

# **School Brochure 2019**

# IMPATZA L'ITALIANO IN... TOSCANA



# IMPATZA L'ITALIANO IN ... SARDEGNA



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# THE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

The Terramare language school, situated in the historical town centre and **open all year round**, was founded in 1986 and run by highly qualified teachers with many years of experience in teaching Italian as a foreign language. The school team therefore offers a unique opportunity for those who want to learn the language and also want to practice it in everyday situations, as the courses of Terramare guarantee **full immersion in Italian culture and nature** – enrolling for a course gives students a combination of language learning and language practice.



#### LANGUAGE CLASSES

The classes at Terramare consist of **just 3-6 students** and are divided into the 6 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.



Group lessons take place in the morning from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** from Monday to Friday. The school organizes **cultural activities** that take place **three times a week** and are free for the participants of all courses.

# THE TEACHING METHOD

The teaching method of Terramare is **focused on the individual student**. The communicative approach is based on interactive activities in the classroom as well as group activities outside that also include cultural trips to a variety of local places of archeological, artistic and historical interest. It is our aim to assist each student in his/her very own and **individual linguistic and cultural development**. We therefore offer a unique opportunity for those who want to learn the language and also wish to practice it by using it in active everyday situations. The student's immersion in everyday Italian life transforms their language learning experience into a **real cultural experience** and enhances their language learning with communicative competence.



# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Apart from the special courses that contain a wide range of cultural activities, the school also organizes **three free time activities per week** like cultural meetings or trips to local places of natural or historical interest that are included in the price of all courses. These activities enable students to explore the Italian way of life, cuisine, traditions, cultural events and places of interest.

# ORBETELLO – THE LAGOON TOWN AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS

Orbetello is situated **in the centre of a splendid lagoon** linked to the Tyrrhenian Sea in the Maremma region of Tuscany. Close by are the ecological havens like the Maremma Natural Park, the wetlands of the WWF Bird sanctuaries, the Argentario promontory and the two strips of accumulated sand called the tombola that enclose the lagoon of Orbetello and open out onto the sea with their **beautiful long sandy beaches**.



The historical, urban and natural features of Orbetello provide the ideal conditions for meeting local people, as well as guaranteeing a high quality of life, making it the ideal place for a language holiday. The little piazzas and quiet lanes with their bars and restaurants come to life in the evenings, with street theatres and concerts that are open to everyone.



The **unique wealth of landscapes** is all within cycling distance of Orbetello: the WWF Nature Reserve and the wetlands around the lagoon, the Maremma National Park, the Argentario promontory and the two strips of sand, the so-called Tomboli, that enclose the lagoon and then open out onto the surrounding Tyrrhenian Sea with their long golden beaches; an **ideal place for those who enjoy open-air sports** like swimming, windsurfing, running and cycling.

There are many boats and ferries to the islands of Giglio and Giannutri. Nearby are the other islands of the archipelago and the coastline of the Maremma National Park, an area with a sea mammal sanctuary



that has been established as a Marine Nature Reserve and is a **true paradise for lovers of the sea**.

The surrounding area also offers an extraordinary **combination of Italian archeology, art and history** with various Etruscan necropolises and museums, Roman archeological sites and medieval and renaissance towns.

These are the destinations for some of the excursions that are included in the general Italian language and cultural courses that are open to all students and included in the course fee.



### COURSES & PROGRAMS

#### **Standard courses**

- Standard group course
- One-to-One
- CILS-preparation course
- Combined intensive course

#### **Special courses**

- Language, art and archeology
- Language, nature and sport
- Language, cuisine and the wine trail

#### **Extraordinary Practical Language Courses**

- The language of travelling Educational journey through four Italian regions
- From creating to speaking
- Christmas in Italian





# STANDARD COURSES

# STANDARD GROUP COURSE

**Starting dates:** 07.01. – 21.01. – 04.02. – 18.02. – 04.03. – 18.03. – 01.04. – 15.04. – 29.04. – 13.05. – 27.05. – 10.06. – 24.06. – 08.07. – 22.07. – 05.08. – 19.08. – 02.09. – 16.09. – 30.09. – 14.10. – 28.10. – 11.11. – 25.11. – 09.12. – other dates sometimes possible on request.

Duration: minimum 1 week; available in Orbetello (Tuscany) or Oristano (Sardinia)

**Lessons:** 4 hours per day. 1 hour of lesson = 60 minutes. 20 hours per week.

Level: all levels available

Class size: 3-6 persons

**Description:** This course consists of 20 hours of group lessons per week, the minimum duration of this course is one week. Lessons take place in the morning from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. On three afternoons per week, students can participate in the cultural program that is included in the course price and contains meetings about Italian literature, art, history and archeology as well as excursions.

Duration	Tuscany	Sardinia
1 week	215€	240€
2 weeks	370€	395€
3 weeks	490€	510€
4 weeks	580€	600€



#### COMBINED INTENSIVE COURSE

**Starting dates:** 07.01. – 21.01. – 04.02. – 18.02. – 04.03. – 18.03. – 01.04. – 15.04. – 29.04. – 13.05. – 27.05. – 10.06. – 24.06. – 08.07. – 22.07. – 05.08. – 19.08. – 02.09. – 16.09. – 30.09. – 14.10. – 28.10. – 11.11. – 25.11. – 09.12. – other dates sometimes possible on request.



Duration: minimum 1 week; available in Orbetello (Tuscany) or Oristano (Sardinia)

**Lessons:** 6 hours per day: 4 hours of group lessons and 2 hours of individual tuition. 1 hour of lesson = 60 minutes. 30 hours per week (20 hours group lessons, 10 hours individual lessons).

Level: all levels available

**Class size:** 3-6 persons in the group course, 1 to 1 in the individual lessons.

**Description:** This course consists of 20 hours of group lessons per week plus 10 hours of individual lessons, with a total of 30 hours of tuition per week. The minimum duration of this course is one week. Group lessons take place in the morning from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., individual lessons are held in the afternoons. On three afternoons per week, students can participate in the cultural program that is included in the course price and contains meetings about Italian literature, art, history and archeology as well as excursions.

Duration	Tuscany	Sardinia
1 week	460€	490€
2 weeks	830€	860€
3 weeks	1180€	1210€
4 weeks	1650€	1680€



#### INDIVIDUAL COURSE

#### Starting dates: daily

Duration: minimum 1 week; available in Orbetello (Tuscany) or Oristano (Sardinia)

**Lessons:** 2-5 hours per day. 1 hour of lesson = 60 minutes. 10-30 hours per week.

Level: all levels available

Class size: 1 to 1.



**Description:** This course consists 2-5 hours of individual tuition per day, resulting in 10-30 hours per week. The minimum duration of this course is one week. This course is tailored to the specific requirements of the student, who is able to learn very intensively also for specialized topics in a relaxed atmosphere and therefore make fast progress. On three afternoons per week, students can participate in the cultural program that is included in the course price and contains meetings about Italian literature, art, history and archeology as well as excursions.

Duration	10 hours/wk		ion 10 hours/wk 20 hours/wk		30 hours/wk	
	Tuscany	Sardinia	Tuscany	Sardinia	Tuscany	Sardinia
1 week	260€	360€	480€	580€	720€	820€
2 weeks	520€	620€	960€	1060€	1440€	1540€
3 weeks	780€	880€	1440€	1540€	2160€	2160€
4 weeks	1040€	1140€	1920€	2020€	2880€	2980€



# PREPARATION COURSE FOR THE CILS EXAM

Starting dates: daily

Duration: minimum 1 week; available in Orbetello (Tuscany) or Oristano (Sardinia)

**Lessons:** 2-5 hours per day. 1 hour of lesson = 60 minutes. 10-30 hours per week.

Level: all levels available

Class size: 1 to 1

**Description:** This course consists 2-5 hours of individual tuition per day, resulting in 10-30 hours per week. The minimum duration of this course is one week. In collaboration with the University of Siena Terramare organizes individual preparation courses for the CILS exam. This course is tailored to the specific requirements of the student, who is able to learn very intensively in a relaxed atmosphere and therefore make fast progress. On three afternoons per week, students can participate in the cultural program that is included in the course price and contains meetings about Italian literature, art, history and archeology as well as excursions.



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# SPECIAL COURSES

#### LANGUAGE, ART AND ARCHEOLOGY

**Starting dates:** 07.01. – 21.01. – 04.02. – 18.02. – 04.03. – 18.03. – 01.04. – 15.04. – 29.04. – 13.05. – 27.05. – 10.06. – 24.06. – 08.07. – 22.07. – 05.08. – 19.08. – 02.09. – 16.09. – 30.09. – 14.10. – 28.10. – 11.11. – 25.11. – 09.12. – other dates sometimes possible on request.

#### Duration: minimum 1 week; available in Orbetello (Tuscany) or Oristano (Sardinia)

**Lessons:** 4 hours group lessons (Mon to Fri, 20 hours/week, 9 am-1 pm); 2 cultural outdoor activities in groups (duration depending on distance and kind of activity, 2-5 hours each); 1 full day excursion in groups at the first week end (8-12 hours); 3 art & archeology activities per week. Activities are carried out by specialized professional teachers of art and archeology. The student is accompanied with private car by a teacher who acts as a cultural and linguistic mediator and provides the necessary point of connection between school and private/public organizations where the activities of art and archeology take place. Duration depends on type of activity and distance.

Level: all levels available

**Class size:** 3-6 persons in the group course, 1:1 during the art & archeology activities.

**Description:** For those who want to combine studying Italian with art and archeology, this is the ideal course. Students will get to know archeological sites, museums and participate in art workshops. Group language lessons take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m; students can enjoy 2 cultural activities and one full day excursion with the group per week. The individual art and archeological activities take place on 3 afternoons per week.



Duration	Tuscany	Sardinia
1 week	480€	590€
2 weeks	900€	1100€



#### LANGUAGE, NATURE AND SPORT

**Starting dates:** 07.01. – 21.01. – 04.02. – 18.02. – 04.03. – 18.03. – 01.04. – 15.04. – 29.04. – 13.05. – 27.05. – 10.06. – 24.06. – 08.07. – 22.07. – 05.08. – 19.08. – 02.09. – 16.09. – 30.09. – 14.10. – 28.10. – 11.11. – 25.11. – 09.12. – other dates sometimes possible on request.

Duration: minimum 1 week; available in Orbetello (Tuscany) or Oristano (Sardinia)

**Lessons:** 4 hours group lessons (Mon to Fri, 20 hours/week, 9 am-1 pm); 2 cultural outdoor activities in groups (duration depending on distance and kind of activity, 2-5 hours each); 1 full day excursion in groups at the first week end (8-12 hours); 3 sport activities per week with a professional instructor (duration depending on type of sport, required preparation and place). The student is accompanied with private car by a teacher who acts as a cultural and linguistic mediator and provides the necessary point of connection between school and facilities where sports take place.

Level: all levels available

**Class size:** 3-6 persons in language course and cultural activities, 1:1 during sport activities

**Description:** For those who want to combine studying Italian with their favorite sports, this is the ideal course. Students can choose from canoeing, rowing and sailing in the lagoon, surfing, scuba diving (also for beginners), snorkeling, sea watching, horseback riding, trekking and cycling. Group language lessons take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m; students can enjoy 2 cultural activities and 1 full day excursion with the group per week. The individual sport activities with professional instructors take place on 3 afternoons per week.

Duration	Tuscany	Sardinia
1 week	480€	590€
2 weeks	900€	1100€





#### LANGUAGE, CUISINE AND THE WINE TRAIL

**Starting dates:** 07.01. – 21.01. – 04.02. – 18.02. – 04.03. – 18.03. – 01.04. – 15.04. – 29.04. – 13.05. – 27.05. – 10.06. – 24.06. – 08.07. – 22.07. – 05.08. – 19.08. – 02.09. – 16.09. – 30.09. – 14.10. – 28.10. – 11.11. – 25.11. – 09.12. – other dates sometimes possible on request.

#### Duration: minimum 1 week; available in Orbetello (Tuscany) or Oristano (Sardinia)

**Lessons:** 4 hours group lessons (Mon to Fri, 20 hours/week, 9 am-1 pm); 2 cultural outdoor activities in groups (duration depending on distance and kind of activity, 2-5 hours each); 1 full day excursion in groups at the first week end (8-12 hours); 3 culinary activities (alternating wine, oil and bio food tastings and visits to farms) per week. The student is led by professional cooks in the preparation of dishes, during tastings and visits of farms. The student is accompanied with private car by a teacher who acts as a cultural and linguistic mediator and provides the necessary point of connection between school and restaurants, Italian families and farms where activities take place. Duration depends on type of activity and distance.

Level: all levels available

**Class size:** 3-6 persons in the group course, 1:1 during the culinary activities

**Description:** For those who want to combine studying Italian with Italian cuisine and wine, this is the ideal course. In this lovely region organic production processes and ancient traditions of the Mediterranean cuisine and wine production are widespread. Students will attend a cooking workshop, visit fish and organic food farms, enjoy dinner in a typical restaurant or visit local dairies. Group language lessons take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m; students can enjoy 2 cultural activities and one full day excursion with the group per week. The individual culinary activities take place on 3 afternoons per week.

Duration	Tuscany	Sardinia
1 week	480€	590€
2 weeks	900€	1100€





# EXTRAORDINARY PRACTICAL LANGUAGE COURSES

# THE LANGUAGE OF TRAVELLING

# EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY THROUGH FOUR ITALIAN REGIONS: SARDINIA, TUSCANY, UMBRIA AND LAZIO LINGUISTIC, HISTORICAL AND ANTROPOLOGICAL WORKSHOP

**Starting dates:** 07.01. – 21.01. – 04.02. – 18.02. – 04.03. – 18.03. – 01.04. – 15.04. – 29.04. – 13.05. – 27.05. – 10.06. – 24.06. – 08.07. – 22.07. – 05.08. – 19.08. – 02.09. – 16.09. – 30.09. – 14.10. – 28.10. – 11.11. – 25.11. – 09.12. – other dates sometimes possible on request.

**Duration:** minimum 1 week

**Lessons:** 7 hours per day: 3 hours of group or individual language laboratory sessions and 4 hours of educational journey activities. 1 hour of lesson = 60 minutes. 35 hours per week (15 hours of language laboratory, 20 hours of educational journey activities).

Level: all levels available

**Class size:** 3-6 persons in the group course and during the educational journey activities; 1:1 if the student chooses the individual course.

**Description:** This course is an educational journey through four Italian regions: Tuscany, Sardinia, Umbria and Lazio. It is a linguistic, historical and anthropological workshop where students get to know Italy and its language, travelling through four of the most scenically intact Italian regions. This course consists of 15 hours of group or individual lessons per week plus 20 hours of educational journey activities.

Duration	Group of 3 or more	Individual
1 week	700€	1300€
2 weeks	1300€	2500€
3 weeks	2100€	3500€
4 weeks	2750€	4800€





#### FROM CREATING TO SPEAKING

# LEARN ITALIAN IN CREATING ART OBJECTS WITH YOUR HANDS VISITING THE MOST IMPORTANT MUSEUMS AND ART CITIES IN TUSCANY AND LAZIO USING ITALIAN WORDS AND EXPLAINING THE ARTISTIC MESSAGE

**Starting dates:** 07.01. – 21.01. – 04.02. – 18.02. – 04.03. – 18.03. – 01.04. – 15.04. – 29.04. – 13.05. – 27.05. – 10.06. – 24.06. – 08.07. – 22.07. – 05.08. – 19.08. – 02.09. – 16.09. – 30.09. – 14.10. – 28.10. – 11.11. – 25.11. – 09.12. – other dates sometimes possible on request.

Duration: minimum 1 week; available in Orbetello (Tuscany)

**Lessons:** 7 hours per day: 3 hours of group or individual language laboratory and 4 hours of cultural, artistic and archeological activities. 1 hour of lesson = 60 minutes. 35 hours per week (15 hours group or individual language laboratory, 20 hours of cultural, artistic and archeological activities).

Level: all levels available

**Class size:** 3-6 persons in the group course and during the cultural, artistic and archaeological activities; 1:1 if the student chooses the individual course.

**Description:** This course consists of language tuition including the language of the artistical and archeological field, visiting museums in the most important Tuscan cities of art, excursions to archeological sites and well as an art workshop in which students can experience techniques like the processing of clay, enamel and the decoration of ceramics or various painting and graphic techniques.

Duration	Group of 3 or more	Individual
1 week	480 €	650€
2 weeks	950€	1100€
3 weeks	1350€	1550€
4 weeks	1750€	1980€





#### CHRISTMAS IN ITALIAN

**Starting dates 2018/2019:** 10.12.2018, 17.12.2018, 24.12.2018, 31.12.2018, 07.01.2019, 14.1.2019

**Starting dates 2019/2020:** 09.12.2019, 16.12.2019, 23.12.2019, 30.12.2019, 06.01.2020, 13.01.2020

#### Duration: minimum 1 week; available in Orbetello (Tuscany) or Oristano (Sardinia)

**Lessons:** 3 hours of language course, from 09:30 to 12.30 – the linguistic activities take place in the classroom as well as outside. In the afternoon various cultural activities (visits to medieval town with their cribs, biological farms, dinner in typical restaurants, cultural events, art workshops, etc.) are organized. 1 hour of lesson = 60 minutes. 35 hours per week.

Level: all levels available

Class size: Small groups of 3-6 participants.

**Description:** This course consists 3 hours of language tuition in the morning and cultural activities in the afternoon, resulting in 35 hours per week. The minimum duration of this course is one week, the maximum duration four weeks.

This is a magic moment to learn Italian and get in touch with the culture, because the "Italian way of life" gets an authentic significance; the noise of the city seems softer, the rhythm of life welcomes deliberate conversations and the exploration of culture and language are more emotional than usual. The mild climate and sunny days will accompany you during your exciting exploration of the Tuscan landscape.

Duration	Course + cultural program + single room + breakfast		Course + cultural program + double room + breakfast	
	Tuscany	Tuscany + Sardinia	Tuscany	Tuscany + Sardinia
1 week	435,00 €	830,00 €	405,00 €	800,00 €
2 weeks	795,00 €	1.500,00 €	750,00 €	1.450,00 €
3 weeks	1.150,00€	2.350,00€	1.100,00€	2.250,00 €



# COURSE LEVELS

Courses are offered in six levels, as described in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages:

- A1 Elementary 1
- A2 Elementary 2
- B1 Intermediate
- B2 Intermediate 2
- C1 Advanced 1
- C2 Advanced 2





# ACCOMMODATION IN ORBETELLO

You can choose among various accommodation types for your stay in Orbetello. The school team can help you in finding the right place to stay and reserve it for you free of charge. Payment for the accommodation should be made directly to the private host, family or hotel.

### PRIVATE ROOMS

Private rooms in apartments with Italians or other students, cooking facilities, shared bathroom.

Duration	Single	Double
one night	29€	24€
1 week (6 nights)	174€	144€
2 weeks (13 nights)	377€	312€



Private rooms at Italian families with breakfast

Duration	Single	Double
one night	34€	29€
1 week (6 nights)	204€	174€
2 weeks (13 nights)	442€	377€

Private rooms at Italian families with halfboard

Duration	Single	Double
one night	48€	43€
1 week (6 nights)	288€	258€
2 weeks (13 nights)	624€	559€







#### HOTELS

**RESIDENCE** PARK HOTEL: 3 star hotel in the city. All rooms with bathroom and airconditioning. Solarium with hydro-massage, terrace with a view. Breakfast included.

Duration	Single	Double
one night	70-90 €	100-130€
1 week (6 nights)	420-540 €	600-780€
2 weeks (13 nights)	910-1170€	1300-1690€



HOTEL RELAIS SAN BIAGIO: 4 star central hotel in a historical building, perfectly restored, situated just between the lagoon and the school. Classic and superior double rooms with bathroom, TV and independent air conditioning, car park available. Breakfast in an internal garden.

Duration	Single	Double
one night	110€	150€
1 week (6 n.)	660€	900€
2 weeks (13 n.)	1.430€	1.950€



HOTEL SOLE: 3 star hotel in the city center, just 70 meters from the school. All rooms with bathroom, TV and air conditioning, internal garden, buffet breakfast, bar, night porter service. Breakfast included.

Duration	Single	Double
one night	50-70 €	70-90€
1 week (6 nights)	300-420 €	420-540€
2 weeks (13 nights)	650-910€	910-1170€





#### OTHER TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION

Apart from the above listed, the student can also choose other types of accommodation:

- Apartment or house in town;
- Apartment or cottage at the sea;
- Room, house or cottage in the country;
- Tent or caravan site on the camp ground;
- Bungalow on the camp ground.

