the area is conveniently connected to various means of public transport.

STUDIOITALIA has been accredited by the Minister of Education and University (MIUR), and is an authorised centre for DITALS Teacher Training Programme (in Italian as a Second Language). STUDIOITALIA is also an authorised centre for the CILS (Certificato di Italiano come Lingua Straniera) Language Proficiency examinations offered by the Università per Stranieri di Siena. (www.unistrasi.it).

STUDIOITALIA is the founder of the National Association of Italian Language Schools in Italy (Associazione Nazionale di Scuole di Lingua e Cultura Italiana in Italia). Its foremost aim is to promote Italian Language and Culture on an international level (www.italianinitaly.it).

STUDIOITALIA is partnered with the EU Leonardo Projects. The main aim is to create a skill-evaluating linguistic platform for teachers and students alike (www.on-lang.net).

Take a Look!



Courses

COMMUNICATIVE APPROACH

Our teaching method places great emphasis on the students' expectations, needs, and personal learning styles. We provide a unique learning environment that genuinely helps the students to achieve their personal goals in studying the Italian language and culture. A general communicative approach is combined with the newest learning techniques and teaching strategies, which allows the teacher to customise the learning path and program it for every individual learner.

Our Italian teachers work with learners of diverse needs. By listening to the students' requests and guiding them through every aspect and stage of the learning process, our highly qualified professionals do their best, and more, to offer all the students a chance to learn and improve in every single lesson. Our Italian courses are extremely dynamic and demand active participation from the students, while at the same time taking into account each student's learning pace and character, thus providing a relaxing, productive, and authentically engaging communicative environment.

Intensive STANDARD course:

Monday to Friday: from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm; 4 (45 minute) lessons a day, 20 lessons a week.

This is by far the most requested course. It combines multiple hours of instruction in a relaxing and friendly atmosphere. You can enrol for just a week or for months at a time. Four 45-minute lessons a day ensure constant and regular contact with the Italian language, and help develop a strong relationship between teachers and students. Students learn how to use the language in real-life situations, which can be easily applied to day-to-day activities while studying Italian in Rome.

Important: the students taking this course are eligible for a Study Visa. The School will provide an invitation letter, should the stay be of, at least, six months.

Intensive Plus course:

Monday to Friday: from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm, from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm; 6 (45 minutes) lessons a day, 30 lessons a week

The Intensive-Plus Course is a full-immersion program. It is specifically recommended for students who need to learn Italian quickly and whose stay in Rome is quite brief.

Important: the students taking this course are eligible for a Study Visa. The School will provide an invitation letter, should the stay be of, at least, six months.

One to One:

Timetable is at the student's discretion

Individual Courses are ideal for students who want to learn Italian in a completely stress-free and informal atmosphere. Outdoor lessons are also a recommended option, as they provide the learner with a unique opportunity to savour the ancient city of Rome while acquiring functional and constructive language. Part of these lessons is the simple, but in no way less important, day-to-day contexts such as buying groceries or having a cup of cappuccino.



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Junior Programme

Language Course

Italian Intensive Standard Course:

Morning classes: 20 (45 minute) lessons per week
from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Group leader

One of our teachers, acting as a group leader, will take care of a specific group of students during their entire stay and assist with activities

Accommodation

Multi-bed residences are located 20 meters walking distance from the school (Vatican area)

Transfer: from/to FCO airport if student lands between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm

Full Board: breakfast + packet lunch + dinner at a restaurant

Activities

Our Junior Programme includes:
1 full day, 5 half days and 2 evening excursions for students per week

Sample week:
(It might vary depending on circumstances and destination)

Monday: Orientation Tour

Tuesday: Castel Sant'Angelo (morning) - Trastevere (evening)

Wednesday: Campo de Fiori, Piazza Navona, Pantheon

Thursday: Colosseo

Friday: Fori Imperiali (morning) - Isola Tiberina (evening)

Saturday: Villa Borghese



Specialised Courses

Business Italian

Communicating efficiently and clearly is a fundamental aspect of doing business in the global marketplace. By utilising real-life scenarios, we have created a course that will offer insight into commonly used vocabulary, phrases, and expressions that have practical applications. You will examine Italian grammar analysing specifically the best ways to apply it in order to communicate your ideas. We will look at a number of topics, such as how to write a business letter or email, how to talk about work duties, and how to present and describe products and services. This course will boost your confidence to express yourself professionally in a variety of situations.

Italian History Through the Cinema

This course will focus on the screening and analysis of Italian films, from the fall of fascism to the present day. We will watch some of the most iconic Italian films ("La dolce vita", "La vita è bella"), while also exploring other genres (horror, spaghetti westerns) that made Italian cinema successful. We will outline and analyse the styles, the schools, and the directors of the last seven decades of the Italian cinema.

Survey of Italian Literature

The aim of this course is to strengthen the students' knowledge of written and spoken Italian through the analysis and discussion of a variety of contemporary texts while incorporating audio-visual material. The material affords students a look at a variety of linguistic styles used in Italian Literature, provides an insight into contemporary Italian culture and society, and offers opportunities for discussion in Italian on relevant issues.

History of Italian Renaissance

This course introduces students to the Italian Renaissance, a turning point that marked the departure from the Medieval Age and laid the foundations for modern Western values and society. The course provides an overview of a wide variety of topics explored during this period of rapid change, ranging from arts and architecture, to science and politics, to society and government, as well as the scientific advancement during this period. On top of these aspects, the students will come to understand the importance of the key cultural achievements and personalities of that period.



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History of Italian Fashion Design

This course introduces students to the history of the Italian fashion design. From textiles to design and accessories, haute-couture to prêt-à-porter (ready to wear), students will explore the many facets of the Italian Fashion industry. A look back at the history of the industry will examine the landmark moments of the industry, such as the High Fashion of the 50's, the birth of the fashion industry in Florence, and the ready-to-wear movement that sprung up in Milan. In order to foster a better understanding of the concept of Made in Italy, the course will highlight, through videos and excursions, the lives and careers of the most influential Italian designers of the 20th century.

History of Opera

The course aims to familiarise the students with the main problems related to the operatic "language" and its development through the centuries. We will examine the biographical and stylistic profiles of influential composers and their impact on Opera and music in general; this includes such notable names as Monteverdi, Mozart, Rossini, Donizetti, Verdi, Puccini, Leoncavallo. We will analyse their work to determine and identify any individual characteristics of their work through their musical education, the relationship with the contemporary cultural and political worlds, as well as the stylistic development.

The Ancient Rome Experience

The course presents students with an overview of the history of Ancient Rome, covering more than 2,500 years of civilization, and providing a unique opportunity to visit the city's most important archaeological sites. The historical review begins with the Etruscans and concludes with the collapse of the Western Roman Empire and the continuation of the Eastern Empire/Byzantine Empire. We shall explore the city by examining evidence and piecing together the puzzle that is Roman History. Students will be required to conduct research and take pictures to create a photographic presentation at the end of the course.

History of Italian Cuisine

This course explores Italy's relationship with food over several centuries. The analysis of changes in the Italian culinary products, the eating habits of different socio-economic classes, and the role played by food in the formation of national and regional identities shall be carefully studied. Emphasis is put on the last two centuries, looking at the industrialization and technological progress that have helped to transform the Italian food culture.

Italian on the Go!

Enjoy Rome!



Introduction Tour

The school is located in one of Rome's most important neighbourhoods. Come with us and explore the beauty and history of the Prati district that encompasses the Vatican State and the beautiful Square of St. Peter's. Crossing via della Conciliazione you will find the secret passageway that the Pope would use to escape from St. Peter's to Castel Sant'Angelo in times of war and conflict.

La Dolce Vita Tour

Rome is a unique city with a large and varied historic center. We begin the tour between the lions and obelisks of Piazza del Popolo then stroll down the great Roman shopping street, Via del Corso. At each intersection, nestled between boutique shops and designer fashion shops, you will have the opportunity to gaze at the beauty of the Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps. What are you waiting for? Grab some comfortable shoes, a bottle of water and you are ready to go!

Circus Maximus & The Aventine

We start at the ruins of the ancient Circus Maximus, once the home of Rome's chariot racing circuit. We then move on to the Aventine district. From the Aventine, we can gaze at one of the most picturesque buildings in Rome: The Pyramid built by Caius Cestius as his mausoleum. After, we visit some of the most important and marvellous medieval churches Rome has to offer: Santa Sabina, Santa Prisca, Santi Bonifacio e Alessio and San Saba.

Piazza Navona Tour

As we cross the Tiber we reach Piazza Navona where we stumble upon the beauty of the world famous Fountain of the Four Rivers, located a stone's throw from one of the symbols of Roman classicism: The Pantheon. As we cross Via Vittorio Emanuele, hidden by the Roman skyline, we find Piazza Campo De Fiori. In Rome, there is a marked difference between the daytime and nightlife. During the day, the square is a local market where you can find all the essentials for an authentic, healthy Mediterranean diet. While in the evening, the square is transformed, revealing the youthful face of the city. Tourists and locals alike sit chatting together, relaxing under the watchful eye of Giordano Bruno, at the center of the square.



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Italian on the Go!

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Introduction Tour

Discover Milan with us! Our guided lecture-like tour will teach you how to move in and around the city and, most importantly, it will improve your Italian. You will unlock the mysteries of such tourist attractions as La Piazza del Duomo and La Piazza della Scala. The goods in the shops on the high street will draw your eyes, while proceeding up to La Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. This is where our tour shall end, providing us with the opportunity to taste the typical “panzerotti”, made by the city’s most renowned baker.

Happy-Hour Tour

Milan has never broken its long-lasting tradition of sipping good wine and savouring the taste of various appetizers in the company of lifelong friends before supper. A nice walk is always recommended for working up a hearty appetite!

We shall visit La Torre Velasca, strolling through Il Castello Sforzesco, Il Parco Sempione and l’Arena Civica. The trip will end in the midst of the solemn columns of San Lorenzo, following the path that goes up to the Navigli, the gathering place for all the Milan’s carousers. This is just the spot where, amongst many, you can choose a suitable eatery to replenish your stomach, relax, and fully enjoy yourself.

Verdi Tour

Born in a small town in Emilia, Maestro Verdi spent most of his life in Milan. The city represents the cradle of the young Verdi’s first artistic breakthrough, with his “Nabucco” in the front line at the Teatro alla Scala. This was the very moment when his symbiotic relationship with the city was born and began to develop, eventually giving birth to his career as an artist. We shall visit the places where Giuseppe Verdi used to live and linger: his first home in Milan, as well as where one of his greatest friends, Alessandro Manzoni, dwelled. Our tour will continue with il Caffè Cova and il Casinò dei Nobili, and finally reach the very last place where Verdi used to live: Hotel et de Milan.

Da Vinci Tour

Together we shall visit Leonardo Da Vinci’s Milanese experience, starting from his arrival in Italy’s biggest city of the time. The tour will focus on the artist’s unfinished projects, of which the Equestrian Monument commissioned by Francesco Sforza is a great example, as well as on his other and numerous works of art conceived and designed in Milan and now scattered all over the world. La Dama con l’Ermellino and l’Uomo Vitruviano, accompanied by his Last Supper, are only a few of his masterpieces introduced throughout the tour. Finally, you are given the opportunity to explore la Chiesa di Santa Maria delle Grazie and witness the genuine work of an unparalleled genius in person.



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Accommodation

Students are housed in secure high-quality accommodation in the area, within just a short walk or 15-minute trip by public transport.

You can choose to stay in a single or in a double room. The latter option, however, is possible only if requested by two people travelling together.

FAMILY ACCOMMODATION (Host Family)

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION with SELECTED ITALIAN FAMILIES

The opportunity to live with an Italian family offers the student the possibility to better understand the Italian language outside of the classroom and gain a deeper understanding of how the language actually works and how it is used in everyday-life situations. All of our families are selected based on quality and reliability. All of them have been working with us for years and we are in constant contact with all our host families.

This package includes accommodation and breakfast. This is a typical Italian Breakfast: cappuccino, milk, biscuits, etc. Dinner is not included in the package but, for an additional cost, you can have dinner with the family.

A COMFORTABLE APARTMENT

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION IN COMFORTABLE APARTMENTS NEAR THE SCHOOL

STUDIOITALIA can offer students accommodation in either a single or double room in shared apartments. All apartments are equipped with a kitchen and a shared bathroom.

ACCOMMODATION ON REQUEST

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION AT SELECTED HOTELS AND B&B's IN THE CITY

If you require a different kind of accommodation, STUDIOITALIA can provide you with selected hotels or B&B's near the school and in the centre of the city.

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