

Discover Siena: With a reduced language lesson content, this programme will appeal to older clients wishing to combine "some" language study with the pleasure of enjoying Italy's culture and the local specialities of Tuscany and Siena. In addition to the language lessons the programme includes: a guided visit of Siena's historic centre, a tour of the Palazzo Pubblico, a Wine and local Cheese tasting session, a Culinary walking tour through Siena to discover the city's best recipes, pastry shops and wine bars, a guided visit of the "Contrada" district and it's museum, an evening learning the art of hand-made pasta and a Chianti Tour stopping at a wine cellar to sample various wines and enjoy lunch.

Combined Programme: 20 + 5 (or 10) = 20 group lessons plus 5 (or 10) private tuition lessons per week

Perfect for students and adults looking for the camaraderie and general language benefits of the group programme and the personal attention of private one-to-one lessons, which can be tailored to tackled specific areas of linguistic interest/concern.

Professional Programmes: As Combined Programmes with particular emphasis in the private lessons towards a specialised field Italian for Lawyers or Medical personnel etc - aimed specifically at business/professional needs.

Over 50's Programme: Exclusively for older students. Study Italian in a relaxed environment and enjoy various inclusive activities. Follow the Standard language course, at your level and join with your peers for various visits and excursions on 4 afternoons a week and one full day excursion at the weekend. If there is only one student booked on a particular start date, the course will be replaced with the Combined Course (5PT lessons) in lieu. Guided tour of the Palazzo Pubblico, Wine tasting with expert Sommeliers, Guided visit of the Duomo, Cookery class with dinner in a Tuscan country villa, Guided visit to one of Siena's Contrade (historical city district) and museum, relaxing half day at the SPA of Rapolano, Saturday excursion to Chianti, Montalcino & Pienza, San Gimignano & Monteriggioni, or Arezzo & Montepulciano. Exact destination/s cannot be confirmed in advance.

All of the above activities offered at no extra cost to Over 50 course participants.

Work Experience Programme: Study Italian for a min. 4 wk on a language course, followed by 2 wks professional orientation prior to a 4, 8, 12 or 16 wks work placement (placement fee £663.00 for 8 wks placement and 2 wks induction). Good Italian essential otherwise a placement cannot be offered. Full CV and covering letter in Italian, essential, when enrolling.

Private Tuition: 15/20/25/30 private one-to-one lessons per week with private tutors. Maximum impact and course intensity. Lessons are tailored to meet your specific needs i.e. preparation prior to exams, practise prior to a business presentation or a new job, or concentration on communication skills.

Exam Preparation Programmes: Students are welcome to follow a long term programme prior to the four week specific exam preparation course prior to the exam itself. The final 4 week course consists of the Standard Programme plus 10 lessons per week of mock tests, strategy discussion and exam drills. Should there only be one participant in a class, lessons will be reduced to 5 private lessons per week (alongside the Standard Programme).

Cultural Programmes:

History of Art - An introduction to the most important Italian artistic styles and allows students to view the original works of the artists in situ! Elementary Italian required.

Italian Cookery - A great favourite with past CESA students. Prepare and cook a complete menu of typical Italian dishes, finish up eating the food together with the other students! Elementary Italian required.

Italian Wines - An introduction to Italian wines from across a range of regions plus wine tasting sessions and (when possible) a visit to a nearby vineyard. Elementary Italian required.

LINK Programme: Why not study in two or more locations? You can study for two weeks (or more) in each college. This option particularly appeals to Academic Year students on the 32 week programme. Please ask the CESA staff for suggestions!

Shared room option: A shared room can be arranged with another language student on your behalf only IF you are under 30 years of age. All students of any age are welcome to book a single room/private household option.

Declaration of Minor Form is compulsory from all parents/guardians for 16/17 yr old students.

Private households are generally 20 mins or further away from the college in residential areas. Students aged 16 or 17 years may ONLY stay in private households with hosts. 18 year olds+ may choose from any accommodation option.

Shared apartments are normally closer in, some are in the centre of the town. They can be shared with students or with local people - if you have a preference, please let us know. For 18 year olds+, only.

Higher standard apartments, centrally located, sole occupancy apartments available if booked well in advance. Please state length of stay and dates required and we will quote a price range for you to consider.

Hotels are very central. Please specify style of room and price range required.

Accommodation notes

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