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Over 50s Language Courses

2011



A holiday with purpose!

> Italian Over 50s

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When you wish to work on your language skills and share the experience with others of your own or similar age, on a programme not solely geared to an academic syllabus, talk to CESA. The Over 50s programmes are tailored to meet day to day language needs, across a range of language levels. The programmes are ideal if you are plan to live part of the year in a different country or have a favourite holiday destination, or visit friends or family abroad.

Duration	Varies, 1 or 2 weeks duration
No of lessons	Generally 15 to 20 per week
Levels offered	Varies
Tuition	Monday to Friday
Minimum age	50yrs +
Accommodation	Refer to Course Finder or College Profile

If you would rather follow a course at a different time of the year or want a different style of course you are very welcome to join students on any of the other General Language courses offered. Older students are very welcome to join a wide range of CESA courses, and frequently do so. If you have any questions about the suitability of an Over 50 Course or any of the language courses we offer, please contact CESA, we will be delighted to help.

"The lessons were great fun and the teachers were very patient and friendly. The emphasis was on oral work – which was just what I wanted. The position of the school and the views of the Arno were magnificent. An incredible fortnight that I hope to repeat next year!"

Mrs Murphy
Over 50s Course
Florence (2)

"I just adored Sorrento. The town is fabulous, and the college is right in the heart of it all. The trips were all fun, but experiencing Pompei; the buildings and the murals, was the highlight of my course. If you're looking for an intelligent holiday I'd absolutely recommend it!"

Mrs Hedges
Over 50s Course
Sorrento



Florence (1)

Italian for the Over 50s:

2011 Course Dates: **16 May, 12 September, 10 October 2011**
 Tuition: **€ 455.00 (1 wk) € 855.00 (2wks)**
 CESA Fee: **€45.00**
 Hotel accommodation: from **€ 80.00** per night for 1* up, depending on category chosen or Host (B&B, single room) : **€ 211.00 (1wk) € 280.00 (2wks)** (half-board & shared rooms also available)
 Transfer from Florence airport on request: **€60.00**

Aimed at those students who wish to share the experience with their peers whilst concentrating on developing their communication skills. The morning course of Standard Italian Language is designed to improve language and conversational skills, and heighten the awareness and appreciation of the Italian culture. Classes are in small groups (mixed age group) with the emphasis on oral expression, as well as social and cultural aspects rather than grammar analysis and written skills.



One or Two weeks language course:

20 group language lessons per week (mixed age group) plus social programme per week
 Max. 12 people per class
 Levels: All ability levels
 Timetable: Morning timetable plus social programme

Activities can include: Orientation tour of the city; Guided Tour of "Museo del Duomo" and the "Santa Maria Novella" Church, Traditional Italian dinner in a typical "Trattoria", Tour of Artisan Workshops (Ceramics, Etching, Florentine paper, Shoemaker, etc.), Half-day excursion to the vineyards of the "Chianti" area, visit to a winery including "merenda" (typical Tuscan afternoon snack).



Background information : The Italian College in Florence (College One) offers a wide range of Italian courses to suit all needs, from Italian Academic Year course for Gap Year students to the intensive Italian Private tuition courses and of course the Italian Over 50s courses.

Established in 1977, the Italian school is located in the heart of the city. Situated on the first floor of a historic building, it offers a quiet working environment to help students learn Italian in Florence, yet is only 4 minutes by foot from the Duomo. There is also a lounge with snack machine and coffee machine. The lounge is equipped with tables and chairs and may be used as a study room for student use. There are 18 classrooms for group course and private tuition use and the Italian staff are always on hand should you have any questions once on your course. The Italian college requires all their Italian teachers to have university degrees and extensive experience teaching Italian as a Foreign Language. Just along the road from the Italian college are several internet points where students can access the internet and email at a reduced price.



Course Duration	1-32 weeks+ Over 50s course : 1 /2wks
Minutes per Italian lesson	45
Minimum age	16 yrs (year round) / no upper age limit
No. of Classrooms	18
No. of students /quietest months	70/90 per month
No. of students /busiest months	180 per month





Rome

Italian for the Over 50s:

2011 Course Dates: **14 March, 9 May, 26 September 2011**

Tuition: **€ 905.00**

CESA Fee: **€45.00**

Hotel accommodation: from **€ 80.00** for 1* up, depending on category chosen or stay with local hosts, single room, breakfast & evening meal included : **€611.00**. No meals included : **€ 353.00**.

Transfer from Rome airport on request: **€82.00**

Aimed at those older students who wish to share their study experience with their peers, whilst concentrating on developing their communication skills. The morning course of Standard Italian Language (mixed age group) is designed to improve language and conversational skills, and heighten the awareness and appreciation of the Italian culture. Classes are in small groups with the emphasis on oral expression, as well as social and cultural aspects rather than grammar analysis and written skills.

Two week language course :

Open to 50+ age group only

20 group language lessons per week (mixed age group) plus social programme per week

Max. 14 people per class

Levels: A2 level and above (not open to beginners/false beginners)

Timetable: Morning timetable plus social programme

Activities can include: Trip to Villa Adriana (Tivoli) & to the Castelli Romani area (including visit of a wine cellar, wine-tasting and dinner on Castelgandolfo Lake). Cooking lesson and dinner, guided trip around Rome, seminar on Art History & an excursion to Pompei or Naples (on Saturday).

Background information : Established in 1984, the Italian school is located in the heart of the city centre. Situated in a Liberty style villa, it offers a quiet working environment, yet is only 5 minutes by foot from the Termini station and gives easy access to the whole city. With over 25 years of teaching experience, the college in Rome offers a wonderful language learning environment for ALL linguistic needs. Students have easy access to the wonders of the eternal city, the Vatican, the Coliseum, the Forum and the Trevi Fountain. The artistic and archaeological heritage in the city is quite breath taking. There are 10 classrooms, plus there are 15 other classrooms in two annexes just a few steps from the main building. The college requires all their teachers to have university degrees and extensive experience teaching Italian as a Foreign Language.

Course Duration	1-32 weeks+ Over 50s course : 2 wks
Minutes per Italian lesson	45
Minimum age	16 yrs (year round) / no upper age limit
No. of Classrooms	10+
No. of students /quietest months	90 per month
No. of students /busiest months	140 per month





Siena

Italian for the Over 50s:

2011 Course Dates: **02 May, 06 June, 19 September 2011**

Tuition: **€ 455.00 (1 wk) € 855.00 (2wks)**

CESA Fee: **€45.00**

Hotel accommodation: from **€ 80.00** per night for 1* up, depending on category chosen or Host (B&B, single room): **€ 211.00 (1wk) € 280.00 (2wks)** (half-board & shared rooms also available)

Transfer from Florence airport on request: **€190.00**

Aimed at those older students who wish to share their study experience with their peers, whilst concentrating on developing their communication skills. The morning course of Standard Italian Language (mixed age group) is designed to improve language and conversational skills, and heighten the awareness and appreciation of the Italian culture. Classes are in small groups with the emphasis on oral expression, as well as social and cultural aspects rather than grammar analysis and written skills.



One or Two weeks language course :

Open to 50+ age group only

20 group language lessons per week (mixed age class) plus social programme

Max. 12 people per class

Levels: All ability levels

Timetable: Morning timetable plus social programme



Activities can include: orientation tour of the city; traditional Italian dinner with program instructor; guided tour of "Palazzo Pubblico" and the grand gothic Cathedral; wine tasting guided by expert sommeliers: Tuscan reds paired with regional Italian cheeses; half day trip to the most attractive areas of Tuscany

Background information : Established in 1991, the school is located in the heart of the city. Situated on the second floor of a typical Sienese palazzo, it offers a quiet working environment, yet is only 3 minutes by foot from the Piazza del Campo. After classes the terrace of the school provides a scenic meet place for the students. For studies outside of class, a large collection of teaching materials, literature, magazines, cassettes and videos at their disposal. There are 8+ classrooms for group course and private tuition use and the staff are always on hand should you have any questions once on your course.

Course Duration	1-32 weeks+ Over 50s course : 1/2 wks
Minutes per lesson	45
Minimum age	16 yrs (year round) / no upper age limit
No. of Classrooms	8+
No. of students /quietest months	35/50 per month
No. of students /busiest months	90 per month

Siena is famous for the "Palio" horse race.



Florence (2)

Italian for the Over 50s:

2011 Course Dates: Italian & Cookery: **11 April & 24 October 2011**
Italian & Art History: **14 March & 12 September 2011**

Tuition: **€ 655.00**

CESA Fee: **€45.00**

Host accommodation, single room: Half board: **€ 524.00** B&B : **€ 364.00**

Hotel accommodation: from **€ 80.00** for 1* up, depending on category chosen

Transfer from Florence airport on request: **€60.00**

Aimed at those older students who wish to share their study experience with their peers, whilst concentrating on developing their communication skills. Aimed exclusively at those who already have elementary or better Italian.

Italian & Art History: Combines 15 language lessons per week with 3 lectures on Renaissance Art and History and 3 guided visits viewing Renaissance monuments and museums (April & November).

Italian & Cookery: Combines 15 language lessons per week with 2 lectures on Tuscan Cooking or Wines and 2 visits to a famous food market and wine or oil cellar and a full day excursion to the Chianti region and a farewell dinner in a typical Florentine Trattoria (May and October).

Two week language course:

Open to 50+ age group only

15 group language lessons per week plus either Art History or Cookery orientated additional sessions (depending on the start date of the course)

Max. 12 people per class

Levels: Elementary level+ A1+

Timetable: Morning timetable plus social programme

Art Programme activities include: lectures: An overview of Florence in the 15th century: The invention of the Renaissance: Lorenzo de' Medici and his court; Florentine art of the 15th century, walking tour: an introduction to early Renaissance Florentine monuments, visits: Museo dell'Opera del Duomo; Cappella Brancacci region and "meranda" at a vineyard, farewell lunch in a typical Florentine restaurant

Alternative Art Programme activities include: lectures: An overview of the high Renaissance of the 16th century: The era of the Medici Grand Dukes, Michelangelo, The Art of Florence at the time of Cosimo I, visits: Uffizi art gallery; Accademia art gallery; Palazzo Vecchio

Cookery Programme activities include: 2 Practical Cooking Classes: Tuscan cooking, visits: San Lorenzo food market and light lunch inside the market; Castello del Trebbio: visit of wine and oil cellar with wine tasting, full day excursion to the Chianti region (Greve, Panzano, etc) and "meranda" at a vineyard, farewell lunch in a typical Tuscan trattoria.

Alternative Cookery Programme activities include: 2 Practical Cooking Classes: Italian cooking in general, visits: Sant'Ambrogio food market and light lunch inside the market; Castello del Trebbio: visit of wine and oil cellar with wine and oil tasting, full day excursion to the Chianti

Background Information : Established in 1982, the Italian school is located in the centre of the historic city, in a prestigious 17th century palace. From windows **overlooking the river Arno** one can enjoy a delightful view of Florence and the famous Ponte Vecchio. The school has 10 classrooms, all **air-conditioned**, spacious, bright and comfortably furnished.

Italian Course Duration	1-24 weeks+ Over 50s course : 2 wks
Minutes Course Duration	50
Minimum age	16 yrs (year round) / no upper age limit
No of classrooms	10
No of students/ quietest months	80 per month
No of students /busiest months	120 per month





Sorrento

Italian for Over 50s

2011 Course Dates: **11 April & 03 October 2011**

Tuition: **€ 694.00**

CESA Fee: **€45.00**

Host accommodation, single room: B&B **€ 449.00** Half-board **€ 583.00**

Hotel accommodation: from **€ 80.00** per night for 1* up, =

Transfer from Florence airport on request: **€84.00**

Aimed at those older students who wish to share their study experience with their peers in an informal environment and enjoy the social programme offered. Classes are taken with peer group (but will be incorporated into Standard course classes, if your ability or student numbers dictates this to be the best solution).

Two weeks language course :

Open to 50+ age group

20 group lessons per week (possibly mixed age classes)

Max. 12 people per class

Levels: All ability levels

Timetable: Morning timetable plus social programme

Activity programme can include : a visit the Lemoncello factory, make Gelato, enjoy a typical Sorrentine Cookery class...), a tour of Sorrento, and a visit to one of - Capri, Pompei, Amalfi Coast or Naples.

Background Information : Founded in 1998, the college is located in the centre of historic Sorrento in a gorgeous 16th century Palazzo. There are 10 classrooms (with air conditioning), a small library, a student room with internet access and it is just a short walk to the beach!

The college appeals to students of all ages, as do the additional classes offered in cookery, singing lessons (with a former tenor of the Teatro San Carlo in Naples), ceramics classes and from May to September, diving lessons are offered with a local Diving Centre. The staff are very friendly and students love the small college atmosphere, the marvellous climate and the relaxed style of life.

Course Duration	1-24 weeks+ Over 50s course : 2 wks
Minutes per lesson	60
Minimum age	16 yrs (year round) / no upper age limit
No. of Classrooms	10
No. of students /quietest months	20/30 per month
No. of students /busiest months	60 per month



Walk the streets of Pompei





Viareggio

Italian for Over 50s

2011 Course Dates: **04 April, 30 May & 19 September 2011**

Tuition: **€ 820.00**

CESA Fee: **€45.00**

Host, single room, B&B accommodation: **€ 390.00**

Mini residence, single room, self-catering: **€455.00**

Hotel: Small Hotel from **€ 650.00** (or more depending on category chosen)

A short Italian language course aimed at adults, over 50 years of age, who wish to share the study experience with their peers in an informal environment and enjoy the social programme offered. Classes are taken with peer group (but will be transferred to a Combined Course, if lack of numbers dictates this to be the best solution).

Two weeks language course:

Open to 50+ age group

20 group lessons per week

Max. 12 people per class

Levels: All ability levels

Timetable: Morning timetable plus social programme

Activity programme can include : exploring the Promenade Regina Margherita & the Gran Café, introduction to Puccini's Operas, Mediterranean cookery class and dinner, excursion to Torre del Lago and visit to Puccini's house and museum, wine tasting with an expert Sommelier, and a seminar on Italian Ice Cream and a weekend day trip to Florence.

Background Information : The school is centrally located, 200 metres from the "Versilia" sea front, and borders the city park. Its good location makes it possible for students to get easily and quickly from their accommodation to the school. The two-floor school building has 9 fully equipped classrooms, a student room and a computer room. There is free internet access for students. Students often like to use the patio, with gazebo, during their breaks. The terrace and patio are often used for outdoor lessons during the long, warm months of the Italian summer.

The staff are very friendly and students love the small college atmosphere, the marvellous climate and the relaxed style of life.

Course Duration	1-24 weeks+ Over 50s course : 2 wks
Minutes per lesson	45
Minimum age	16 yrs (year round) / no upper age limit
No. of Classrooms	10
No. of students /quietest months	30 per month
No. of students /busiest months	100 per month



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Milan

Italian for Over 50s

2011 Course Dates: **11 April, 9 May & 3 October 2011**

Tuition: **€ 455.00 (1 wk) € 855.00 (2wks)**

CESA Fee: **€45.00**

Hotel accommodation: from **€ 80.00** per night for 1* up, depending on category chosen or Host (B&B, single room) : **€ 211.00 (1wk) € 280.00 (2wks)** (half-board & shared rooms also available)

Transfer from Milan airport on request: **€70/130.00** (depending on airport)

Aimed at those students who wish to share the experience with their peers whilst concentrating on developing their communication skills. The morning course of Standard Italian Language is designed to improve language and conversational skills, and heighten the awareness and appreciation of the Italian culture. Classes are in small groups (mixed age group) with the emphasis on oral expression, as well as social and cultural aspects rather than grammar analysis and written skills.



One or Two weeks language course :

20 group language lessons per week (mixed age group) plus social programme per week

Max. 12 people per class

Levels: All ability levels

Timetable: Morning timetable plus social programme



Activity programme can include : Orientation tour of the city. traditional Italian dinner with program instructor, guided tour to the "Museo della Scala" and Brera district, professional lectures in History of Italian Opera and guided listening of famous arias, participation at a classical music concert or opera; visit to the "Foundation Giuseppe Verdi - House for Musicians".

Background Information : The Italian language school in Milan, is located inside a student campus in the Navigli zone, a meeting place for artists, with numerous cafes and bars. It is well connected to the city centre by the subway and by bus. All classrooms have air conditioning, and the campus boasts a park, a bar and a refectory. There is also a library and an Internet point with free Internet access.



Course Duration	1-32 weeks+ Over 50s course : 1 /2wks
Minutes per lesson	45
Minimum age	16 yrs old / no upper age limit
No. of Classrooms	6+
No. of students /quietest months	30/40 per month
No. of students /busiest months	70/80 per month

