

CENTRO CULTURALE GIACOMO PUCCINI – VIAREGGIO

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COURSE DATES 2022

Course Starting Dates	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
					02*	06*	04*	01*	05*	03*		
					09	13	11	08	12	10		
					16*	20*	18*	16*	19*	17*		
					23	27	25	22	26	24		
					30*			29*				
<p>* = Starting Dates for absolute beginners</p> <p><i>School Holidays:</i></p> <p>from 01 January 2022 to 01 May 2022 from 29 October 2022 to 31 December 2022</p>												
Public Holidays (school closed)	02 June - Republic Day 15 August - Assumption (Ferragosto)											
AIL «Firenze» Diplomas: Examination dates for all Diplomas	24 June						30 September					
AIL «Firenze» Diplomas: Examination preparation courses	30 May - 24 June						05 September - 30 September					
Senior Courses	06 June - 17 June						05 September - 16 September					
Hiking Courses	16 May - 27 May						19 September - 30 September					
Semester Sabbatical Year 2022	from 02 May to 02 September 2022 from 06 June to 07 October 2022 from 27 June to 28 October 2022											
“For those who plan ahead”: Course starting dates 2023 (absolute beginners)	02 May / 15 May / 29 May / 05 Jun / 19 Jun / 03 July / 17 Jul / 31 Jul 07 Aug / 21 Aug / 04 Sep / 18 Sep / 02 Oct / 16 Oct											

COURSE PRICES 2022/1 (Prices in Euro per person)

Type of Course	Course No.	Duration	Number of lessons	Participants min.	Participants max.	Euro*
Standard Course	110	1 week	20	12		225
	111	2 weeks	40			380
		3 weeks	60			570
		4 weeks	80			760
		from 5 to 11 weeks				20
Short description and notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 lessons of group language course per day; 20 lessons per week. • Minimum 1 week. • Max. 12 participants per group. 					
Long Term Standard Course	131	12 weeks additional week	240 20	12		1'860 155
Short description and notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 lessons of group language course per day; 20 lessons per week. • Minimum 12 weeks. • Max. 12 participants per group. 					
Long Term Semester Course	141	24 weeks additional week	480 20	12		3'240 135
Short description and notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 lessons of group language course per day; 20 lessons per week. • Minimum 24 weeks. • Max. 12 participants per group. 					
Short Term «CSN» Course <i>min. 3 weeks; reserved only for Swedish students</i>	103	3 weeks additional week	60 20	12		465 155
Short description and notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 lessons of group language course per day; 20 lessons per week. • Min. duration = 3 weeks. • Max. 12 participants per group. • This course is reserved only for Swedish students who obtain a CSN loan. 					

***) Registration fee:**

A registration fee of **70 Euro**, valid for 12 months, must be paid.



COURSE PRICES 2022/22 (Prices in Euro per person)

Type of Course	Course No.	Duration	Number of lessons	Participants min.	Participants max.	Euro *	
Intensive PLUS-5 Course	170	1 week	25	12/1		425	
	171	2 weeks	50			780	
		4 weeks	100			1'560	
		additional week	25			365	
Short description and notes:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per day: 4 lessons of Standard language course plus 1 extra lesson of private tuition. • 25 lessons per week. • Minimum 1 week. 					
Intensive PLUS-10 Course	180	1 week	30	12/1		625	
	181	2 weeks	60			1'180	
		4 weeks	120			2'360	
		additional week	30			565	
Short description and notes:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per day: 4 lessons of Standard language course plus 2 extra lessons of private tuition. • 30 lessons per week. • Minimum 1 week. 					
Diploma «Firenze» Examination Courses							
Preparation courses for all levels:							
DELI-A2 - elementary	DILI-B1 - intermediate I	311	4 weeks	120	2	12	1'475
DILI-B2 - intermediate II	DALI-C1 - advanced						
DILC-B1 - Business I	DALC-C1 - Business II						
Short description and notes:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 lessons of Standard language course and 40 lessons of examination preparation; total 120 lessons in 4 weeks. • Minimum 2 participants; if there should be only one participant in a preparatory course/level, she/he will be placed in an Intensive Plus-5 course. • Examination fees included in the course price. • See special course dates. 					
Italian Language and Culture Course for Seniors (see special course dates)							
221	2 weeks	40 and visits and excursions	3			1'095	
Short description and notes:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 lessons of group language course per day; 20 lessons per week. • Visits and excursions on the afternoon. • One full day excursion during the weekend. • Minimum 3 participants; if there should be only one participant, she/he will be placed in an Intensive Plus-5 course. 					
Semester School Year»: (see special course dates)							
Academic Program							
321	18 weeks	380	5	12		3'245	
Special accommodation offer, reserved for 'Semester School Year' students:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single room in apartment or in family with breakfast • Supplement for half board in family 		18 weeks per week		2'268 Euro 112 Euro	
Short description and notes:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistic element: 280 lessons of the Standard language course; • 80 lessons of exam preparation, choosing between two language Diplomas «Firenze» ALL.. • Final research: 20 contact hours of tutoring. • The duration of the whole stay is 18 weeks . • All students can take part in the weekly cultural and social activities organized by the school. • Minimum 5 participants. 					
Professional Courses							
331	2 weeks additional week	60 30		12/1		1'480 740	
Short description and notes:		<p>The professional courses consist of four lessons in a Standard language course plus two private tutorials on the selected professional field, each day. You can choose among the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Correspondence • Business Italian • Italian for Banking • Italian for Law • Italian for the Hotel Industry • The Language of Wine and Food • The Language of Tourism • Italian for Flight Attendants • Italian for Healthcare • The Language of Fashion • The Language of Architecture • Italian Literature • Italian Cinema • The Language of the "Libretti" (Opera) • The History and Language of Theatre <p>An intermediate knowledge of Italian is suggested for those attending the professional courses. Please ask for detailed programs.</p>					



COURSE PRICES 2022/3 (Prices in Euro per person)

Long Term «CSN» Course <i>13 weeks; reserved only for Swedish students</i>	104	13 weeks <i>additional week</i>	240 20	12	1'885 135
Short description and notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 lessons of group language course per day; 20 lessons per week. • Min. Duration = 13 weeks. • Max. 12 participants per group. • This course is reserved only for Swedish students who obtain a CSN loan. 				
		<i>(1 participant)</i> Course No. 411	<i>(2 participants)</i> Course No. 431	<i>(3 participants)</i> Course No. 451	
Private Tuition	1 lesson	45 Euro	60 Euro	75 Euro	
Lunch with the teacher	per day	80 Euro	120 Euro	160 Euro	
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 10 lessons per week. • Minimum enrollment: one week. • A registration fee of 70 Euro, valid for 12 months, must be paid for any enrollment. • Two-to-One-Course and Three-to-One-Course: similar knowledge of the Italian language of the participants requested. • On request, every private tuition combination can be organized to include lunch with the teacher. Costs for lunch do not include fees for language lessons. • These courses can be started on Mondays only. • Private lessons during the week of Christmas and New Year only on request and at special rates. 				

Type of Course	Course No.	Duration	Number of lessons	Participants min.	Participants max.	Euro*
Culinary Arts for Professionals and Amateurs	521	1 meeting	3 lessons	3	8	105
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course introduces in the professional Italian cooking. • One meeting lasts about 3 hours. • The course can be extended. 					

Type of Course	Course No.	Duration	Number of lessons	Participants min.	Participants max.	Euro*
Italian language and Hiking	621	2 weeks	40 and excursions	3	12	560
Short description and notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 lessons of group language course per day; 20 lessons per week. • Visits and excursions on the afternoon (ask for the detailed program). • Minimum 3 participants; if there should be only one participant, she/he will be placed in an Intensive Plus-5 course. 					

Nota bene:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The price list is valid from 1 January until 31 December 2022; Euro = European Union Currency. • *) A registration fee of 70 Euro, valid for 12 months, must be paid. • Culinary Arts courses will take place only with the minimum number of participants indicated. • Duration of a lesson = 45 minutes. • Minimum age = 16 years.
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The course price includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placement, assessment and final tests. • Teaching material. • Diploma «Firenze» ALL examination fees for the preparation courses. • Documents for Visa and Residence Permit, if requested. • Free Internet access. • Social activities (free or at cost price). • Certificate of attendance. • Student card.
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ACCOMMODATION DATES 2022

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					01	05	03	07	04	02		
					08	12	10	14	11	09		
					15	19	17	21	18	16		
					22	26	24	28	25	23		
					29		31					
<i>School Holidays:</i> from 01 January 2022 to 30 April 2022 from 30 October 2022 to 31 December 2022												
Season A	1 from 1 January to 01 July and from 28 August to 31 December 2022											
Season B	From 02 July to 27 August 2022											

ACCOMMODATION COSTS 2022 (Prices in Euro per person)

Type of accommodation	Season	2 weeks (13 nights)		Additional week (7 nights)		1 supplementary night		Half Board
		double room Euro/person	single room Euro	double room Euro/person	single room Euro	double room Euro/person	single room Euro	per day Euro/person
Apartment <i>shared kitchen and bathroom</i>	A	247	338	133	182	19	26	-
	B	338	429	182	231	26	33	-
Family <i>breakfast</i>	A	221	312	119	168	17	24	16
	B	312	403	168	217	24	31	16
Hotel 🏨 <i>private bathroom and breakfast</i>	A	455	780	245	420	35	60	16
	B	585	910	315	490	45	70	16
Mini Residence	A	715	1'040	385	560	55	80	-
	B	845	1'300	455	700	65	100	-
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing reservations run from the Sunday afternoon (after 2pm) before the start of the course to the Saturday morning (10am) at the end of the course. Different arrival or departure days only by special arrangements (extra charge for supplementary nights). Hotel accommodation with half board: Meals will be offered in a Restaurant close to the Hotel. Breakfast will be served in the Hotel. Half board includes dinner on Sunday of arrival and breakfast on Saturday of departure. Hotel 🏨: rooms equipped with private bathroom, air condition, TV, safe, free Internet WiFi connection. Apartment accommodation: Bed-linens are provided and changed every two weeks. Towels are not provided, please bring your own towels. Double rooms can be booked only by two participants of a language course travelling together or by a participant accompanied by a friend. Apartment and Mini Residence accommodation: A 100 Euro deposit must be paid to get the keys. This deposit has to be paid in cash or by Traveller's Cheque on arrival and will be refunded to you on departure, less reparation costs if needed. 50 Euro could be retained for the final cleaning of the kitchen if necessary. Hotel 🏨, Private apartments, etc.: prices on request. 							

TRANSFER SERVICE COSTS 2022 (Prices in Euro per person)

From Pisa Airport Galileo Galilei (PSA) to Viareggio accommodation or vice versa	95 Euro – one way
From Viareggio Railway Station to accommodation or viceversa	35 Euro – one way
Additional charge for every waiting hour	+ 15 Euro
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer must be booked together with the enrollment or at least one week before arrival. Please send us the necessary information (arrival time, flight or train number, etc.) at least one week before your arrival. Our transfer confirmation indicates always the meeting point with the driver as well as the transfer emergency phone number.

CENTRO CULTURALE GIACOMO PUCCINI - VIAREGGIO: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

1. Conclusion of the contract:

Please send the application form directly to the school center. Minimum age of admission is 16 years. The contract is concluded when the school has confirmed your application in writing. The confirmation will be sent to you as soon as possible.

2. Payments:

2.1. Together with your application, you have to pay the registration fee. Following the receipt of your confirmation, we must receive the paid balance for course and accommodation at least 21 days before the beginning of the course. For late enrollments (i.e. less than 21 days) the global tuition and accommodation fee must be paid upon enrollment.

2.2. All payments may be made by credit card (see application form), by International Post Money Order or by International Bank Check sent directly to the secretariate of the school. If you transfer sums via bank, you will be charged for transfer costs (ca. 25 Euro).

2.3. To be admitted into the course you will have to produce evidence of payment.

2.4. Students are required to show proof of the accommodation payment at least 3 weeks before the beginning of the course. If the school does not receive the accommodation payment in the due term, there is no guarantee of room reservation.

3. Services:

The contractual services provided appear in the brochure and in the price list. Collateral agreements must be confirmed in writing.

4. Cancellations:

4.1. Cancellations must be sent to the school center by registered letter, telegram, fax or email.

4.2. If a cancellation is made more than 21 days before the beginning of the course, the school will refund the total amount except the registration fee, which can be applied to a future course within 12 months after the original course starting date.

4.3. If a cancellation is made up to 15 days before the beginning of the course, the school retains the amount of the registration fee, one week's tuition and one week's accommodation. Up to this date, the school accepts the replacement of the registration by another person. In this case, a handling fee of 45 Euro is charged.

4.4. For cancellations on a later date, the school retains the amount of the registration fee, two weeks' tuition and two weeks' accommodation.

4.5. If cancellation is made after the course has been started, the entire fee for the booked courses is forfeited, even if the booked period of study is more than one month, i. e. no refunds will be made.

Furthermore, the school retains up to 4 weeks of accommodation fees.

4.6. Courses begin only on the published dates. There can be no refund for students who begin their booked courses late, or leave before the end of a session, or miss lessons.

5. Lessons:

Lessons are held from Monday to Friday and can take place either in the morning or in the afternoon. Lessons are not held and not refunded on national and local public holidays.

6. Accommodation:

6.1. On the rare occasions the school is unable to provide the accommodation requested, it will offer alternatives. Accommodation is available from Sunday afternoon (after 2 pm) before the beginning of the course to Saturday morning (10 am) at the end of the course. Different arrival or departure days must be confirmed in writing. The school only acts as intermediary between students and landlords and cannot be responsible for the relations between them.

6.2. To make reservations for accommodation, we need your credit card number as guarantee deposit.

6.3. A 100 Euro deposit must be paid to get the keys to your apartment. This deposit must be paid in cash or by Traveller's Check on arrival and will be refunded on your departure, less reparation costs if needed.

7. Insurance:

7.1. Our students are insured (accidents) during their way to school (one hour before lessons start and one hour after lessons), during classes and during organized spare time activities.

7.2. Participants are not insured against illness, accidents, theft or loss of personal possessions, either by the school or by those offering the accommodation. We therefore recommend taking out a personal insurance policy.

7.3. During your stay in Italy, you must be personally insured against illness and accident. Citizens from European Union countries are entitled to free medical care in Italy if they hold an European Health Insurance Card (EHIC-Card) form which can be obtained from their local health authority in their home country before departing for Italy. Students from non-EU countries must enquire with the authorities in their countries to know if they are insured during a stay abroad; if they are not covered, they should arrange health insurance to cover their stay in Italy.

7.4. Moreover, participants are advised to insure against loss of fees due to non-arrival, absence or unexpected termination of their course.

8. Visa:

Western European citizens do not require a visa to enter Italy, if they don't plan to stay longer than 90 days. Citizens of other countries should contact their nearest Italian Embassy or Consulate to check the details regarding entry permits. Our Certificate of enrollment fulfills one of the requirements to obtain a visa. This certificate can only be issued by our school center after a registration has been received and the registration fee paid. You are responsible for obtaining visas and for any visa-related expenses.

9. Personal data:

The participant authorizes the Centro Culturale Giacomo Puccini to include her/his personal data on a mailing list for the purpose of enrollment. The participant may also periodically receive informative, publicity or promotional material. The participant may at any time, in accordance with Italian law (art. 13, 675/96), request that her/his personal data be removed from the mailing list of the School.

10. Changing in course programs and prices:

The school reserves the right to modify its course programs and prices.

11. Acceptance:

By signing the registration form or any other written form of registration, the participant accepts the «General Conditions of Participation».