

LIFE-LONG LEARNERS



SDA Siena invites you to participate to our special *2 week long program* tailored for mature and senior life long learners to improve language skills but also unveil the mysteries of a perfectly preserved medieval city like Siena. It is a good occasion to be a student again, discover the master pieces hidden in Siena palaces and surrounding cities and hamlets. This program offers you the possibility to experience living in a pedestrian city and enjoy the perfect mix between language learning, cooking, wine tasting, cultural visits with an art history teacher, conferences, recital of the most famous areas from Italian operas repertoire, and more.

Italian language lessons on fixed dates (see our dates and prices 2019):

15 lessons per week

All levels

Max participants: 12

Fees: 950,00 Euro

The fees include:

text-book and didactic material;

- 1 orientation;
- 2 "hands on" Tuscan culinary lessons;
- 4 guided cultural visits (entrance tickets included);
- 2 excursions outside Siena (transportation and entrance tickets included)
- 1 wine tasting:
- 1 supper and visit of a Contrada;
- 1 conference on lyric opera;
- 1 Italian opera recital;
- 1 farewell dinner.

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Sample program

First week								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
9:30 – 12:20 Italian lesson	9:10 – 12:00 Italian lesson	9:10 – 12:00 Italian lesson	9:10 – 12:00 Italian lesson	9:10 – 12:00 Italian lesson	10:00 Excursion to Chianti			
14:30 Orientation	15:00 Guided visit of the Siena cathedral, the crypt	15:00 Conference on Opera 17:30 Wine tasting	15:00 Baptistry and Opera del Duomo Museum 17:30 – 21:30 Culinary Lesson	15:00 Visit of the S. Maria della Scala	21:15 Italian recital Opera			

Second week								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
9:30 – 12:20 Italian lesson	9:10 – 12:00 Italian lesson	9:10 – 12:00 Italian lesson	9:10 – 12:00 Italian lesson	9:10 – 12:00 Italian lesson	Departure			
15:00 Palazzo Pubblico and Piazza del Campo	17:30 Visit and dinner at the Contrada	15:00 Excursion Monte Oliveto and Pienza	17:30 – 21:30 Culinary Lesson	20:00 Farewell Supper				

Accommodation: Participants can look for their own accommodation in Siena or take advantage of the School accommodation service (50,00 Euro extra fee) in apartments, host families, residences and hotels throughout the town-centre and in the very near vicinity.

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