



PORTA OCCIDENTALE

Language Study Centre & Holidays



Italian language and culture! Enjoy your holidays in Riviera

Are you interested in learning some Italian? Do you want to visit the fascinating Riviera, unspoiled hills or picturesque mountain villages of Liguria? Our private partner school, Porta Occidentale, offers courses for young and adult students all year round. It's possible to choose between general and special purpose lessons and complete your fantastic experience by discovering the cultural heritage, traditions and gastronomy of the wonderful Liguria region. The tailored packages of Porta Occidentale, apart from offering language courses for group or individual lessons, can also include transport, accommodation, visits and social activities.

Porta Occidentale

è una scuola di lingue e centro di turismo culturale.

Porta Occidentale offre corsi di lingua e cultura italiana a chi desidera imparare la lingua di uso quotidiano e conoscere il paese, le sue tradizioni, il suo patrimonio artistico e culturale. I gruppi sono composti da a studenti e si svolgono presso la sede. I corsi standard, della durata di una o due settimane, si tengono in ogni momento dell'anno, al raggiungimento del numero minimo di partecipanti. E' possibile inoltre organizzare tutto l'anno corsi intensivi e lezioni individuali.

Porta Occidentale

is a private language study centre and travel agency.

Porta Occidentale offers Italian courses for all foreigners interested in learning the language for everyday use. Discussions are also held on topics related to the country itself, its artistic and cultural heritage, traditions and folklore of Liguria and its Riviera. Groups are made up of 4 to 10 people and the courses are held in the Porta Occidentale premises. The standard courses, which last for one or two weeks, take place all year round and begin as soon as a group is formed. It is also possible to organize intensive courses or private lessons.

Porta Occidentale

est un centre spécialisé dans l'enseignement des langues ainsi que dans les séjours à l'étranger.

Porta Occidentale organise des cours d'italien pour tous les étrangers désirant acquérir une connaissance pratique de la langue. On y parlera également des sujets touchant à la vie quotidienne du pays, au patrimoine artistique et culturel, ainsi qu'aux traditions et au folklore. Les groupes comptent entre 4 et 10 étudiants et les leçons ont lieu dans les locaux du centre. Les cours standard, d'une durée d'une ou deux semaines, ont lieu toute l'année et se mettent en route dès la constitution d'un groupe. Il est possible d'organiser des cours intensifs et individuels.

Porta Occidentale

ist ein Zentrum für Sprachen und Kulturreisen.

Porta Occidentale organisiert Italienischkurse für alle Ausländer, die interessiert sind, die moderne Sprache zu beherrschen aber auch Kunst, Kultur, Traditionen Italiens kennenzulernen. Eine Gruppe besteht aus 4 bis 10 Personen. Ein Standardkurs dauert eine oder zwei Wochen und findet übers ganze Jahr statt, sobald eine Gruppe gebildet ist. Intensivkurse und Privatunterricht sind auch möglich.



Greetings from the Manager

We are looking forward to welcoming you at “Porta Occidentale” (the Italian translation for Western Gate), centrally located in the seaside resort of Imperia, along the Ligurian Riviera also called “Riviera dei Fiori” due to the large amount and variety of flowers flourishing all year round.

We are a study centre with many years of experience in teaching languages at basic, advanced and professional levels, thanks to motivated and enthusiastic teachers. The whole staff is ready to assist you and improve your linguistics knowledge at all levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). At the same time we are keen on providing you with information about Italian culture, history and contemporary way of life.

Porta Occidentale is nevertheless an experienced travel agency, the organization of study programs in Italy and abroad is our other core job. You could then have the opportunity to combine your learning activity with a wide range of tourist suggestions and professional assistance during your free time. You can select among interesting entertaining and cultural events, tours and excursions both in Italy and in the French Riviera. We strongly believe we could perfectly merge your study and holiday experience in Imperia making it exciting and memorable.





CORSI DI LINGUA E CULTURA ITALIANA ITALIAN COURSES - ITALIENISCHKURSE

STANDARD COURSE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"PORTA OCCIDENTALE"	2 hour lessons	2 hour lessons	2 hour lessons	2 hour lessons	2 hour lessons	Lesson Excursion
€ 299.00	Visit: City of Imperia	Visit: Oil farm in Imperia	Visit: Wine Tasting	Visit: Cooking Lesson	Visit: Italian Fashion	Visit: Monaco Montecarlo

COURSES OF MODERN LANGUAGES

	HOUR PACKAGE	Private / One to One 1-2 students	Small groups 3-4 students	Groups 5-8 students
ENGLISH				
FRENCH				
GERMAN				
SPANISH	20 hours	€ 26.00/h	€ 19.00/h	€ 13.00/h
CHINESE	40 hours	€ 22.00/h	€ 16.00/h	€ 11.00/h
RUSSIAN				
ARABIC	60 hours	€ 18.00/h	€ 14.00/h	€ 9.00/h

HOST FAMILIES - APARTMENTS - RESIDENCES - HOTELS - COUNTRY HOUSES

ACCOMMODATION	REGISTRATION	PRICE per week HB	PRICE per week FB	HIGH SEASON	NUMBER PAX
Homestay	€ 25.00	€ 315.00	€ 420.00	On request	1-2 students
Small Hotels	€ 25.00	€ 340.00	€ 480.00	On request	small groups
Private Apartments	€ 25.00	€ 750.00 *	-----	On request	4-6 people
Country Houses	€ 25.00	€ 295.00	-----	On request	shared rooms
Residences	€ 25.00	€ 105.00 *	-----	On request	triple / plus

* apartments: the rent is for one month
* residence in self catering

We can provide different types of accommodation depending on the season of your stay and your preferences. You can choose self catering, half or full board, bed & breakfast. In Imperia you will enjoy the warm welcome of families, the genuine food, the quiet and safe experience of this wonderful seaside resort. ALL ACCOMMODATION IS CHOSEN WITH CARE AND ATTENTION, TO MAKE YOUR STAY PLEASANT AND COMFORTABLE!

FANTASTIC ITALY!

A week in charming Western Liguria, between the sea and the mountains, with its enchanted villages, medieval towns, traditions and culture. Excursions to France to discover the Côte d'Azur.

Suggested program:

Day 1: Arrival at Nice Airport, in the Côte d'Azur. Meeting with the Guide and departure for Imperia. Placement in booked rooms and the first stroll in the town centre. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 2: 9 to 11.00 a.m. Italian language and culture. Trip to the ancient Burgh of Porto Maurizio. Lunch on the shore. Afternoon and evening free.

Day 3: 9 to 11.00 a.m. Italian language and culture. Second trip to the Olive Museum in Oneglia to find out about olive mills and the preparation of "Pesto", a typical Ligurian condiment. For lunch, spaghetti with the pesto prepared by the participants. In the afternoon free time to visit the Principality of Monaco and Montecarlo.

Day 4: 9 to 11.00 a.m. Italian language and culture. Lunch as you please. Afternoon spent in the town of Sanremo with a visit to "La Pigna", the historic centre, and a fashion atelier. Time for shopping. Dinner and evening at the cinema, Municipal Casinò. Return to Imperia and overnight stay.

Day 5: Day trip to Nice in the Côte d'Azur. Morning walk through the historic centre with the Promenade des Anglais, the Cathedral of Saint Reparata and the typical "Marché aux Fleurs" in Cours Saleya. Afternoon boat trip from Cannes to the Lerins Islands. Return to Italy in the evening.

Day 6: 9 to 11.00 a.m. Italian language and culture. Afternoon trip to the surrounding countryside and visit to a country hotel with wine and cheese tasting session. Evening with our teachers. "Au revoir" dinner with friends from Italy. Overnight stay.

Day 7: Transfer to Nice airport in the Côte d'Azur. Return flight. End of services.

Our programmes are all "tailor-made", both for students and tourists. Estimated prices are supplied on the basis of this or other programmes. Please contact us for further information!





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