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Florence, Lucca and Bologna*

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20 hrs/week group course in the morning + afternoon activities:
 lectures, excursions and guided visits.

Florence – Lucca – Bologna



4 hours language tuition 9am till 1pm in 5 levels, classes of max 12, average 6 to 8 participants.



Short Term	
1 week	€230 (€260)
2 weeks	€350 (€440)
3 weeks	€470 (€570)
4 weeks	€600 (€700)
Prices in () refer to Bologna	

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Italian Language and Culture Long Term Programme



20 hrs/week group course in the morning + afternoon activities: lectures, excursions and guided visits. For those who can devote several months to learning Italian and want a solid language and cultural grounding, a special price for a 3, 6, 9 or 12- month long stay.

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4 hours language tuition 9am till 1pm in 5 levels, classes of max 12, average 6 to 8 participants.

3, 6, 9, 12 -month long programmes			
Lucca & Florence		Bologna	
12 weeks	€1520	12 weeks	€1650
24 weeks	€2700	24 weeks	€2700
36 weeks	€3950	36 weeks	€3950
48 weeks	€5100	48 weeks	€5100



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Our rapid progress programme: 20 hrs/week group course in the morning + 5/10 hrs/week individual lessons in the afternoon + optional afternoon activities.

Florence – Lucca



4 hours language tuition 9 till 1pm, classes of max. 12 students on average 6/8 participants + individual tuition from 2 to 3/4pm.

Cultural activity programme in the afternoon included.

1 week 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual €375
1 week 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual €490
2 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual €640
2 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual €870
3 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual €860
3 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual €1250
4 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual €1120
4 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual €1640

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Italian Language and Culture Combined Intensive Course



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Bologna

4 hours language tuition 9 till 1pm, classes of max. 12 students on average 6/8 participants + individual tuition from 2 to 3/4pm.

Cultural activity programme in the afternoon included.



1 week 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual €410
1 week 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual €590
2 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual €720
2 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual €1020
3 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual €990
3 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual €1410
4 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual €1260
4 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual €1800

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20 hrs/week group course in the morning + cooking class and dinner, olive oil tasting, wine tastings and wine trip.

Lucca



The programme includes: Assessment test, language lessons, 3 meals, olive oil tasting, 2 wine tastings, 1 cookery class, 1 city tour, 1 excursion.

1 week-programme €560,
special price for one additional week: Italian Language and Culture €150

Monday – 8.45 We start with a short language exercise to ensure you join the most appropriate language class for your level of knowledge and experience.

17.30 A brief explanation of our programme of activities followed by... 17.45 **A Taste of Lucca.** A food and wine lovers' walking tour of the town.

Tuesday – 16.00 **A landscape of vineyards and olive trees**

During our visit to the beautiful wine producing area, we follow the fascinating process of how wine is made from vineyard to glass and we enjoy a comparative tasting of both red and white wines.

Wednesday – 16.30 **Cooking class based on the rich seasonal variety of Tuscan cuisine.** Dinner.

Thursday – 18.30 **Look, smell, taste – enjoy!** During this Wine Tasting you will compare, contrast and discover wines; improve your tasting skills and take home practical tips for Wine and Food Matching.

Friday – 16.30 **Understanding Olive Oil** We will taste samples and learn to recognize the sensory attributes of the extra virgin olive oil. Enjoying olive oil with food.

We round off the evening with **dinner in a restaurant** where we enjoy a tasting menu of perfectly matched speciality food and wines.

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Bread, Wine and Language

One week-programme



20 hrs/week group course in the morning + cooking class and dinner, olive oil tasting, wine tastings and wine trip.

Lucca



We will taste samples and learn to recognize its sensory attributes. Enjoying olive oil with food.

Wednesday – 16.30 at the school – **The enjoyment of food: Flavours, textures, techniques.** A cooking class based on the rich seasonal variety of Tuscan cuisine. We prepare and taste traditional dishes based on local ingredients. Dinner.

Thursday – 18.30 – **The pleasures of wine. Using the senses: Look, smell, taste**
We look at how to use the information on the label to choose wine, then learn how to maximise enjoyment of the wine using three senses. First we enjoy the colour and texture of the wine in the glass. Next we savour the scent in all its complexity. Finally we taste, enjoying and exploring the unique flavour of each wine. We will be able to use these techniques to the full during our guided tasting of white wines.

Friday – 16.00 – **A landscape of wine and olives**

The hills above Lucca are home to the noted Colline Lucchesi DOC wines. During our visit to this beautiful wine producing area, we follow the fascinating process of how wine is made from vineyard to glass and explore the art and science of grape growing and winemaking. We enjoy a comparative tasting of both red and white wines. We round off the evening with dinner in a restaurant where we enjoy a tasting menu of perfectly matched speciality food and wines.

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One week-programme

Florence – Lucca



20 hrs/week group course in the morning + accommodation + 4 cooking sessions and dinner with your landlady/lord. Further afternoon activities are optional.

1 week €760 – Special price for one additional week:
Italian Language and Culture €150

This course offers the chance to study the Italian language in a class in the morning and enjoy cooking and dining with a special teacher: your Italian Landlady. Italian language course in the morning from 9am to 1pm from Monday to Friday, in groups with Max 12, 6-8 participants on average, 5 levels.

Accommodation in single room with breakfast in a private homestay, 4 evenings (after 5pm) of cooking lessons. Course fee includes course, accommodation & cooking classes.

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Individual Intensive Course



“Tailor-made” tuition. We offer complete flexibility in course length, intensity and content. You can start on any date. The lunch with your tutor may be included.

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Start date on every working day of the year.
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	2 hrs/day	
1 week	10 hours	€350 (€360)
2 weeks	20 hours	€700 (€720)
3 weeks	30 hours	€1050 (€1080)

	3 hrs/day		4 hrs/day	
1 week	15 hours	€480 (€530)	20 hours	€630 (€710)
2 weeks	30 hours	€960 (€1080)	40 hours	€1260 (€1296)
3 weeks	45 hours	€1440 (€1620)	60 hours	€1890 (€1945)

	6 hrs/day		8 hrs/day (incl. lunch with teacher)	
1 week	30 hours	€900 (€1020)	40 hours	€1595
2 weeks	60 hours	€1800 (€1945)	80 hours	€3190
3 weeks	90 hours	€2700 (€2920)	120 hours	€4789

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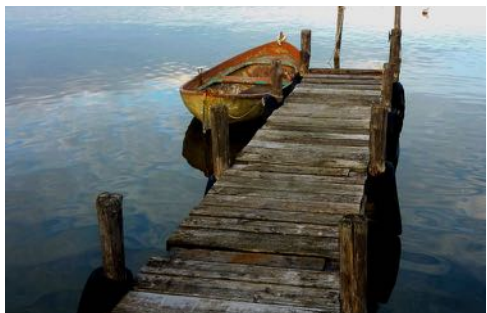
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“Walking and Talking”
Learning Italian and exploring the Tuscan countryside on foot

Lucca

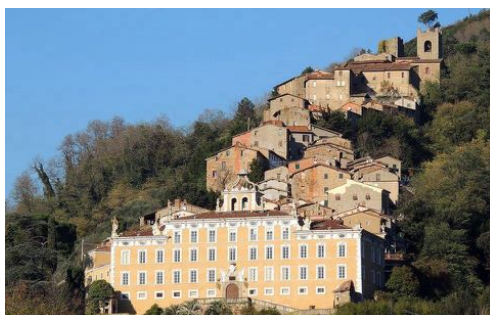


1 week-programme €590

Special price for one additional week: Italian Language and Culture €150

Italian Walking & Talking is a 1-week long programme for people who would like to combine learning Italian in the mornings with afternoons spent walking through the various types of natural beauty Tuscany has to offer.

Students discover the beautiful tuscan scenery with an expert guide and language teacher who shares their love of walking off the tourist track.



Lucca: March 12 – April 23 – Sept. 24 – Oct. 22 – Nov. 05, 2018

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Lucca

Sample Walks (Subject to change)

The city as seen from its Walls – An urban walk and an ideal introduction to Lucca. The walk ends with a welcoming drink at one of Lucca’s bars.

A landscape of vineyards and the olives groves – A walk through the olive groves and vineyards that surround the historical homes of the old nobility of Lucca. Tuscany’s magical countryside reveals its unique scenery immortalised in the works of so many great artists.

A walk down by the sea – This walk starts in the Natural Park along the beautiful tuscan coastline through the shaded paths snaking through copses of oak, alder, pine and junipers trees before finally reaching the sea.

A walk through the mountains – Full Day Excursion. This walk will take students through the mountains north of Lucca. The region here called the Garfagnana is a steep forested region that follows the valley of the river Serchio. Lunch in a typical local trattoria. In the afternoon the walk will continue to Barga, the most charming town of the region, a lovely hill town which offers impressive views from the cathedral terrace.

A walk through the rivers and lakes – A walk to include visit to the village of Massaciuccoli in the footsteps of Giacomo Puccini”. The excursion will end at a local Osteria where we enjoy locally produced salumi and other typical product.

The 1-week long programme includes: 16 x 55 minutes of Italian lessons over four days in the morning, 4 afternoon guided walks and 1 full day excursion with a teacher/guide; welcome drink; a picnic with typical products; 2 snacks; 1 lunch; tickets for any public transportation taken; single room accommodation in homestay within walking distance of the school. Breakfast and half-board on request.

Please note, the course requires a minimum of two students

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Language courses for closed groups, combining language training, accommodation and a full programme of activities and trips. 15/20 lessons per week in a group in the morning + afternoon activities

Florence – Lucca – Bologna



€130 per student

Main Features:

- From €360 a week (course + accommodation)
- Small class sizes of 6 or 15 for accelerated progress. Class size: max. 15
- 15 hours of lessons per week - Lessons on 5 mornings a week

What's included:

- 15 hours of tuition per week
- half board accommodation
- two afternoon activities per week.
- supervision by Koine' staff
- didactic material
- transfers on specified times dates and stations



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Florence, Lucca and Bologna

1 Week Schedule (Sample)

Sunday – The group will be met by a school representative and introduced to homestay hosts who will take their guests home Monday

Monday – 08.45 Meet at the school for the first day of lessons

09.00 – 12.00 **Italian lessons** – Free time for lunch – 14.00 **What, when and how:** Orientation tour of Lucca and guided walking tour of city walls. **Tuesday** – 09.00 / 12.00 Italian lessons (with 15 min break at 10.30)

Free time for lunch

15.00 – Treasure hunt in the old town

Wednesday – 09.00 / 12.00 Italian lessons (with 15 min break at 10.30)

Free time for lunch

14.00 – Florence and the splendour of Renaissance.

Thursday – 09.00 / 12.00 Italian lessons (with 15 min break at 10.30)

Free time for lunch

14.30 – Excursion to Pisa, well known worldwide for its leaning tower (the bell tower of the city's cathedral), the city offers an open-air exhibition as there are symbols of ancient and modern Italian and European culture in almost every nook.

Friday – 09.00 / 12.00 Italian lessons (with 15 min break at 10.30)

Free time for lunch

Free afternoon

Saturday – Departure

Not included in the fees are transfers other than those specified, further optional excursions and activities.

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Florence – Lucca



Two week-programme: 1 week in Lucca + 1 week in Florence

Italian Language and Culture (20 lessons per week in a group in the morning)

2 week-language programme including accommodation (single room with breakfast) €795 – 1 week in Lucca (€230) + 1 week in Florence (€230): €350 instead of €460.

Saving: €110

This course combines both travelling and attending language courses in 2 different Koinè Schools, in Florence or in Lucca. This combination offers you the opportunity to get to know the many aspects, the differences and the similarities of two typical locations in one of the most charming Italian regions.

During this stay you can enjoy a particular viewpoint on Italian culture: you can enjoy the history, architecture and all that is offered by two Italian cities.

Single room with breakfast in a private home (staying with a family or single person) in Lucca/Florence.

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Tutor Course One-to-One



Super-Intensive course at the teacher's home, featuring 15 hrs/week, 3 hrs/day of lessons + 2 excursions + accommodation with half board.

Lucca

We offer complete flexibility in course length, intensity, and content. You can start on any date, on any day of the week, and stay for as long as you wish.



1 week (15 hrs/week) €1220

This is an individual course, highly intensive and packed with additional activities (guided visits, excursions...). The school will draw up the programme to include the most interesting possibilities (of which we can provide a list) and naturally to reflect the interests of the students.

- **Activities:** Visits to local cultural places of interest, such as museums, a winery, a town, the theatre or other historical building. The activities are decided with the student, based on his/her interests and what is on offer nearby.
- **Meals:** Breakfast and dinner included.

In the case you want to enrol for 2 weeks or longer,
please contact us at info@koinecenter.com

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2 week-programme (60 hrs). General Italian Course or peer work with a trainer +
Tuition on Methodology + Teaching practice + Afternoon Activities

Florence – Lucca



We are aware that teachers come to Italy to keep in touch with the language in a general way in addition to working in the classroom, so that you can attend a language course (from the perspective of a foreign learner) according to your level of Italian and/or work in peer with a teacher + tuition on Methodology (mostly one-to-one tuition).

2 week-programme (60 hrs) €590

First week

Morning: General Italian Course or work in peer with a teacher trainer = 20 lessons from 9 am to 1 pm.

Afternoon: (Mostly One-to-One) Tuition on Methodology. 2 lessons each afternoon = 10 lessons from 2 pm to 4 pm

Second week

Teaching practice sessions through Italian class observation and peer-teaching with a teacher trainer, 20 lessons from 9 am to 1 pm. The oral feedback from the tutor includes further 10 lessons in the afternoon each from 2 pm to 4 pm = 30 hrs. This is a key part of the course. Trainees observe a minimum of 20 hours of lessons taught by experienced teachers / teacher trainers. This is an opportunity to observe a range of teaching styles and techniques as well as a range of teaching contexts.

The course can start on any Monday from 12.03.2018 to 22.10.2018

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Teacher Training Course



2 week-programme (60 hrs): 30 hrs of theoretical lectures and practical workshops in small groups + 30 hrs of teaching practise and peer-teaching with a teacher trainer during the class of Italian as foreign language + post teaching feedback with a trainer.

Florence – Lucca

2 week-programme (60 hrs): 30 hrs of theoretical lectures and practical workshops in small groups



2 weeks (30 hrs/week) €480

First week: 30 hrs, 1 hour=55 minutes

Morning: 4 hrs of theoretical lectures (on methodology and teaching strategies) and practical workshop (teaching techniques) from 9 am to 1 pm

Afternoon: 2 hrs of theoretical lectures and practical workshop from 2 am to 4 pm

Second week: 30 hrs, 1 hour=55 minutes

Morning: 4 hrs of of teaching practise sessions through class observation and peer-teaching with a teacher trainer during the classes of Italian as foreign language from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Afternoon: 2 hrs of post teaching feedback with a trainer is foreseen twice a week during this second week.

Florence: April 16 – July 30

Lucca: June 4

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Italian Language and Culture (20 hrs/week) in the morning + Photography Workshop (22 hrs) in the afternoon

Florence – Lucca



No qualifications or special knowledge of a subject is required unless specified.

From beginners level to advanced courses for those students who wish to further their creativity or gain a solid grounding in professional photography skills.

4 week-programme: 22 hrs Photography workshop +
 80 hrs Italian Course €1410

– **Italian Language and Culture** (see details): 20 hrs/week group course in the morning + cultural activities in the afternoon. Classes are held from Monday to Friday, from 9:00 to 13:00 with a coffee break at 11:00

– **Photography Workshop:** 22 hrs are offered over 2, 3, or 4 weeks period with 2 or 3 lessons of 3 hours each week.

Travel - , Street - , Architectural - , Landscape - , Portrait - and Fashion - Photography (Studio Lighting, Digital Darkroom, Eye-catching images of clothes, accessories, and models, Internal and external environments), Photo Tips.

In addition to theory and practice students are expected to produce a detailed portfolio of their own work, with photos from the workshop that they would like the tutor to review and discuss.

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20 hrs/week Italian Language and Culture course + 2 or 3 lessons/week painting and drawing classes in the traditional atelier of a florentine Maestro

Florence

This course caters for students who want to learn drawing or painting or even for well experienced students who want to improve their techniques and learn how to better express their creativity. Therefore Painting, drawing and sculpture lessons with different techniques are offered for beginners and advanced and no qualifications or special knowledge of a subject is required unless specified. The Koinè Center takes advantage of the experience and professionalism of the artist Mario Pachioli. Mario Pachioli has studied at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Firenze – Academy of Fine Arts of Florence. His figurative and personal style has brought him to give numerous exhibitions in Italy and abroad including the Museo del Bargello di Firenze



2 week(s) 12 hrs Art + 40 hrs/Language	€600
2 week(s) 18 hrs Art + 40 hrs/Language	€730
3 week(s) 18 hrs Art + 60 hrs/Language	€830
3 week(s) 27 hrs Art + 60 hrs/Language	€1050
4 week(s) 24 hrs Art + 80 hrs/Language	€1020
4 week(s) 36 hrs Art + 80 hrs/Language	€1270

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Public Holidays and closure days: Apr. 2, 25 – May 1 – Aug. 15 – Oct. 4 (Bologna only) – Nov. 1
 Christmas holiday in Florence and Bologna: Dec. 22 2018 – Jan. 6 2019 / Christmas holiday in Lucca:
 Dec. 22 2018 – Jan. 13 2019 — Bologna is closed from Aug. 13 to Aug. 17, 2018

1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
6 nights	13 nights	20 nights	27 nights

Homestay **with** Kitchen facilities

Homestay **with breakfast**

	single room	double room (per person)
1 week	€180	€150
2 weeks	€290	€230
3 weeks	€380	€300
4 weeks	€450	€350

	single room	double room (per person)
1 week	€205	€175
2 weeks	€335	€275
3 weeks	€455	€380
4 weeks	€560	€455



Homestay **with halfboard**

	single room	double room (per person)
1 week	€270	€240
2 weeks	€480	€420
3 weeks	€680	€610
4 weeks	€870	€770



Hotel – Transfer



We asked some value-for-money hotels and guest houses to select their best deals. Our priorities: good location within proximity of school, nice room, friendly welcome. Please consider that these prices are subject to change in high/low season and during popular holidays and events.

Albergo Touring ★ ★ ★

BOLOGNA	single room €92/day	double room €150/day
1 week	€552	€900
2 weeks	€1196	€1950

Albergo Puccini ★ ★ ★

LUCCA	single room €67/day	double room €98/day
1 week	€402	€588
2 weeks	€871	€1274

Albergo Balcony ★ ★

FLORENCE	single room €70/day	double room €103/day
1 week	€420	€618
2 weeks	€910	€1339

Albergo Benivieni ★ ★ ★

FLORENCE	single room €105/day	double room €125/day
1 week	€630	€750
2 weeks	€1365	€1625

Holiday Apartments

On request, self catering holiday apartments situated in the heart of the old city providing a comfortable stay within walking or easy travelling distance from the school.

Transfer (one way)

from	to	
Florence Train Station	Florence Accommodation/School	€45
Florence Airport	Florence Accommodation/School	€65
Florence Airport	Lucca Accommodation/School	€150
Pisa Airport	Lucca Accommodation/School	€70
Pisa Airport	Florence Accommodation/School	€160



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