

AUTHENTIC ITALY

ITALIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION

Discover one of Tuscany's hidden treasures with this unique and immersive learning experience. Our Italian language immersion program will take you deep into **Maremma**, a region known for its stunning landscapes, rolling hills, medieval villages, and rich cultural heritage. Whether you're a language lover, an avid traveler, or simply looking to connect deeply with Italian traditions, this unique program combines Italian lessons with authentic cultural experiences, allowing you to truly **live** the language.

Your home during the stay will be a charming **agriturismo in Tuscany**, a peaceful retreat surrounded by the breathtaking Maremma countryside. Here, you'll unwind in farm-to-table cuisine, and soak in the unspoiled beauty of Tuscany. It's the perfect setting to relax, rejuvenate, and practice your Italian.

An Immersive, Communicative Language Program

Our program is designed to provide a truly **immersive experience**, using a **communicative approach** to language learning. Each activity, from morning lessons to afternoon excursions, will be conducted **entirely in Italian**, with English support when necessary, helping you feel comfortable while encouraging you to practice Italian in real-life contexts. The goal is to build your confidence in everyday communication, helping you naturally improve your Italian in a relaxed, engaging environment.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In the morning you'll dive in Italian lessons led by Barbara, your qualified and passionate instructor. In the afternoons, you'll embark on a series of unforgettable excursions, exploring local villages, historical sites, and nature, all while putting your Italian skills to the test in real-world settings. Here's a sneak peek at the adventure waiting for you.

DATES: March 16th–30th, 2025

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Welcome to Italy! Upon arrival, transfer to the agriturismo (available upon request). Enjoy a **delicious welcome dinner at the agriturismo**, where you'll meet your fellow travelers and instructors.

Monday, March 17

Breakfast at the agriturismo.

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM: Your first **Italian language class**—a fun and relaxed introduction.

Lunch at the agriturismo.

Afternoon stroll through **Scansano**, a charming hilltop village famous for its wine. Wine tasting at a local enoteca.

Dinner back at the agriturismo, time to practice your new phrases!

Tuesday, March 18

Breakfast at the agriturismo.

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM: Italian lessons at the agriturismo.

Lunch at the agriturismo.

Take a **tour of the agriturismo**, visiting the **organic garden, olive groves, and lavender fields**.

5:00 PM: **Tuscan cooking class**, learn the secrets of local cuisine and enjoy the meal you've prepared together.

Wednesday, March 19

Breakfast at the agriturismo.

Explore the breathtaking **Argentario Coast** with a guided tour.

Lunch with the legendary **Butteri** (Tuscany's cowboys).

Return for a cozy dinner at the agriturismo.

Thursday, March 20

Breakfast at the agriturismo.

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM: Italian lessons.

Lunch at the agriturismo.

Afternoon excursion to the **thermal waters of Saturnia** and the historic town of **Montemerano** (Optional).

Dinner at the agriturismo.

Friday, March 21

Breakfast at the agriturismo.

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM: Italian lessons.

Lunch at the agriturismo.

A special **art history class** at the agriturismo, discovering the local rich artistic heritage.

Dinner at the agriturismo.

Saturday, March 22

Breakfast at the agriturismo.

Embark on a cultural journey to the ancient towns of **Sorano, Sovana, and Pitigliano**.

Lunch at **La Dogana**.

Dinner at the agriturismo.

Sunday, March 23

End of the first week. Departure for 1 week guests.

(Free Day for the ones who stay for the Second week. The Day is yours to enjoy the **spa**, relax by the pool, or explore at your leisure.)

Monday, March 24

Breakfast at the agriturismo.
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM: Italian lessons.
Leave for Natural Uccellina Park
Picnic lunch.
Walking tour of **Parco dell'Uccellina**
Dinner at the agriturismo.

Tuesday, March 25

Breakfast at the agriturismo.
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM: Italian lessons.
Lunch at the agriturismo.
Visit to Teatro Castagnoli
Dinner at the agriturismo.

Wednesday, March 26

Breakfast at the agriturismo.
Visit the prestigious **Le Mortelle Winery** for a tour, followed by **lunch and wine tasting**.
In the afternoon, a leisurely walk through the seaside town of **Castiglione della Pescaia**.
Return for dinner at the agriturismo.

Thursday, March 27

Breakfast at the agriturismo.
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM: Italian lessons.
Lunch at the agriturismo.
Discover the **Ghiaccioforte Etruscan site** (Optional).
Dinner at the agriturismo.

Friday, March 28

Breakfast at the agriturismo.
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM: Italian lessons.
Lunch at the agriturismo.
Afternoon stroll through Scansano with an **aperitivo** at **Emporio**. Then settle in for an evening of conversation and film (in Italian, of course!).

Saturday, March 29

Breakfast at the agriturismo.
Explore **Capalbio** and **Magliano** on a guided tour (Optional).
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End the week with a **celebratory final dinner** at the agriturismo.

Sunday March 30

Breakfast. Departure day.



WHY CHOOSE THIS LANGUAGE STUDY VACATION?

- **Intensive, personalized Italian lessons** using a communicative approach.
- **Unique excursions** offering authentic immersion in Tuscan culture: from wine tastings and thermal springs to historical tours of ancient villages.
- **Cultural activities** conducted in Italian, with English support where needed.
- Stay in an **eco-friendly agriturismo**, surrounded by nature, with farm-to-table meals and rustic charm.
- A **slow tourism experience**, far from the crowds, with deep connections to local traditions.

INTRODUCTORY MEETING

Interested participants will be invited to an **introductory interview** to assess their Italian language level and ensure that the program aligns with their learning needs. This meeting will also serve as a valuable opportunity to ask **any questions about the trip**, accommodations, daily schedule, or any other concerns you may have. We want to make sure you feel confident and fully prepared before your adventure begins.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Course Requirements:** The course requires a minimum of 6 participants to take place.
- **Flexible Participation:** You may opt to attend only the first week, from March 18th to 23rd, as long as there are at least 6 participants for each week.
- **Registration Deadline:** Registration must be completed by January 30th.
- The **program might be subject to change** due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control. We will do our best to adhere to the schedule as closely as possible, but flexibility is appreciated should any adjustments be necessary.
- The average level of the language course is **A2/B1***:

LANGUAGE LEVELS A2-B1 are the proficiency levels in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The **A2 level** indicates that the student:

- Can understand sentences and commonly used expressions related to key areas like family, work, or shopping.
- Can communicate in simple and routine tasks that require a basic exchange of information on familiar topics, such as family or everyday matters.
- Can describe in simple terms aspects of their background, immediate environment, and express immediate needs.

The **B1 level** indicates that the student:

- Can understand the main points of clear, standard speech on familiar topics encountered regularly at work, school, or during leisure time.
- Can handle situations that may arise while traveling in an area where the language is spoken.
- Can produce simple, connected text on topics that are familiar or of personal interest.
- Can describe experiences and events, hopes and ambitions, and briefly give reasons or explanations for opinions and plans.

For beginners or advanced students, it is possible to request **private individual lessons** at a cost of 50 euros per hour.

The group will consist of a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 14 students.



ACCOMODATIONS

At the agriturismo, you'll experience the charm of a rustic, communal setting that truly immerses you in the heart of Tuscany. While there are a limited number of private rooms, most guests will enjoy the opportunity to stay in shared accommodations, which can be a wonderful way to connect with fellow travelers and make new friends along the way.

Here's a quick overview of the options:

- 2 single bedrooms with private bathrooms
- 3 apartments with 7 single bedrooms, where guests share a bathroom with another guest/student
- Twin bedrooms with a shared bathroom

If you'd prefer a private room, we recommend booking early as availability is limited. However, sharing accommodations adds to the unique, communal spirit of this experience, and many guests find it enhances their stay. We'll do our best to accommodate your preferences and make sure you're comfortable throughout your visit.

COST OF THE PROGRAM

1 Week, Single Room: 2790 Euros P.P.

1 Week, Single Room In Apartment With Shared Bathroom: 2495 P.P.

2 Weeks, Single Room: 5580 Euros P.P.

2 Weeks, Single Room In Apartment With Shared Bathroom: 4990 P.P.

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- ✓ Accommodation at a charming Agriturismo in Tuscany (single or twin bedroom).
- ✓ Full board (all meals included)
- ✓ Access to the spa and swimming pool at the agriturismo
- ✓ Italian course (12 hours)
- ✓ Private vans for the excursions included in the package
- ✓ Four half-day excursions
- ✓ Two full-day excursions
- ✓ Two Wine tasting experiences
- ✓ One Tuscan cooking class
- ✓ Local tourist taxes and permits

DOES NOT INCLUDE

- X International airfare
- X Round-trip airport transfers to the agriturismo (can be arranged upon request)
- X Beverages outside of meals
- X Private language classes
- X Three optional half-day excursions (will only take place if 6 participants are confirmed)
- X Personal Travel Insurance
- X Visa fees and assistance
- X Anything not mentioned under the "Program includes" section

PAYMENT TERMS

- Registration is mandatory by January 30th.
- **Deposit:** A non-refundable deposit of 30% of the total cost is required at the time of booking.—>*Refund Exception:* If we do not reach the minimum of 6 participants, this deposit will be refunded.
- **Final Payment:** The remaining balance is due by February 15th.
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CANCELLATION POLICY

- For cancellations made 30 days or more before the start of the program the 70% of the amount will be refunded.
- For cancellations made less than 30 days before the start of the program: no refunds will be issued.

Please note that cancellations must be requested in writing via email. Refunds will be processed within 30 days after confirmation of cancellation. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to cover any unexpected situations that may arise.

FLEXIBLE PROGRAM OPTIONS

We understand that flexibility is important, and if you're only able to participate in the **first week** of the program, just let us know in advance, and we'll do our best to accommodate your request!

A FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER, OR PARTNER!

If you'd like to come with someone who isn't interested in studying Italian, no problem! Friends, family, or partners amore than welcome to join and enjoy their time at the **agriturismo Sasseta Alta**. They'll have plenty of activities to choose from while you focus on learning Italian. Additionally, we can organize **custom activities and excursions** on request to ensure everyone has a memorable experience.



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