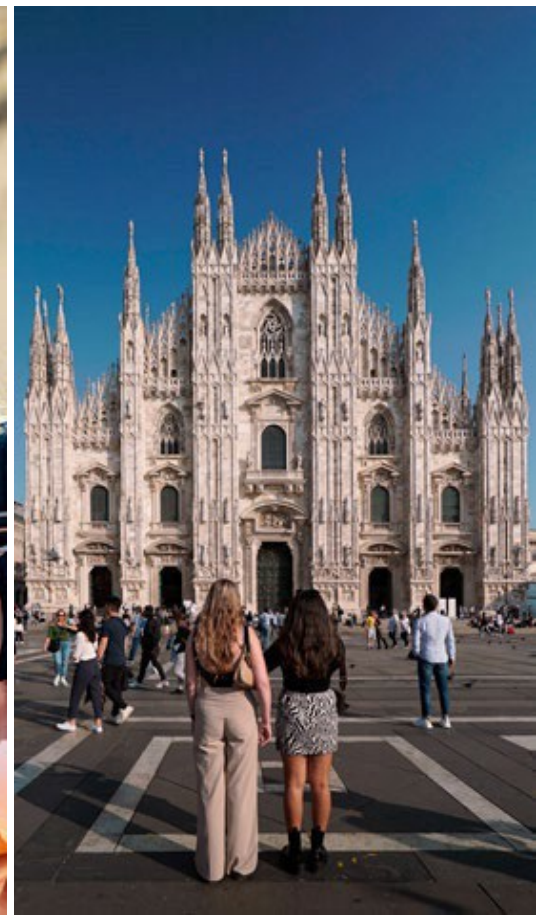
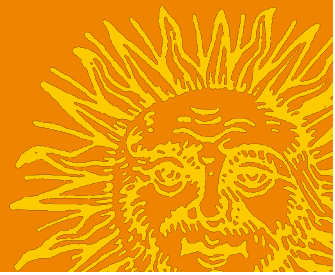


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# OVER 45 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

*We founded the first LINGUAVIVA School in 1976 in Florence with the aim of encouraging international students to learn Italian, to know our culture and to experience Italy.*

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

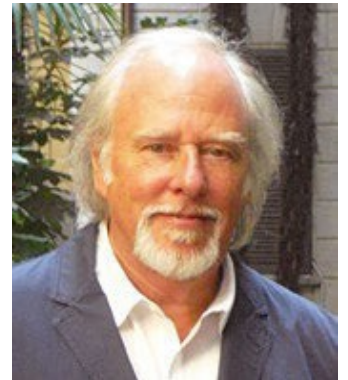
*We have been committed to continual improvement and Linguaviva prides itself of maintaining high levels of satisfaction and good services to our students and partners worldwide.*

*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, Italian for business, internship experience, academic studies in Italy and a residential summer programme for juniors by the sea.*

*Effective and quality language learning, modern teaching approach, high quality and enthusiasm of our professional teachers, excellent accommodation and the overall care and services provided for our students are the keys to our commitment and success.*

*In Italy we offer the possibility to experience our Programmes in Florence and Milan throughout the year, in Lignano, summer programme for juniors, located on the Adriatic sea, close to Venice.*

*In our International centres in Shanghai and Tokyo we offer the same level of high quality teaching.*



**Alessandro Vidoni**

CEO & Founder of LINGUAVIVA



# TEN GOOD REASONS TO CHOOSE LINGUAVIVA

## 1. AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF PROGRAMMES

Our range of Italian language courses in Italy has been designed to meet the specific needs of all our students. Many of our students choose Linguaviva schools as their gateway to further studies in design, fashion, culinary arts or music or for their professional careers. Linguaviva courses and schools offer also the opportunity of learning Italian combining language and leisure activities. Young learners through our Junior program will discover that a study holiday in Italy is fun and an experience to repeat with more friends.

## 2. CHOICE OF LOCATIONS

You can choose to spend time studying at more than one school during your stay in Italy. You can combine courses in Florence and Milan.

## 3. OUR CARE FOR STUDENTS

Linguaviva offers a comprehensive and full service to all its students. Each student is treated as an individual. In addition to our academic staff, full time staff looks after student's welfare and accommodation needs. To help students relax and make the most of their visit to Italy, we employ activities organizers to arrange cultural and social events.

## 4. EXPERIENCED TEACHERS AND STAFF

In our schools we have a team of skilled teachers who are carefully chosen because of their qualifications and varied background experience and fully engaged, friendly staff who will make you feel at home. Whether you have an important question or just want to chat for a few minutes, our staff are always glad to see you.

## 5. CHOICE OF ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Linguaviva schools offer an excellent selection of accommodation to meet your needs.

All accommodation used by the schools has been inspected by a school accommodation officer and is of good quality. You may choose from different options: Homestay, Shared Flat, Independent Flat.

## 6. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Linguaviva schools offer a daily programme of social activities, which will help you to practise your language skills, broaden your knowledge of Italian culture and enjoy yourself with your new friends. You will be able to choose from a rich and diverse range of leisure, sporting and cultural activities. While visiting museums, on an excursion to a beautiful city, tasting wine, eating food, enjoying a sport you will enrich your Linguaviva experience.

## 7. INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNING SCHOOL

Over the past years Linguaviva reputation of being one of the best Italian schools in Italy has been confirmed also by winning several and important international awards of the educational industry.

## 8. INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Every year over 3000 students from more than 60 countries attend Linguaviva courses for adults and young learners in Italy. In each school you will enjoy a friendly and lively multinational environment.

## 9. LEVELS

Throughout the year Linguaviva offers from beginner to advanced levels, making sure that your learning needs are always attended.

## 10. EFFECTIVE LANGUAGE TRAINING

Our modern communicative approach will stimulate your interest in learning our language. The course contents cover all aspects of grammar, vocabulary, speaking, listening, reading and writing. Teachers focus on active participation and interaction during lessons.



### MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

#### ACCREDITED EXAMINATION CENTRES FOR CILS AND PLIDA CERTIFICATIONS

Linguaviva is accredited by the **Università per Stranieri di Siena** as examination center for the CILS certification and by **Società Dante Alighieri** as exam center for PLIDA Italian certification.

### IALC

The International Association of Language Centres is an association of leading independent language schools. Linguaviva is a member of IALC and accredited through IALC Quality scheme in all areas of language school operation.

### ASILS

Linguaviva Group is member of ASILS, the professional **Association of Schools of Italian as Second Language** which guarantees quality to all students.

### CSN

In **Sweden**, Linguaviva Group is accredited by **CSN** (National Board of Student Aid) through the Swedish National Agency for Higher Education.

### BILDUNGSURLAUB

Bildungurlaub means educational leave and German employees are entitled to 5 days paid leave every year to study at a recognised institute. Linguaviva in Florence and Milan are accredited by these Federal States: Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hessen, Niedersachsen, Saarland; Schleswig-Holstein.

### STUDY TRAVEL

The most important language travel industry magazine conducts a worldwide survey every year among study abroad consultants, educational agencies and educational providers to identify the star organization in International Education. For the Italian programmes in Italy LINGUAVIVA has won this prestigious award 5 times, gaining the **ST Super Star Italian School Title**

**UED** is the Association of **International Education Counselors Turkey**, which groups the most important educational travel agencies. The UED Awards is the only competition to identify Turkish agents' and their students' choices and reward the institutions that provide the best services for Turkish students and agents. Linguaviva has been honoured by UED of the award Best Italian School many times.

# A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES TO HELP YOU



LINGUAVIVA Group offers a wide range of services to help you adjust to living and studying in Italy.

You can take advantage of some services even before leaving your country.

## BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

Our qualified staff or our authorized Agents can help you:

- Select the programme most suitable to your needs
- Complete your application
- Assist you to obtain your visa
- Select and arrange your accommodation
- On request we can arrange for you to be met at the airport

## ORIENTATION ON ARRIVAL

On the first day of your course you need to report to reception at Linguaviva or Linguadue at 8.45 am. Your first day will be a Monday unless there is a designated holiday on the Monday – in which case your first day will be on the Tuesday.

Your course will begin with an introduction which will include:

- A welcome talk and an orientation with information about the city, school, staff and school organization.
- An overview of school activities and excursions.
- A Placement test to determine your Italian level if you have some knowledge of Italian, so that you can be assigned to the most appropriate class for your level of Italian.

If you are a beginner student after the initial orientation you will start with your first Italian class.

In the afternoon there will be a short walking tour of the city and school surroundings.

Bring the following items with you on your first day:

- \_Your passport or ID
- \_Linguaviva documents
- \_One passport-sized photo
- \_Pen for note-taking purposes

## OUR SUPPORT & WELFARE SERVICE

Our student services will help you to make the most out of your stay at Linguaviva schools.

Whether you have an important question or just want to chat for a few minutes, our staff are always glad to see you.

Our officers will help you with issues such as:

- Full assistance with permit of stay procedures
- Assistance with personal matters such as opening a bank account or finding a doctor
- Student card for discount in shops, bars and other facilities
- Information pack with student guide and city map available for all students

## HOUSING SERVICE

LINGUAVIVA schools offer an excellent selection of accommodation to meet your needs.

All accommodation used by the schools has been inspected by a school accommodation officer and is of good quality.

You may choose from different options:

Homestay, Shared Flat, Independent Flat. Accommodation is available from the Sunday before the beginning of the course through to the Saturday after the course ends.

## TRANSFER SERVICE

You may choose to be met on arrival at the airport of Florence, Milan Malpensa or Linate, Venice for Lignano.

You will be met by our professional staff

and will be escorted to your accommodation.

This service can be requested upon enrolment.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The schools organize a daily programme of activities exclusively for you. You will have the possibility to broaden your knowledge of Italian culture, visit famous cities and to enjoy yourself with your new friends.

Your teachers will always be with you to help you improve your Italian and better understand Italian life and customs.

## UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT COUNSELLING SERVICE

Linguaviva has a dedicated department for Italian University and Higher Education in Italy to offer free advice and help to our students. We can advise you on all aspects of applying to universities and higher education institutions in Italy.

## WIRELESS INTERNET

Free WiFi is available throughout the schools for students that bring their own laptop.

Students that don't bring their own laptop can use one of the computers that are available for students at our schools.

## OUR STUDENTS SAY...

### Shay

21 years from Israel

*From the first moment I arrived at Linguaviva everything was completely amazing.*

*The staff consists of kind and lovely people, all of my teachers were very nice, funny and professional.*

*The staff at the reception, the free time activities and the accommodation office were also really kind and helpful.*

*I enjoyed the lessons very much, I learned a lot and met many new friends.*



# LEARNING ITALIAN WITH LINGUAVIVA

## METHOD

Linguaviva Group offers a learning programme to meet the needs of all students, from beginners to advanced, who want to improve their Italian for personal, vocational, academic or professional purposes.

Our modern communicative approach will stimulate your interest in learning our language. The course contents cover all aspects of grammar, vocabulary, speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Teachers will use a range of teaching techniques including whole class teaching and group and pair work. During our language courses you will use a textbook which you can purchase at school and your teacher will provide extra learning material for each class. As no translation is used in the classroom you will be making rapid progress in Italian.

## TEACHERS

All our teachers, native level Italian speakers, have professional teaching qualifications and are selected for their enthusiasm as well as their ability. Friendly and accessible, they appreciate the needs of students and take an active role in planning courses.

## LEVELS

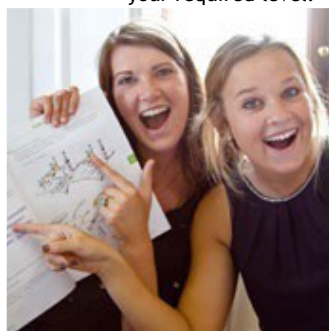
On your first day at school you take a specially designed written, listening and oral placement test, so that we can place you in the appropriate group for your language level. According to the Common European Framework we offer A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 levels corresponding to 13 levels of Linguaviva Learning Scale ranging from complete beginner to advanced. Use this chart to help identify your starting level and to assess how long you may need to study in order to reach your required level.

## PROGRESS TESTS

We hold regular progress tests, these enable you and your teachers to measure your language development and evaluate your performance over a period of time. Each level can be completed in 4 weeks. At the end of each level, after successful completion of a test you can progress to the next level.

## CERTIFICATES

When you have successfully completed your course you can ask for a Linguaviva certificate showing the length of the course and the language level achieved. These are the available certificates: **Certificate of Enrolment** can be requested before you leave for Italy. It is necessary to apply for a study visa, it states the type and length of course. **Certificate of Attendance** states the type of course you have attended, its duration and the level you have completed. **Certificate of Linguistic Competence** issued after the end of the course exam at all levels.







| COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK | LINGUA VIVA LEVELS        | LESSONS             | DESCRIPTION OF ITALIAN PROFICIENCY   | CILS AND PLIDA CERTIFICATE  | ACHIEVEMENTS   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>C1</b>                 | <b>Advanced</b>           | <b>12</b> <b>80</b> | You have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast. You can participate fluently in discussion on a wide variety of topics and use idiomatic expressions and any colloquialism.  | <b>CILS 3<br/>PLIDA C1</b>  | This level is required to enter the Italian speaking job market.   |
|                           |                           | <b>11</b> <b>80</b> | You can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion and have a good level of familiarity with some idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms.  |                             |  |
|                           |                           | <b>10</b> <b>80</b> | You can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate your contribution skilfully to those of other speakers. You can present clear and detailed descriptions of complex subjects. You can understand specialised articles even when they are not related to your field.  |                             |  |
| <b>B2</b>                 | <b>Upper Intermediate</b> | <b>9</b> <b>80</b>  | You can express yourself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. You can use the language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. You can understand television programmes and films without too much effort.  | <b>CILS 2<br/>PLIDA B2</b>  | This level is required to attend graduate and post-graduate Academic Programmes.   |
|                           |                           | <b>8</b> <b>80</b>  | You can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to your field of interest. You can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue. You can understand most TV news, current affairs programmes and the majority of films in standard language.  |                             |  |
|                           |                           | <b>7</b> <b>80</b>  | You can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity with native speakers. You can take an active part in discussions in familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining your views.   |                             |  |
| <b>B1</b>                 | <b>Intermediate</b>       | <b>6</b> <b>80</b>  | You can enter unprepared into a conversation on familiar and personal interest topics. You can narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe your reactions. You can understand the main points of many radio or TV programmes on current affairs.   | <b>CILS 1<br/>PLIDA B1</b>  | This level is required to attend the Internship Programme, the Preparatory Course for University Admission, Culinary Arts for professionals and vocational programmes in Fashion and Design. |
|                           |                           | <b>5</b> <b>80</b>  | You can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. You can understand most of the conversations on topics that are familiar, or of personal interest. You can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters: work, school, leisure, etc. |                             |  |
|                           |                           | <b>4</b> <b>80</b>  | You can handle very short social exchanges, participate in a communicative situation, even though you can't usually understand enough to keep the conversation going yourself.   |                             |  |
| <b>A2</b>                 | <b>Elementary</b>         | <b>3</b> <b>80</b>  | You can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. You can describe in simple terms your family and other people, living conditions and job.   | <b>CILS A2<br/>PLIDA A2</b> | This level is required to attend practical courses in Arts & Design, Art History and Culinary Arts for amateurs.   |
|                           |                           | <b>2</b> <b>80</b>  | You can use simple phrases and sentences to describe or to ask for some things. You can write a postcard or brief messages and read very short and simple texts.   |                             |  |
| <b>A1</b>                 | <b>Beginner</b>           | <b>1</b> <b>80</b>  | You don't know the language or you can recognize familiar words.   | <b>CILS A1<br/>PLIDA A1</b> |  |

# THE FLORENCE EXPERIENCE

Florence is one of the world's most beautiful cities with its historic 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.

While Florence remains an artistic, architectural and a cultural gem, it is not locked in time; the city pulses with life from scurrying students in the university quarter to the businessmen who whiz by on their vespas. Linguaviva offers you the opportunity to study Italian in Florence, which is considered the birthplace of Italian language.

You will be overwhelmed by the artistic richness of the city and enjoy the friendly and international atmosphere in our Italian school in Florence.



## MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

Florence, might seem like an open air museum to most visitors. However, we suggest visiting one or two museums out of 72 museums full of masterpieces. There you will find the paintings, sculptures and frescoes imagined and created by the greatest minds of all time. Museums such as the Uffizi Gallery are not to be missed!

## EATING OUT

In Florence while there are many grand gourmet restaurants, you can still eat simple, hearty local dishes at extremely reasonable prices. Tuscan cooking is historically at the root of Italian cuisine, and Florence has a strong claim to being the birthplace of Italian gastronomy.

From classic trattorias to market stalls, Florence is one of the best places to enjoy simple, delicious Tuscan food.

## SHOPPING & MARKETS

Florence is a great shopping destination for both shops and beautiful markets. Florence means one thing: style. Walking around the city you will find shops selling fashionable clothes, antiques and jewelry as well as typical Florentine crafts. You can explore the stylish boutiques lined up alongside the galleries and palazzi. Few cities of comparable size can boast such a profusion and variety of high-quality goods. There are many markets in Florence, and together with the daily markets there are even weekly and monthly markets. You will find that markets are generally selling either leather and other souvenirs, food or household goods.

## NIGHTLIFE

Florence is known for its spectacular renaissance architecture, but after sunset the city has other interesting aspects and its compact layout makes club hopping easy.

Nightclubbing is fun and meeting point of students, travelers and dance-loving florentines alike, who come together and prove that you can party all night also in Florence.

## MUSIC & THEATRE

Italian Opera was born in Florence over 400 years ago. Its musical tradition continues and music lovers will enjoy performances of various kind: opera, classical music and the latest music trends.

The music and opera season, which lasts from October to April, is followed from the end of April to early July by the Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, a festival which attracts conductors and musicians from all over the world.

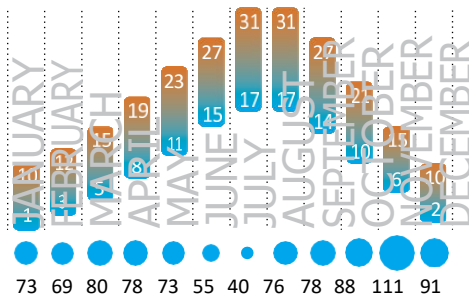






## WEATHER IN FLORENCE

AVERAGE OF TEMPERATURE (°C) AND RAINFALL (mm)



### OUR STUDENTS SAY...

#### Amanda

32 years from Mexico

*The international environment at Linguaviva is very diverse and exciting. Everybody, from teachers and the staff to other students were very helpful and friendly.*

*Living in Florence is a wonderful experience for those who love art, history, culture and great food!*





# LINGUAVIVA CAMPUS IN FLORENCE



Our school is centrally located, in a quiet street next to the main railway station. It occupies two floors in an elegant 19<sup>th</sup> century building and one floor in a similar building on the opposite side of the street. Classrooms are bright and airy, provided with air conditioning and audio - visual equipment. Students at Linguaviva benefit from a very stimulating international atmosphere with students from 60 different countries. It is an ideal location for a study and cultural stay.

## KEY FACTS



350 STUDENTS

CAPACITY



16

CLASSROOMS



14 STUDENTS

MAX. GROUP SIZE



+16 YEARS

MINIMUM AGE



SMALL GARDEN



FREE INTERNET AND WIRELESS ACCESS



HIGH-QUALITY ACCOMMODATION AT WALKING DISTANCE OF THE SCHOOL



EXCELLENT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

### OUR STUDENTS SAY...

**Carlos**

26 years from Venezuela

*El ambiente es agradable, profesores bien amigables y capacitados. Aconsejaria Florencia para estudiar italiano porque es una ciudad con mucho valor historico y es una ciudad que es perfecta para jovens estudiantes.*

### COURSES

- GENERAL ITALIAN
- ITALIAN + COOKING
- ITALIAN + ART, DESIGN, PHOTOGRAPHY
- PREPARATORY FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
- CULTURAL PROGRAMME FOR SENIORS

### ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

- HOMESTAY (HALF BOARD, BED & BREAKFAST)
- SHARED FLAT (SELF CATERING)
- INDEPENDENT FLAT







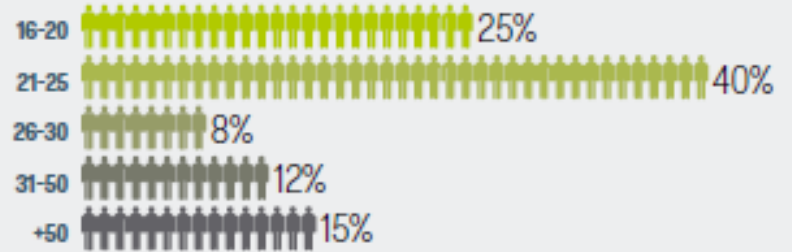
### INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

STUDENTS COME FROM MORE THAN 60 COUNTRIES



### AGE OF OUR STUDENTS

AVERAGE AGE 23



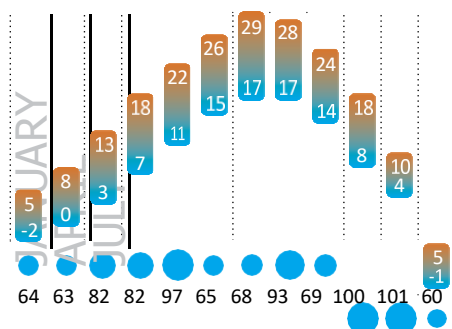
# THE MILAN EXPERIENCE

Milan is Italy's richest and second largest city and is best known as Italy's style, fashion and design capital. Milan holds several historic and artistic attractions, including the largest Gothic cathedral in the world, Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper painting and the famous La Scala Opera House. With something almost Northern European in the air, yet exuding Italian style, Milan is Italy's most cosmopolitan city. It is also a top study destination. Fashion, Design, Architecture, Engineering, Music, Economics, Fine Arts are prominent fields of studies in Milan, attracting students from all over the world. In our Italian school in Milan you will have the opportunity to learn Italian, receive a very good preparation for your further academic or professional studies, while discovering a very stimulating and dynamic city.



## WEATHER IN MILAN

AVERAGE OF TEMPERATURE (°C) AND RAINFALL (mm)



### MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

Off the beaten tourist tracks Milan still offers a wide range of museums with invaluable masterpieces. Milan boasts a richness and unique variety of museums. Amongst these is the most prestigious, the Pinacoteca di Brera, that preserves artworks of extraordinary artistic value inside its walls, and also the Castello Sforzesco (Sforza Castle) one of the symbols of Milan. The latter hosts Michelangelo's Pietà Rondanini in its museums. Worthy of note are the lovely museum houses. They preserve works of art, furniture, jewellery and objects in striking buildings of great historical value. Not to be missed Leonardo Da Vinci's Last Supper.

### SHOPPING & MARKETS

Milan is shopping. Milan is known all over the world as one of the temples of high fashion. Milan's boutiques fit into one square, bordered by via della Spiga, via Manzoni, via Sant'Andrea and via Montenapoleone: the Quadrilatero d'Oro (Rectangle of Gold). In the Brera district, which is predominantly pedestrian area, you will find beautiful jewellery shops, small boutiques and artisan handmade fashion. More reasonable shopping areas include the pedestrian area around Duomo, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Via Torino and Corso Buenos Aires, where mid-range international brands proliferate.

### EATING OUT

Milanese love food and eating out. Though stressed by time and work they love starting their day with a 'colazione al bar' (breakfast), having a short break at lunch time and to round off the working day with an aperitivo. Milano is truly international food wise and you can enjoy a typical risotto Milanese as well as a good sushi. Milanese love both!

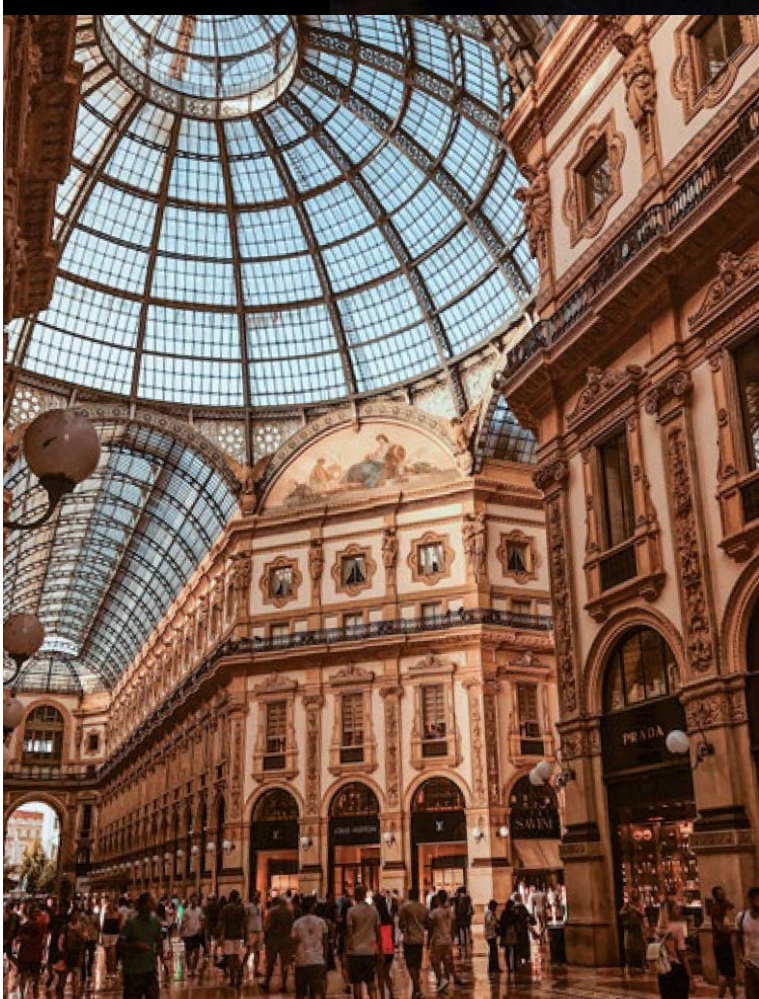
### NIGHTLIFE

'Work hard, party hard', Milan's nightlife has a diverse and lively club scene. Usually, parties start on Thursdays, and that party atmosphere continues until Sunday nights. Milan has hundreds and hundreds of bars, pubs, cafés, and wine cellars. Milan's nightlife scene is lively, rich and varied. Top European DJs play at numerous clubs in the city, and there are plenty of live music spots for lovers of disco, salsa, rock, jazz, alternative and even classical sounds.

### MUSIC & THEATRE

Milano has an ample cultural offer that includes opera, drama, modern dance, ballet, cabaret, musical and shows dedicated to children. For centuries, some of its theatres and opera houses have been the performance sites of some of the best opera singers, composers and musicians, dancers, and playwrights and actors, both traditional and avant-garde. Since its inauguration in 1778, La Scala is one of the most important opera houses in the world.







# LINGUADUE, LINGUAVIVA CAMPUS IN MILAN

LINGUADUE since 1990 has been offering international students the opportunity to learn Italian in Milan, in a friendly and thoroughly enjoyable atmosphere. The school is located in a much-loved district in Milano Navigli, known for its unique charm and lively atmosphere. Students will enjoy an unusual and very appealing area of Milan with typical houses, courtyards with artists and little shops. The school is easy to reach at 5 minutes walking distance from Metro station Porta Genova. The Italian language courses organized by Linguadue are attended by international students from more than 60 different countries, mostly interested in design, fashion, music and business. Linguadue offers the possibility to study Italian language for their profession, their further studies, for everyday situations.

## KEY FACTS

**180**  
STUDENTS

CAPACITY



FREE INTERNET  
AND WIRELESS  
ACCESS

**8**

CLASSROOMS



HIGH-QUALITY  
ACCOMMODATION

**14**  
STUDENTS

MAX. GROUP  
SIZE



IDEALLY SUITED FOR  
ACADEMIC STUDENTS  
AND PROFESSIONALS

**+18**  
YEARS

MINIMUM  
AGE



PARTNERSHIP WITH THE  
MOST IMPORTANT ACADEMIC  
AND HIGHER EDUCATION  
INSTITUTES FOR DESIGN,  
ARCHITECTURE AND FASHION



## COURSES

- GENERAL ITALIAN
- PREPARATORY FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
- PREPARATORY FOR FASHION AND DESIGN SCHOOLS
- PREPARATORY FOR PLIDA EXAM

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

- HOMESTAY (HALF BOARD, BED & BREAKFAST)
- SHARED FLAT (SELF CATERING)
- INDEPENDENT FLAT







**OUR STUDENTS SAY...**

**Massimo**

25 years from Belgium

As for the school and infrastructure, the new place where the school is located is really nice in the Navigli area with all the bars and restaurants close by, it's a pleasure to go there. I felt very comfortable in this school. As for the people who work there, the management and secretariat are very welcoming and helpful and most importantly, the teachers I have had are wonderful! Students from all over the world are also often very nice people. It was a very nice experience that I recommend to everyone who wants to learn Italian in Milan.



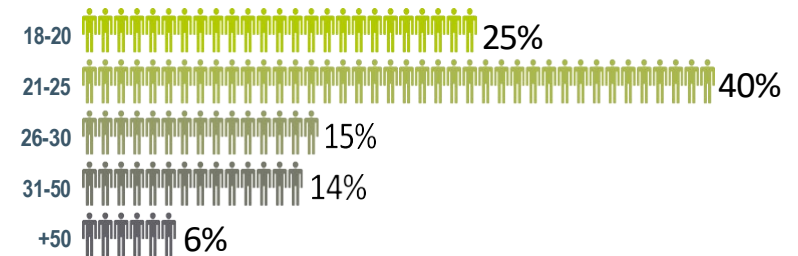
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**OUR STUDENTS SAY...**

**Lauren**

27 years from USA

I recommend Linguadue for any student or young working professional. The school provides an easy, comfortable, and safe atmosphere for learning Italian at any level. As a young working professional, I take private lessons and look forward to attending them. I have an amazing teacher who is very supportive and understanding.

# GENERAL ITALIAN COURSES IN FLORENCE AND MILAN

## STANDARD COURSE

### 20 Lessons per week

The aim of the course is to increase student confidence in using Italian, consolidating language knowledge and fluency.

All four skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking are developed. Classes are lively and stimulating. Students are provided with useful vocabulary and relevant grammar presented in a range of topical contexts. Each level can be completed in 4 weeks. At the end of each course after successful completion of a test students will progress to the next level.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Available in</b>   | Florence, Milan   |
| <b>Lessons</b>        | 20 lessons per week, 4 lessons per day Monday through Friday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes  |
| <b>Schedule</b>       | Morning or afternoon  |
| <b>Duration</b>       | Min. 2 weeks  |
| <b>Group size</b>     | Max. 14 students  |
| <b>Levels</b>         | From complete beginner to advanced  |
| <b>Starting dates</b> | Complete beginners should refer to starting dates in our booking guide. Students having some previous knowledge of Italian may enroll to begin their course on any Monday |



## INTENSIVE COURSE

### 30 Lessons per week

This course is designed for motivated students who need to improve their Italian language skills either for general use or for their study

or work. In the morning you will develop your general Italian language skills. In the afternoon you will have the opportunity to spend more time to focus on specific aspects of Italian language and culture. You can improve your Italian communication skills and you will

be given further practice in areas such as conversation and vocabulary expansion. You will be given an insight into Italian culture and lifestyle through lectures and practical language activities.

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| <b>Available in</b>   | Florence, Milan   |
| <b>Lessons</b>        | 30 lessons per week, 6 lessons per day Monday through Friday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes  |
| <b>Schedule</b>       | 4 lessons in the morning and 2 lessons in the afternoon   |
| <b>Duration</b>       | Min. 2 weeks  |
| <b>Group size</b>     | Max. 14 students  |
| <b>Levels</b>         | From complete beginner to advanced  |
| <b>Starting dates</b> | Complete beginners should refer to starting dates in our booking guide. Students having some previous knowledge of Italian may enroll to begin their course on any Monday |



## SUPER-INTENSIVE COURSE

### 30 Lessons per week (20 in group + 10 individual)

This option allows you to combine a Standard course in the morning with individual lessons in the afternoon. This is a flexible language course suited to your individual needs.

You can concentrate on improving specific aspects of the language and on developing the abilities and the vocabulary needed in your professional life or for your studies. While learning in a group is stimulating and challenging, the individual tuition provides maximum concentration on special requirements which are established by a questionnaire we previously send you, in which you can indicate the language needs you would like to focus on.

You will benefit both from group interaction and a personalized language training.

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| <b>Available in</b>   | Florence, Milan   |
| <b>Lessons</b>        | 30 lessons per week, 6 lessons per day Monday through Friday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes  |
| <b>Schedule</b>       | 4 group lessons in the morning and 2 individual lessons in the afternoon  |
| <b>Duration</b>       | Min. 2 weeks  |
| <b>Group size</b>     | Max. 14 students  |
| <b>Levels</b>         | From complete beginner to advanced  |
| <b>Starting dates</b> | Complete beginners should refer to starting dates in our booking guide. Students having some previous knowledge of Italian may enroll to begin their course on any Monday |







### OUR STUDENTS SAY...

#### Maxim

26 years from Russia

*An excellent school! Everything is on high level: method of teaching, atmosphere and classes. Great teachers! Their energy and enthusiasm made even hard lessons a pleasure.*

*Highly recommend this school for those who want to start learning or improving their Italian*

### ONE-TO-ONE COURSE



20 / 30 / 40 Lessons per week

This fully personalized, intensive language training is particularly suited to professionals and executives. This is a flexible language course suited to your individual needs and it includes a detailed language needs analysis, which is previously sent to you and allows you to specify your needs and objectives before the course starts. Your input will help us draft a fully tailor-made course of direct practical relevance for you and for your specific needs. The course can be tailored for professionals in commercial and economic fields. If you require a training in business Italian you should have an intermediate or advanced knowledge of Italian. A One-to-One programme will quickly improve your general or specialized Italian knowledge.

**Available in** Florence, Milan

**Lessons** 20, 30, 40 lessons per week from 4 to 8 lessons per day. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes

**Duration** Min. 1 weeks

**Levels** From complete beginner to advanced

**Starting dates** Any Monday

### PREPARATORY COURSE



#### FOR CILS AND PLIDA EXAM

10 Lessons per week

Linguaviva in Florence is an accredited examination centre for the CILS certification and Linguaviva in Milan is an accredited examination centre for PLIDA Italian certification.

These language tests assess 6 levels of Italian language knowledge according to the Common European Framework: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2. For each level the exams test all language abilities: listening, reading, grammar, writing and speaking. CILS preparation in Florence is offered as one to one course.

Individual PLIDA preparation in Milan will allow you to focus on strengthening your knowledge, understand the areas you need to work on the most and will prepare you to pass the exam successfully.

**Available in** Florence, Milan

**Lessons** 10 lessons per week Each lesson lasts 45 minutes

**Duration** Min. 1 weeks

**Levels** Elementary to advanced

**Starting dates** Any Monday

### TWICE A WEEK - EVENING COURSE



4 Lessons per week

Linguaviva offers in Milan an Italian evening course designed for students with other commitments, such as work, study, or family, who cannot attend a full-time language program.

The part-time Italian language course is available to both beginners and those seeking to enhance their proficiency in the language. This flexible Italian course offers two sessions per week, with each session lasting 1.5 hours. Organized in convenient 8-week modules, you can choose to continue your language journey by enrolling in consecutive sessions.

**Available in** Milan

**Lessons** 4 lessons per week Each lesson lasts 45 minutes

**Schedule** Evening

**Duration** Min. 8 weeks

**Group size** Max. 12 students

**Levels** From complete beginner to elementary

**Starting dates** Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates

### ONLINE ONE-TO-ONE COURSE



20 / 30 / 40 Lessons per week

Linguaviva's Online One-to-One Italian Classes, designed to enhance your Italian language skills no matter where you are - be it in Italy, at home, or in your office. Our highly qualified and experienced teachers provide personalized language training tailored to your specific needs. The online Individual Italian tuition is a fully personalized Italian language training, particularly suited to professionals and executives. Schedule is flexible and can be adapted to your requirements.

**Available in** Florence, Milan

**Lessons** 20, 30, 40 lessons per week Each lesson lasts 45 minutes

**Duration** Flexible

**Levels** From complete beginner to advanced

**Starting dates** Any Monday. Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates



# ITALIAN PLUS IN FLORENCE

## ITALIAN + ARTS IN FLORENCE

Linguaviva offers in partnership with an International Art School, a rich programme combining Italian language with courses in Fashion Design, Interior Design, Photography and Painting. The programme provides monthly courses.

### MONTHLY PROGRAMME - 4 WEEKS

#### 28 Lessons per week

The programme is suitable for participants who wish to combine Italian language lessons and art, design or photography and to enjoy the opportunity of following an art course in the heart of Florence.

An elementary knowledge of the Italian language is required as the art programmes are held in Italian.

No previous experience in art is requested. Italian lessons take place Monday to Friday in the morning at Linguaviva School, art classes take place in the afternoon at the Art School according to a schedule which will be given to you at the beginning of each programme.

**Available in** Florence

### ITALIAN LANGUAGE

**Lessons** 20 lessons per week, 4 lessons per day, Monday through Friday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes

**Schedule** Morning

**Duration** 4, 8, 12 weeks

**Group size** Max. 14 students

**Levels** From complete beginner to advanced

**Starting dates** Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates

### ART COURSES

**Lessons** 8 lessons per week. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes

**Schedule** Afternoon

**Duration** 4, 8, 12 weeks

**Language** Courses are held in Italian

**Options** Students may choose one of the following programmes:

- Fashion Design
- Interior Design
- Digital and B/W Photography
- Painting

**Starting dates** Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates. Art courses are suspended during the month of August



## ITALIAN WINE LOVERS IN FLORENCE

### 25 Lessons per week

The Italian Wine Lovers course is designed for all those who simply love wine and wish to enjoy a full-immersion experience in the world of Italian wines in an astounding location.

The course will combine Italian Standard Course in the morning, and wine lessons in the afternoon, and it will focus also on the cultural, historical and traditional aspects of the Italian wine world.

**Available in** Florence

**Lessons** 25 lessons. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes

**Schedule** Italian classes in the morning, wine lessons in the afternoon

**Duration** 2 weeks

**Language** Courses are held in Italian

**Starting dates** Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates

## ITALIAN + COOKING IN FLORENCE

### 26 Lessons per week

Linguaviva offers, with its Culinary Art School Partner, an exciting programme combining Italian language in the morning with cooking classes in the afternoon. The culinary programme is held in Italian, therefore, to attend this course a basic knowledge of Italian is enough. Each lesson will present a theme of Italian basic cuisine common to all regions in Italy with a special attention to Tuscan cuisine. The teacher will introduce the subject and illustrate the most important cooking techniques, afterwards a complete menu will be prepared together with the whole class. Each student will receive a complimentary folder with class recipes and personal apron.

**Available in** Florence

### ITALIAN LANGUAGE

**Lessons** 20 lessons per week, 4 lessons per day, Monday through Friday. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes

**Schedule** Morning

**Duration** Min. 2 weeks

**Group size** Max. 14 students

**Levels** From complete beginner to advanced

**Starting dates** Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates

### COOKING COURSE

**Lessons** 6 hours per week, 2 weekly sessions of 3 hours each

**Schedule** Afternoon

**Duration** 2, 3, 4 weeks

**Language** Courses are held in Italian

**Starting dates** Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates. Cooking courses are suspended during the month of August



# CULTURAL PROGRAMME FOR SENIORS IN FLORENCE



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. For accommodation participants will be able to choose among the options we offer: homestay, independent flat or hotel of various categories.

- .....
- Lessons** 4 lessons per week in the morning. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes
- .....
- Duration** 2 weeks
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- Group size** Max. 12 students
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- Requirements** Elementary level of Italian. Not suitable for beginners
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- Starting dates** May, September
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## ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME

### ART HISTORY VISITS

Linguaviva cultural programme includes visits to famous museums, academies, monuments, churches, gardens and historic villas. All entrance tickets and guided tour with an Art History teacher are included in the price.

### EXCURSIONS

Linguaviva's programme proposes classic itineraries to discover the fascinating mix of history, culture art and scenery for which Italy is universally famous, and particularly Tuscany. All excursions are supervised by the Linguaviva teachers. Transportation, guided tours, entry fees are included in the price, meals are not included.

### FOOD AND WINE

While staying in Florence participants can have the possibility of discovering the secrets of Italian cuisine and wine undertaking two lessons at one of the most renowned cooking schools in Florence. You will also enjoy lectures on culinary topics and a visit to a winery in Chianti.

## STANDARD SAMPLE PROGRAMME

|         |   | FIRST WEEK      |                             |                            |                                    |                                      |   |   | SECOND WEEK   |                 |  |                           |           |          |  |
|---------|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|--|---------------------------|-----------|----------|--|
|         |   | Monday          | Tuesday                     | Wednesday                  | Thursday                           | Friday                               | Saturday                                  | Sunday                                  | Monday  | Tuesday         | Wednesday                                  | Thursday                  | Friday    | Saturday |  |
| Morning | Orientation and Italian classes                     | Italian classes | Italian classes             | Italian classes            | Italian classes                    | Excursion to Siena and San Gimignano | Optional activity: Shopping at the Outlet | Italian classes                         | Italian classes and lecture on <i>I vini italiani</i> | Italian classes | Italian classes                            | Excursion to Cinque Terre | Departure |          |  |
|         | Introduction to Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo | Cooking lesson  | Visit to the Uffizi Gallery | Excursion to Pisa or Lucca | Visit to the church of Santa Croce |                                      |   | Visit to a Renaissance villa and garden | Visit to the Accademia Gallery                        | Cooking lesson  | Excursion to Chianti and visit to a winery |                           |           |          |  |

# PREPARATORY COURSES FOR UNIVERSITY

For over 30 years Linguaviva has been a leader in Italy for the preparation of international students for admission tests to Italian Universities. Every year more than 300 international students attend our preparatory courses in order to take the entrance examinations in different areas of study offered at Italian Universities. Linguaviva offers preparatory courses in its campuses in Florence and Milan according to study areas. Thanks to the great success of our courses and the quality of our teachers every year about 95% of the students have been admitted to the chosen degree course.

Italy offers a high level of education and a unique cultural environment. Some fields of studies are internationally acknowledged such as, Architecture, Design, Engineering, Medicine, Economics, Fine Arts and Music. With 90 universities, 45 Fine Arts Academies and 77 Music Conservatories, University and Academic Studies in Italy offer a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses.



**OPTION A**  
**FOUNDATION PROGRAMME**

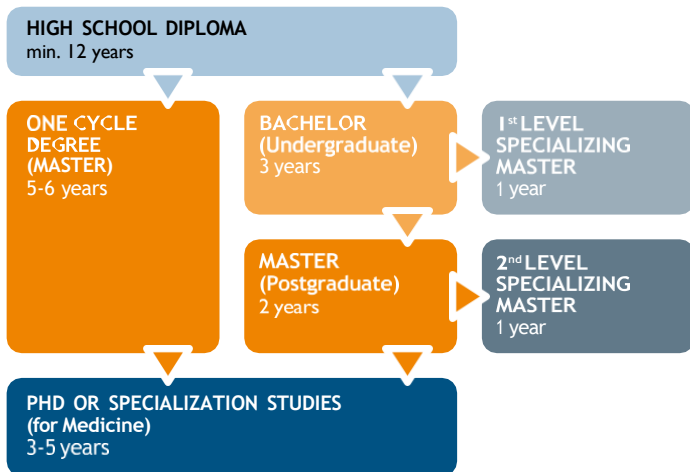


Linguaviva Foundation Programme is a long-term preparation course for international students who wish to pursue a degree at an Italian University. The Programme helps students to prepare for the entry requirements of Italian Universities. The course is designed to bridge academic gaps, improve your Italian to achieve B2 level required to access Italian University and familiarize you with Italian life and culture.



The course curriculum is tailored to the fields the students plan to study at the University and to the exams they need to take to be admitted to a specific department. Students are given a focused training for scientific or cultural subjects as Math, Physics, History of Architecture, Logic, etc. according to the degree course chosen by the student. In the courses, students will learn about how the exams work and they will get plenty of practice using the types of questions they will see in the exam. Students will exercise also on past exam tests. The subject specific modules are tailored to your chosen degree to ensure that you are fully prepared for the admission test you will be taking.

## ITALIAN HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM



**WE PREPARE FOR:**

|                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Medicine             | in <b>Florence</b> Campus        |
| Veterinary           | in <b>Florence</b> Campus        |
| Architecture         | in <b>Milan</b> Campus           |
| Design               | in <b>Milan</b> Campus           |
| Engineering / TOLC-I | in <b>Milan</b> Campus           |
| Fine Arts            | in <b>Florence, Milan</b> Campus |
| Music                | in <b>Florence, Milan</b> Campus |

**FOUNDATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

Students will be prepared both in Italian language and University admission tests.

**Location:** Linguaviva Florence and Milan Campus or Online  
**Period:** September - March (Florence)  
 January - July (Milan)

**Duration:** 28 weeks  
**Language:** Courses are held in Italian  
**Lessons:** In average 30 weekly hours  
**Total hours:** from 800 to 900



LINGUAVIVA OFFERS TO ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 3 DIFFERENT STUDY OPTIONS TO PREPARE FOR THE ADMISSION TESTS IN ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES



**OPTION B**  
SHORT PREPARATORY COURSE FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

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Linguaviva prepares international students for degree programmes which require an admission test: Medicine, Veterinary. The programme is designed to help students achieve the academic Italian language requirements to access Italian Universities. The course will provide students with the language and study skills needed for the Italian examination which is a mandatory requirement for international students applying on bachelor-degrees in Italy. The course will improve the following academic language skills: text comprehension, vocabulary, communicative skills, writing, verbal logic. The course curriculum is tailored to the fields the students plan to study at the University and to the exams they need to take to be admitted to a specific department. Students are given a focused training. In the courses, students will learn about how the exams work and they will get plenty of practice, exercising on past exam tests. The subject specific modules are tailored to your chosen degree to ensure that you are fully prepared for the admission test you will be taking.

**WE PREPARE FOR:**

Medicine in **Florence** Campus  
Veterinary in **Florence** Campus

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

**Location:** Linguaviva Florence Campus or Online  
**Period:** February - April  
**Duration:** 10 weeks  
**Language:** Courses are held in Italian  
**Requirement:** Level B1 in Italian Language  
**Lessons:** In average 30 weekly hours  
**Total hours:** 300



**OPTION C**  
SHORT PROGRAMME FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

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Students may also attend a shorter and very intensive session focusing exclusively on the scientific subjects. We prepare students for degree programmes, which require an admission test:

Architecture in Italian in **Milan** Campus or Online  
Architecture in English Online  
Design in Italian in **Milan** Campus  
or Engineering / TOLC-I in Italian in **Milan** Campus  
Engineering / TOLC-I in English Online  
Medicine IMAT in English Online

**COURSE STRUCTURE FOR PREPARATORY COURSES IN ITALIAN**

**Location:** Linguaviva Milan Campus or Online  
**Prep. Courses:** Architecture  
Design  
Engineering / TOLC-I  
**Period:** June - July  
**Duration:** 6 weeks  
**Language:** Courses are held in Italian  
**Requirement:** Level B1 in Italian Language  
**Lessons:** In average 30 weekly hours  
**Total hours:** 180

**ONLINE UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY COURSES IN ENGLISH**

**Location:** Online  
**Prep. Courses:** Architecture  
Engineering / TOLC-I  
Medicine - IMAT  
**Period:** Please refer to our booking guide for starting dates  
**Duration:** 15 weeks  
**Language:** Courses are held in English  
**Requirement:** IELTS 5 in English Language  
**Lessons:** Part time with average 12 lessons per week  
**Total hours:** 180

MORE INFORMATION  
IN LINGUAVIVA BROCHURE  
PREPARATORY COURSES  
FOR ITALIAN UNIVERSITY

# ACCOMMODATION IN FLORENCE AND MILAN

Linguaviva schools offer an excellent selection of accommodation to meet your needs.

All accommodation used by the schools has been inspected by a school accommodation officer and is of good quality.

You may choose from different options: Homestay, Shared Flat, Independent Flat.

Accommodation is available from the Sunday before the beginning of the course through to the Saturday after the course ends.

## HOMESTAY



This is the ideal situation for students who wish to experience Italian daily life and to practice the language in an informal atmosphere.

For all minor students the school will reserve only homestay accommodation. Most of our homestays have only single rooms and twin rooms (for two students coming together) are available only on request. Homestay accommodation offers a variety of meal arrangements: breakfast, half board and use of the kitchen.

We take great care in selecting our homestay accommodation. Our accommodation and welfare officers regularly visit local homes to make sure a high standard of service is offered to you. We also carefully check feedback to make sure that course participants who stay in homestay are happy and that standards remain high.

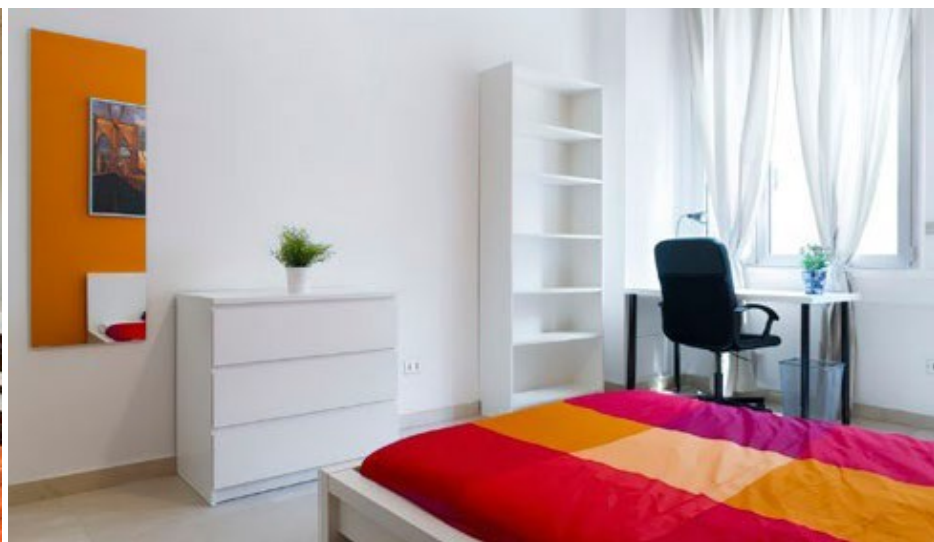
**Your hosts** - We have a wide variety of families. Some consist of young couples, either with or without children, some are older, some are single parent families and others are widows living alone.

Living with an Italian family will be very helpful for practicing your Italian. Whoever your hosts are, they will be accustomed to having visitors stay with them. They will want to make sure you are happy and comfortable in their home.

**Other guests in the same accommodation** - You may not be the only guest staying in this accommodation. If there is another visitor he/she will speak a different language to you, so you will have plenty of opportunity to practice speaking Italian.

## KEY FACTS

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| <b>Options</b>  | <b>Half Board</b> - Breakfast and dinner, served every day including week ends<br><b>Breakfast</b> - You will be served a typical Italian breakfast every day of the week. This option does not foresee using the hosts kitchen to prepare other meals<br><b>Use of the kitchen</b> - This is a self-catering solution, though living with a host family, you can prepare your own meals and buy your own food. (Available only in Milan) |
| <b>Location</b> | <b>Florence</b> - Maximum distance of 15 minutes by bus from the school<br><b>Milan</b> - Max. distance of 30 minutes by public transport from the school   |
| <b>Rooms</b>    | Single or twin (only available for two students travelling together)  |
| <b>Bathroom</b> | To be shared with host family. Private bathroom available only on request   |
| <b>Internet</b> | Available in most homestays' family   |
| <b>Min. Age</b> | 16+. Minors can be only booked in homestay accommodation with half board  |
| <b>Duration</b> | This accommodation can be booked for minimum 2 weeks  |
| <b>Booking</b>  | The accommodation is booked from the Sunday before your course starts to the Saturday after it ends   |







## SHARED FLAT



This self-catering option is for students who want to be more independent by renting a room in a flat shared with other students. For this accommodation option the minimum age required is 18+. You have complete freedom and are not expected to join in family life. You can choose a single or a twin room (available only for two students coming together) in a completely furnished flat with 3 or more bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom to be shared with other students. Sheets and towels are provided. We take great care in selecting our accommodation. The other guests in the flat will speak a different language to you, so you will have plenty of opportunity to practice speaking Italian.

### KEY FACTS

**Location** **Florence** - A short walk, and never more than a 15-20 minutes journey by foot  
**Milan** - Max. distance of 30 minutes by public transport from the school

**Rooms** Single or twin (only available for two students travelling together)

**Bathroom** To be shared with other students in the apartment

**Kitchen** To be shared with other students in the apartment

**Internet** Wi-Fi available in most flats

**Utilities** Heating, electricity, water are included in the accommodation fee

**Min. Age** 18+

**Duration** This accommodation can be booked for minimum 2 weeks

**Booking** The accommodation is booked from the Sunday before your course starts to the Saturday after it ends

## INDEPENDENT FLAT



This option is suitable for those who prefer more privacy and independence. For this accommodation option the minimum age required is 18+. The flats can be furnished studios or small apartments for one or two people, of varying size and category, fully equipped. Kitchen tools, bedlinen and bath towels are provided. In Florence and Milan independent apartments are managed directly through carefully selected estate agencies specialized in offering housing services to international students.

The real estate agencies will inform students about booking procedures.

### KEY FACTS

**Location** **Florence** - A short walk, and never more than a 15 minutes journey by foot  
**Milan** - Max. distance of 30 minutes by public transport from the school

**Flats** Studio flat or small apartments for two persons

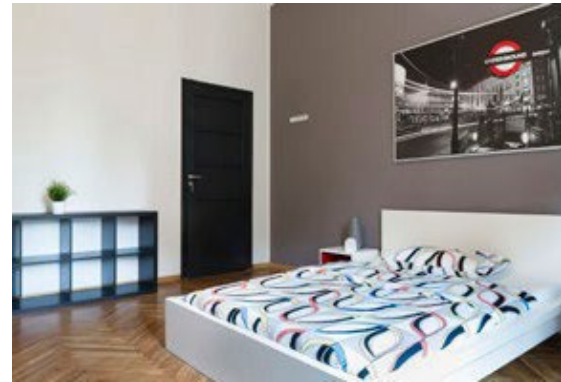
**Internet** WiFi free of charge in all flats

**Min. Age** 18+

**Duration** This accommodation can be booked for minimum 2 weeks

**Booking** The accommodation is booked from the Sunday before your course starts to the Saturday after it ends

**Utilities** To be paid based upon consumption



# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME IN FLORENCE AND MILAN

The schools organize a daily programme of activities exclusively for you.

You will have the possibility to broaden your knowledge of Italian culture, visit famous cities and to enjoy yourself with your new friends.

Your teachers will always be with you to help you improve your Italian and better understand Italian life and customs.

At the beginning of every course you will be presented with the monthly social activity programme, including detailed information about each activity.

## EXPERIENCE FLORENCE WITH LINGUAVIVA

### EXCURSIONS

Full day excursions to famous Italian cities and to most renowned sites are organized during the weekends, usually on Saturday.

Half day excursions to places of interest close to Florence and to wine producing farm are organized during the week in the afternoon. Siena and San Gimignano, Pisa, Roma, Venice, Verona, 5 Terre (seaside), Chianti (visit to a winery).

### ART HISTORY VISITS

These are guided visits to the most important museums and galleries: Duomo, Accademia Gallery, Uffizi Gallery, Bargello, Santa Croce, Santa Maria Novella, The Medici Villas.

There will be always a member of Linguaviva staff with you.

### LECTURES

Various aspects of contemporary Italian culture and society are presented: Italian Songs, Italian Fashion, Italian Cuisine, Italian Wines, Italian Gestures, Italian Art, Italian Opera.

### FLORENCE BY NIGHT

Welcome and farewell dinners, musical events, disco and typical bars.

## EXPERIENCE MILAN WITH LINGUADUE

### EXCURSIONS

Excursions are run in cooperation with a local tour operator.

Full day excursions to famous Italian cities close to Milan and to most renowned sites are organized during the weekends usually on Saturday and Sunday. Lake Como, Lake Maggiore, Lake Garda, Venice, Verona, 5 Terre (seaside), S. Margherita Ligure and Portofino, Shopping at Serravalle Outlet.

### ART HISTORY VISITS

These are guided visits to the most important museums and galleries: Duomo, Castello Sforzesco, Pinacoteca di Brera, Pinacoteca Ambrosiana, Palazzo Reale, Museo del '900, Da Vinci's Last Supper. There will be always a member of Linguadue staff with you.

### LECTURES

Various aspects of contemporary Italian culture and society are presented: Italian Fashion, Italian Design, Italian Cuisine, Italian Wines, Italian Gestures, Italian Traditions, Italian Opera.

### MILAN BY NIGHT

Welcome and farewell dinners, musical events, disco and typical bars.



## SAMPLE SOCIAL PROGRAMME IN FLORENCE

VARIES WEEKLY

### MONDAY

#### Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo

Walk on the romantic Viale dei Colli to Piazzale Michelangelo to admire the wonderful view of the city

### TUESDAY

#### Visit to the Church of S. Croce

Guided tour into one of the finest examples of Italian Gothic Architecture

### WEDNESDAY

#### Italian Cuisine

A presentation of the regional and traditional Italian cuisine with ingredients and recipes

### THURSDAY

#### Half-day excursion to Chianti

Visit to the historical winery 'Castello di Verrazzano' its beautiful gardens and cellars, tasting of Chianti Classico red wine with typical light Tuscan specialties

### FRIDAY

#### Visit to the Uffizi Gallery

Guided tour into one of the most famous museums of painting in the world

### WEEK END

#### Siena and S. Gimignano

Full-day excursion visiting two of the most typical and famous destinations in Tuscany





**OUR STUDENTS SAY...**

**Francesca**

24 years from Australia

*I loved studying at Linguaviva, the staff was very helpful, the location of the school was nice and very close to many attractions, and there are many levels of Italian classes so you can learn at your pace.*

*The school also organizes many activities after lesson or in the week end so there is always something interesting and funny to do. I highly recommend studying at Linguaviva.*





# SUMMER PROGRAMME FOR JUNIORS IN FLORENCE, LIGNANO, MILAN

## SUMMER JUNIOR PROGRAMME IN FLORENCE

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. You will be overwhelmed by the artistic richness of the city and enjoy the friendly and international atmosphere in our Italian school in Florence.

### ITALIAN LANGUAGE WITH CULTURAL AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Students have the opportunity to discover the beauty of Florence with Linguaviva, learning Italian fully immersed in the fascinating and enriching setting of the city. They will have an amazing time while learning and enjoying their stay in a safe environment. They will appreciate a rich daily schedule of cultural, creative and leisure activities, while being looked after by Linguaviva teachers, dedicated tutors, and homestay families.

#### KEY FEATURES

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Students Age</b>      | From 14 to 17 years old  |
| <b>Period</b>            | July and August  |
| <b>Italian Tuition</b>   | 20 group lessons per week  |
| <b>Programme Length</b>  | 2 or 4 weeks   |
| <b>Activities</b>        | Cultural and leisure activities every day, full day excursions during weekends |
| <b>Accommodation</b>     | Full board homestay in twin rooms  |
| <b>Safety and Care</b>   | Guaranteed supervision from Linguaviva staff during all activities             |
| <b>Transfer Services</b> | In and out from Florence airport or train station                              |

## SUMMER JUNIOR PROGRAMME IN LIGNANO

Lignano, a peninsula stretching out to the Adriatic Sea, is situated between Venice and Trieste. Lignano is a popular international holiday destination with a mild, healthy climate, outstanding facilities for sport and entertainment. With its lively atmosphere and excellent amenities Lignano provides the ideal environment for study and leisure.

### ITALIAN LANGUAGE WITH SPORT AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Our Junior Programme is in Lignano between the deep blue of the sea and the peaceful green of the luxurious pinewood. It is in a pleasant residential and sport village, Bella Italia, with an extensive pinewood park, a wide private beach and numerous sport facilities such as swimming pool, basketball, volleyball, tennis, and soccer courts.

It is the perfect setting to have outdoor classes and to organize sports and leisure activities.

#### KEY FEATURES

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Students Age</b>      | From 14 to 17 years old   |
| <b>Period</b>            | July  |
| <b>Italian Tuition</b>   | 20 group lessons per week   |
| <b>Programme Length</b>  | 2 or 4 weeks  |
| <b>Activities</b>        | Rich programme of sports and leisure activities and full day excursions once a week |
| <b>Accommodation</b>     | Full board residential accommodation in rooms with 3-4 beds and private bathroom    |
| <b>Safety and Care</b>   | Enjoyable and safe stay with supervision and security rules for our younger guests  |
| <b>Transfer Services</b> | In and out from Venice airport or closer railway station                            |







### SUMMER JUNIOR PROGRAMME IN MILAN

Milan is Italy's richest and second largest city and is best-known for being the fashion and design capital of Italy. Milan is Italy's most

cosmopolitan city. It is also a top study destination for Fashion, Design, Architecture, Engineering, Music, Economics, Fine Arts. In our Italian school in Milan, you will have the opportunity to learn Italian, receive a very good preparation for your further academic or professional studies, while discovering a very stimulating and dynamic city.

### PRE-UNIVERSITY ACADEMY

Students will gain experience of Italian pre-university education and access comprehensive insights into diverse academic and professional pathways. Our students can choose between two distinguished streams - the Technical Scientific (STEM) area in Italian or English and the Business area only in English.

Students will experience an immersive, hands-on approach to learning that extends beyond the classroom, fostering practical skills and knowledge. The course offers a varied and engaging programme of activities, ensuring a well-rounded and enriching experience.

The first July 2 week-session is for students interested in STEM studies in Italian or English with a focus on technical studies such as Architecture, Design, Engineering.

The second July session will be dedicated to students interested in business studies and it is only in English.

This program is an optimal choice for students who possess an intermediate level of either Italian or English and aspire to improve their language skills within a stimulating and challenging context, whilst gaining valuable insights into future study careers.

### KEY FEATURES

**Students Age** From 15 to 17 years old

**Period** July

**Programme Length** 2 weeks

**Accommodation** Full board homestay in twin rooms

**Safety and Care** Guaranteed supervision from Linguaviva staff during all activities

**Transfer Services** In and out from Milan airports or train station



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