

*The Italian Language Program is pleased to recommend a few selected **language schools in Italy**, which we know and trust, where you can improve your language skills and enjoy your cultural experience.*

When contacting the schools below, please say that the ICS recommended them. You will be properly welcomed.

From North to South:

1) www.studyinitaly.it

Founded in 2000, Study in Italy is the leading educational service provider for study abroad programs in **Genoa** and **Siena**. Study in Italy is specialized in organizing programs and courses of varying lengths and dimensions for students of Italian language and culture year-round. As a full service provider, Study in Italy handles logistics such as locating appropriate housing, as well as furnishing excursions and orientation tours. Quality instruction is guaranteed: all Study in Italy instructors are specially trained in the teaching of Italian to foreigners and possess specific degrees and qualifications in that field. The communicative method is used, and Study in Italy's motto is: *Ridendo, s'impara!* or Learn while you're laughing! Classroom time is balanced with cultural opportunities that complete the student's experience in Italy.

Study in Italy's founder and director, Suzanne Branciforte (B.A. Harvard, M.A. and Ph.D. UCLA) is the author of *Parliamo italiano!* (Wiley & Sons, 5th edition forthcoming) as well as introductory Italian text *Sì, lo so!* (Juvenilia Editore). Her extensive experience includes more than 20 years as a teacher of Italian to foreigners, as well as more than 10 years as a teacher of English at the Università per Stranieri di Siena as well as the University of Genoa. As a Master teacher, she trains teachers of Italian as a Foreign/Second Language at Study in Italy, the University of Genoa and at Milan's Università Cattolica. She has collaborated with the Italian Section of the University of Lausanne (Switzerland) for innovation in pedagogy. Her experience teaching at universities in the United States and in Europe gives her the expertise to interface with American universities for both academic and bureaucratic matters.

2) www.reggiolingua.it

Located in **Reggio Emilia**, Reggio Lingua is a specialized language center for teaching Italian language and culture to people of all ages and nationalities. It is an official site for the CELI Certification Exam, authorized by the University for Foreigners, Perugia and a member of ASILS and EDUITALIA.

They organize Italian language courses for groups, individuals, and businesses (for managers, technicians and employees), as well as for high school and university groups, homestay programs at the teacher's home, and Italian language courses in preparation for the CELI Exams.

The Italian language courses are offered year round. They are organized by level, with a limited number of students in each class to encourage the students' active participation and to provide a peaceful, relaxed working environment.

In addition to the Italian language courses, the center also offers Italian cooking courses, literature seminars and other courses for art lovers. It offers the possibility to meet new people, with organized evenings in local hot spots, afternoons making homemade pasta, trips to trade fairs, guided tours of the town, nature hikes, as well as visits to local wineries and cheese and balsamic vinegar producers.

<http://www.italianculturalsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2019-Sample-Study-Abroad-Program-in-Reggio-Emilia1.pdf>

3) ITALIAN ME

Located in **Florence**, *Italian me* is the result of decades of experience at teaching the Italian language and at having a deep awareness towards the significance of excellence within language education. We propose an innovative path of learning that is interactive, built on the students' personal interests and motivation, inspired by the authenticity of the Italian language and culture.

The school is located in the heart of Florence and nestled inside a beautiful old palace with all the amenities and technology of a modern setting. Our programs embrace personal and professional growth, leading our students to be independent, living in Florence just like a native Italian, because **we believe that learning a new language is gaining a new identity**.

Classes are comprised of no more than 8 students, to have all the advantages of group lessons and paired to 1:1 teaching. Our main objective is to customize courses on the base of our students needs (schedule, contents, etc.) and to organize special weeks for single visitors or groups, combining Italian language lessons and outdoor activities as wine tasting, cooking classes, theater or visits to the main monuments in Florence and its surroundings. A tailor-made course, where the student will have the opportunity to make any kind of combination they prefer.

Italian me also offers a rich and diverse program of extra curricular activities in order to deeply understand the world's renown artistic cultural heritage and the richness of the landscape that Florence and Tuscany offer. We intend to offer a learning experience that will allow the students to acquire a new identity and become "citizens of Florence" and able to bring Italy within themselves throughout the world.

4) ISTITUTO DI LINGUA E CULTURA ITALIANA, LA LINGUA LA VITA, Todi, Umbria

La Lingua La Vita organizes intensive and extensive Italian courses for foreigners, **individually or in groups**, using **innovative methods** based on communication.

In Todi, a gorgeous Umbrian hilltown, students enjoy living Italia lifestyle: food, people, art, nature. Italian language lessons will be held during the morning, while in the afternoon there will be cultural activities.

For more information visit www.lalingualavita.com

5) DIVULGAZIONE LINGUA ITALIANA, Roma

Dilit (**D**ivulgazione **L**ingua **I**taliana), established in 1974 and officially authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education, was one of **the first language schools in Italy to teach Italian as a Foreign Language** and has established itself as one of the most prestigious Italian Language Schools in the country today.

It is an early member of the [IH World Organization](#), now a network of over 150 language schools in more than 50 countries. It is also member of [IALC](#) (International Association of Language Centres).

The quality of the teaching and services provided by the school is guaranteed by its membership to [EAQUALS](#) (European Association for Quality Language Services).

school is an Examination centre for the [CELI](#) examinations of Perugia University and for [CILS](#) examinations of Siena University.

Dilit is also well-known and appreciated in Italy and abroad for its Teacher Training Department accredited by the Italian Ministry of Education and for the publication of course books and other language teaching materials. The school is situated in the centre of Rome just a short walk from the central railway station (Stazione Termini) and conveniently placed for transport to every area of the city. Via Marghera is a short and very quiet

street.

A perfect location for a school. There are **11 classrooms in the school**, a five-story Liberty style villa. In addition, there are 5 more classrooms in an annex just a short distance from the main building. The school caters for students from all over the world at all levels and with a wide variety of needs.

The minimum age is 16. Each year about 1500 students from more than 60 countries attend our courses. Amongst other advantages, this means it is easy to make friends with classmates of different mother tongues thus encouraging the use of Italian even outside the classroom.

Accommodation

For students attending an Intensive Course, the school can arrange accommodation on request. All accommodation has been carefully selected and is regularly monitored by our staff. It is all centrally located and the school can easily be reached in approx. 30 minutes by public transport.

You can choose from one of the following possibilities:

Host Family: Students live with local residents. Your host family can be a “traditional” one, a single parent, an elderly person or a single. In selecting host families, our priority is that the host enjoys the company of foreign students. Host families can host from 1 to 4 students: the kitchen and bathroom are shared.

Shared Flat: Students share the flat with other students from the school. Our shared flats can host from 2 to 6 students. The bathroom and kitchen are shared. [Click here for dates and fees.](#)

Click on the below image to view the courses brochure.

6) [ACCADEMIA ITALIANA](#), Salerno

Accademia Italiana is an Italian language school in Salerno Italy which has been offering Italian courses since 1997. The school is located in Via Roma, one of the most beautiful streets in Salerno, in Campania- Southern Italy. The ancient school building is just in front of the sea and at 2 minutes walking distance to the old town and to the main city monuments. Salerno is the ideal place to combine the study of the Italian language with a sea holiday in a place rich of history, art and culture. Salerno is situated in the gulf of Salerno, which also has as a neighbor the wonderful Amalfi coast, the most famous touristic place in the South of Italy. Thanks to its fortunate geographical position, its healthy mild climate and clear blue sea, Salerno is the ideal place to spend a pleasant holiday while visiting the beautiful surroundings: Capri, Pompeii, Herculaneum, Paestum, Amalfi, Ravello, Positano, Sorrento, Ischia, Caserta, Vesuvio and Naples. Our Italian courses in Italy, in Salerno, run all year round with a program divided into 6 levels, according to the Common European Framework, from absolute beginners to advanced level (A1-C2). At the end of each course, students receive a certificate showing the length of the course and the language level achieved. Language is combined with Art, Culture, Cooking, Ceramics in special courses and masterclasses in Programs for Adults, 50PLUS, Families and Juniors. Special Programs in Language, Food and Wines and New Year and Easter Period are also offered to all participants.

7) [FB CAMP ITALY](#) **FOR TEENS!**

Located in North/Center of Italy, Summer Camps Italy provides World class summer experiences **for young people (from 12 to 17 years old)**. The camps are specifically designed for students eager to have fun, develop their creativity, experience challenges and who wish to grow as individuals, while improving their Italian language skills.

The program is divided in 3 categories:

Outdoor Exploration in Umbria

Alphabet City in Rome

Sailing SeaQuest in the Mediterranean Sea

OUTDOOR EXPLORATION IN UMBRIA

Alphabet Outdoor Exploration is simply the best adventure camp in Italy. Our program is designed to take 12 to 16 year olds through an endless outdoor sports journey, in direct contact with nature. Participants acquire lifelong skills working in teams, learning about the environment, and practicing challenging outdoor sports. Ultimately they improve their communication skills and gain confidence by learning through experiential education, and **one hour a day of Italian lesson (grammar and reading)**.

2 Weeks camp cost : USD 2,730. – inclusive of all transfers + Sunday excursion to Rome.

ALPHABET CITY IN ROME

Alphabet City is a unique urban experience in one of the most exciting and culturally rich cities in the world. The program takes 13 to 17-year-old students on a journey through Rome, from its most famous landmarks to its best kept secrets. Students study **Italian language (one hour a day of lesson)** and learn about the historical and cultural heritage of Rome while living the life of their Roman peers. Each day is loaded with adventure and discovery as they stroll past piazzas, gaze up through the oculus of the Pantheon, shop around the Spanish Steps, and eat local street food in Testaccio. **2Weeks camp cost USD 3,000.** – inclusive of all transfers + Sunday excursion to Florence.

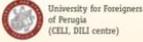
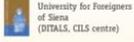
SAILING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Alphabet Sea Quest is a sailing expedition around the most beautiful and famous islands off the Italian coast. Our program introduces 13 – 17 year olds to the magic of sailing and core nautical skills while voyaging along one of the Mediterranean's most idyllic coastlines. Sea Quest combines on board sailing adventures with onshore cultural excursions. Students live aboard 50 foot yachts working as a close-knit crew to develop communication and leadership capabilities while practicing sailing, in Italian language with some hours of grammar and reading.

2 weeks camp cost usd 3,330. – inclusive of all transfers + Sunday excursion to Rome.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT www.summercampsitaly.com

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www.accademia-italiana.it



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