



*Enjoy your holiday in
Florence
and discovering fascinating
cultural itineraries*

50+ PROGRAMME IN FLORENCE

During the past 45 years of activity, Linguaviva Group has gained an international reputation for academic excellence and high level of services.

Our extensive range of Italian programmes has been designed to ensure that the specific needs of each individual are met: general Italian, vocational programmes in fine arts and design, culinary arts programme, academic studies in Italy, special programmes for senior participants and summer programmes for juniors.

For over 20 years, Linguaviva has been a leader in Italy for 50+ Programme.

Thanks to the great success of our Programmes and the quality of our teachers and staff, every year more than 2000 international students attend our Programmes in Florence and Milan campuses.



ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME FOR SENIORS IN FLORENCE

PROGRAMME 2024

During Spring and Autumn Linguaviva offers in Florence a holiday language course for mature and senior adults, wishing to combine a pleasant holiday in Italy and enjoy the opportunity of discovering fascinating cultural itineraries.

The programme offers a pleasant mixture of Italian tuition, excursions to the most interesting places of Tuscany, visits to artistic and historical centres, cooking lessons, lectures on cultural subjects, food and wine itineraries.

Both in Spring and Fall we propose two different programmes (A and B Programme). Participants can choose which terms they would like to attend according to dates and activities programmes.



KEY FEATURES



STUDENTS AGE: 50 +



ITALIAN TUITION: 20 group lessons per week

PROGRAMME LENGTH: 2 weeks



SPRING DATES

Programme A 29/04 – 11/05
Programme B 13 – 25/05 2024



AUTUMN DATES

Programme A 09 – 20/09
Programme B 23/09 – 04/10



ACTIVITIES: Cultural and leisure activities every day and full day excursions



ACCOMMODATION: Independent flat, hotel or homestay



SAFETY AND CARE: Guaranteed supervision from Linguaviva staff during all activities



TRANSFER SERVICES: In and out from Florence airport or train station



GLOBAL FEE: Euro 1.100

FEE INCLUDES: language course, Teaching material, activities programme, excursions.
Accommodations and Transfer fees are not included.

ENJOYABLE ITALIAN TUITION

You will study Italian language, usually in the morning, in a class where the minimum age is fifty. We offer Italian tuition from Elementary to Advanced level. The classroom approach is to create an informal atmosphere for purposeful learning, conducted at a pace suitable for those who may not have been in a classroom for many years.

Our friendly and approachable teachers will make the classes interesting and enjoyable and will use modern teaching methods and materials to build your confidence in speaking Italian.

Group activities will be arranged to improve your comprehension and communication skills, such as guided and free conversation practice, role play and discussion of aspects of Italian life, customs and culture.



ACTIVITIES

Florence is one of the world's most beautiful cities with its historical centre classified as a UNESCO World Heritage site. In a relatively small area Florence contains a wealth of Renaissance art treasures among streets that were once walked by their great creators like Michelangelo, Botticelli and Leonardo Da Vinci. Outside the classroom, you will have the benefit of guided visits to sites of cultural interest, famous museums, academies, monuments, churches, gardens and historic villas. Moreover, you will have the chance to attend one of the most important musical events of the Italian Opera.

Linguaviva's programme proposes classic excursions to discover the fascinating mix of history, culture art and scenery for which Tuscany is universally famous. All excursions are supervised by the Linguaviva teachers. While staying in Florence participants can have the possibility of discovering the secrets of Italian cuisine and wine undertaking a class at one of the most renowned cooking school in Florence. You will also enjoy lectures on culinary topics and a visit to a winery in Chianti. See below a sample of activities for the A and B Programmes:

ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME A

Period: 29/04 – 11/05 and 09 -20/09/2024

ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME B

Period: 13 - 25/05 and 23/09 – 04/10/2024



CULTURAL PROGRAMME FOR SENIORS

PROGRAMME A

Periods: 29/04 – 11/05/2024
09 – 20/09/2024



Welcome party: What better way is there to welcome new friends than a party? Come to meet and greet. It will be a lot of fun!



Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo: An historical and artistic introduction about Florence with a beautiful 360° view of the city and the surrounding area.



Uffizi Gallery: One of the most important museums in the world that holds a collection of priceless masterworks.



Cooking class: Discover our culture by cooking Italian recipes.



Lecture: The Italian Opera
The history of the Italian opera, one of the main musical expressions of our country.



Shopping at Barberino Designer Outlet: The perfect destination for a day of shopping: a wide selection of international and national brands.



Trip to 5 Terre: A trip to explore the characteristic villages of Vernazza, Monterosso and Manarola and admire the unique panorama of the Liguria coast.



Lecture: Italian wines: A virtual tour and a wine tasting from the Country that is the world's largest producer of wine.



Galleria dell'Accademia: One of the most visited museums in Florence, home to the original Michelangelo's statue of David.



Chianti tour: A trip to Castello di Verrazzano to visit its Renaissance gardens and historical Chianti cellars. After the tour, enjoy a selection of wines.



Live Concert: Maggio Musicale Fiorentino: A unique musical performance with operas, concerts and ballets at the famous Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino.



Trip to Pisa: Visit the main attractions of Pisa: Piazza dei Miracoli, a UNESCO World Heritage site home to Pisa Cathedral, the Baptistery and the famous Leaning Tower.



Ferragamo Museum: A museum dedicated to the history of the Salvatore Ferragamo company, the life of its founder and his creations.



Farewell dinner: Let's celebrate the end of the course with good food and great friends!

CULTURAL PROGRAMME
FOR SENIORS

PROGRAMME B

Period: 13/05 – 25/05/2024
23/09 – 04/10/2024



MONDAY

Welcome party: What better way is there to welcome new friends than a party? Come to meet and greet. It will be a lot of fun!



MONDAY

Historic center: A nice walking through the most important squares, streets and neighborhoods of Florence.



TUESDAY

Galleria dell'Accademia: One of the most visited museums, home to the original Michelangelo's statue of David.



WEDNESDAY

Cooking class: Discover our culture by cooking Italian recipes.



THURSDAY

Trip to Lucca: Visit the medieval walled city, also known as the city of 100 churches.



FRIDAY

Lecture: The Italian Music: A lesson about the music that have excited generations of Italians and will help you get deeper into the Italian music culture.



SATURDAY

Trip to Siena and San Gimignano: Trip to two medieval cities in the Tuscan countryside: Siena and its Piazza del Campo, San Gimignano and its towers.



MONDAY

Lecture: Italian cuisine: Quality and tradition from North to South discovering popular and typical recipes.



MONDAY

Ceramics workshop: Make a piece of artistic ceramic yourself and take it home.



TUESDAY

Uffizi Gallery: One of the most important museums in the world that holds a collection of priceless masterworks.



WEDNESDAY

Trip to Val d'Orcia: A day exploring the wine region of the Val D'Orcia and its famous Medieval towns.



THURSDAY

Live Concert: Maggio Musicale Fiorentino: A unique musical performance with operas, concerts and ballets.



FRIDAY

Farmacia di S. Maria Novella: Visit to the oldest pharmacy in the world, famous for its beautiful fragrances, remedies and herbal products.



FRIDAY

Farewell dinner: Let's celebrate the end of the course with good food and great friends!

ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation participants will be able to choose among the options we offer: homestay, independent flat or hotel of various categories. Our accommodation office can book for you Homestay only.

Homestay is the ideal situation for participants who wish to experience Italian daily life and to practise the language in an informal atmosphere.

Our homestays have only single rooms and offers two options:

- ✓ Half Board - Breakfast and dinner, served every day including week ends.
- ✓ Only Breakfast - You will be served a typical Italian breakfast every day of the week.

The accommodation is booked from the Sunday before your course starts to the Saturday after it ends. The cost of the accommodation is not included in the global fee of the Programme.

TRANSFER SERVICE

You may choose to be met on arrival at the airport of Florence,

you will be met by our professional staff and will be escorted to your accommodation.

This service can be requested upon enrolment.

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Participants of the Cultural Programme for Seniors will enjoy the programme in a very international environment with students arriving from many different countries. Main countries of origin are:

1. Brazil
2. Germany
3. Switzerland
4. Israel
5. Japan
6. Sweden
7. France



ABOUT FLORENCE

Inhabitants: 450.000

Average temperatures

May: 11° - 23°C

June: 15° - 27°C

Sept: 14° - 27°C

Oct: 0° - 2°C

Rainfall

73mm

55mm

78mm

88mm



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