



# **Dante Alighieri Siena**



**DATES & PRICES**

**2026**



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# ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

## ◆ STANDARD

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Tuition: 20 group lessons per week (9:10 - 13:00)

Minimum age: 17  
Minimum 4 students per class  
Maximum 15 students per class  
Italian Level: all levels

### Tuition fees

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1 week	245 €
2 weeks	430 €
3 weeks	625 €
4 weeks	820 €
each extra week	190 €

### Included

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- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts

### Administration fees

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Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

## ◆ COMBINED STANDARD

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Tuition: 20 group lessons per week (9:10 - 13:00)  
4 individual lessons per week

Minimum age: 17  
Minimum 4 students per class  
Maximum 15 students per class  
Italian Level: all levels

### Tuition fees

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1 week	429 €
2 weeks	798 €
3 weeks	1165 €
4 weeks	1540 €
each extra week	362 €

### Included

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- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts

### Administration fees

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Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

## ◆ COMBINED INTENSIVE

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Tuition: 20 group lessons per week (9:10 - 13:00)  
8 individual lessons per week

Minimum age: 17  
Minimum 4 students per class  
Maximum 15 students per class  
Italian Level: all levels

### Tuition fees

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1 week	605 €
2 weeks	1150 €
3 weeks	1681 €
4 weeks	2228 €
each extra week	526 €

### Included

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- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts

### Administration fees

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Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

# LONG -TERM COURSES

## ◆ 3 MONTHS COURSE

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Tuition: 12 weeks (20 group lessons per week  
for a total of 240 lessons 9:10 - 13:00)

Minimum age: 17  
Minimum 4 students per class  
Maximum 15 students per class  
Italian Level: all levels

### Tuition fees

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2160 €  
each extra week 170 €

### Included

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- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts

### Administration fees

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Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

## ◆ 6 MONTHS COURSE

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Tuition: 24 weeks (20 group lessons per week  
for a total of 480 lessons 9:10 - 13:00)

Minimum age: 17  
Minimum 4 students per class  
Maximum 15 students per class  
Italian Level: all levels

### Tuition fees

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3960 €  
each extra week 160 €

### Included

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- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts

### Administration fees

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Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

# ITALIAN CERTIFICATION

P.L.I.D.A. = Progetto Lingua Italiana Dante Alighieri



*P.L.I.D.A. Certification, a title recognized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Convention No. 1903 of 4/11/1993, the Ministry of Education, University and Research Convention Prot. No. 1906 of 9/10/2006 and the Ministry of the Interior DM 4/6/2010.*

## ◆ EXAM DATES

P.L.I.D.A. exam dates are usually announced in the autumn by the headquarters of Società Dante Alighieri in Rome. Please check the website [www.ladantesiena.it](http://www.ladantesiena.it) for updates.

## ◆ EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

Tuition: 15 lessons per week (total of 30 lessons)

This course may take place in the morning or in the afternoon, depending on the availability of the school.

Minimum age: 17

Minimum 2 students per class

Maximum 5 students per class

Italian Level: all levels

### Tuition fees

2 weeks	900 €
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### Included

- Placement test
- handouts
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Free Wi-Fi

### Starting dates

On Mondays two weeks before the exam date

### Administration fees

Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

# TAILORED COURSES

## ◆ ONE-TO-ONE LESSONS

N° of lessons: on request

1 student per class

Italian Level: all levels

### Tuition fees

1 lesson 50 €

### Included

- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Certificate of attendance
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Textbook (with a minimum of 10 lessons)
- Handouts

### Administration fees

Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

1 lesson = 50 minutes

## ◆ MINI GROUP PRIVATE COURSES

N° of lessons: on request

Minimum 2 students per class

Maximum 3 students per class

Italian Level: all levels

### Tuition fees

one lesson with 2 participants 37 € per person

one lesson with 3 participants 32 € per person

### Included

- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Certificate of attendance
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Textbook (with a minimum of 10 lessons)
- Handouts

### Administration fees

Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

# SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

## ◆ LANGUAGE & COOKING

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Tuition: 20 group lessons (9:10 - 13:00)  
2 evening cooking sessions\* per week

\*Full typical Tuscan menu, 4 hours session:

- mixed appetizers
- first course with 2 kinds of pasta (hand kneaded, dry, or rice)
- dessert, water and wine

Minimum age: 17  
Minimum 4 students per class  
Maximum 15 students per class  
Italian Level: all levels  
Maximum duration: 4 weeks

### Tuition fees

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1 week	385 €
each extra week	315 €

### Included

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- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts

### Administration fees

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Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

## ◆ LANGUAGE & MUSIC

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Tuition: 20 group lessons (9:10 - 13:00) per week (total of 40 lessons)  
4 history of music lessons per week, the music lessons can be taught in  
Italian or English (total of 8 hours of history opera music lessons)

Minimum age: 17  
Minimum 4 students per class  
Maximum 15 students per class  
Italian Level: all levels

### Tuition fees

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2 weeks	870 €
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Starting dates: on request

### Included

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- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts

### Administration fees

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Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

## ◆ LANGUAGE & CULTURE

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Tuition: 20 group lessons (9:10 - 13:00)

4 on-site culture lessons per week (in two appointments)

Minimum age: 17

Minimum 4 students per class

Maximum 15 students per class

Italian Level: all levels

### Tuition fees

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1 week	405 €
each extra week	340 €

### Included

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- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Museum entrance tickets
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts

### Administration fees

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Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

# UNIQUE PROGRAMMES

## ◆ LANGUAGE & MINDFULNESS

Tuition: 20 group lessons (9:10 - 13:00) per week (total of 40 lessons)  
4 Mindfulness sessions with certified instructors  
(2 hour-long each), for a total of 8 hours

Minimum age: 17  
Minimum 4 students per class  
Maximum 15 students per class  
Italian Level: all levels

### Tuition fees

2 week	775 €
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### Included

- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Materials for Mindfulness sessions provided by the school
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)

- Free Wi-Fi
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts

### Starting dates

Starting dates: on request

### Administration fees

Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

## ◆ SIENA MAGNIFICA (35+)

Tuition: 20 group lessons (9:10 - 13:00)  
4 on-site culture lessons per week (in two appointments)  
2 evening cooking sessions\* per week  
1 wine tasting  
1 half-day excursion (included with two-weeks program)

Minimum age: 35  
Minimum 4 students per class  
Maximum 15 students per class  
Italian Level: all levels

- \*Full typical Tuscan menu, 4 hours session:
- mixed appetizers
  - first course with 2 kinds of pasta (hand kneaded, dry, or rice)
  - dessert, water and wine

### Tuition fees

1 week	575 €
each extra week	*560 €

\* half-day excursion included with two-weeks program

### Included

- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Museum entrance tickets

- **Bildungsurlaub Accredited** 
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts
- Free Wi-Fi

### Administration fees

Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

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## ◆ JUNIOR ITALIAN PROGRAMME

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**Tuition:** 20 group lessons per week (9:10 - 13:00) for a total of 40 lessons

Lunch at school on weekdays

Welcome and farewell lunch

2 full day excursions (Florence and seaside)

6 on-site culture lessons (in three appointments)

Afternoon activities

Sample afternoon agenda:

- pizza class
- Tiramisù making
- hiking
- swimming pool
- horseback riding

Minimum age: 14

Maximum age: 17

Minimum 4 students to run the program

Maximum 15 students per class

Italian Level: all levels

### Tuition fees

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2 weeks

1310 €

### Included

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- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Museum entrance tickets
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Pick up at Siena train station
- Transportation costs for all activities
- Free Wi-Fi
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts
- Textbook
- Supervision from DA Siena staff during all activities

### Starting Date

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- July 6th

### Administration fees

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Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

A waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian is required for underage students.  
Underage students requesting accommodation service must be placed in a homestay with half-board service.

## ◆ ALMA SIENA (50+)

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**Tuition:** 15 group lessons per week (9:10 - 12:00) for a total of 30 lessons

6 on-site culture lessons

(in three appointments)

2 evening cooking sessions\*

1 half-day excursion

1 wine tasting

1 farewell meal

1 opera recital

\*Full typical Tuscan menu, 4 hours session:

- mixed appetizers
- first course with 2 kinds of pasta (hand kneaded, dry, or rice)
- dessert, water and wine

Minimum age: 50

Minimum 4 students per class

Maximum 15 students per class

Italian Level: all levels

### Tuition fees

2 weeks

1165 €

### Included

- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Museum entrance tickets
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts
- Textbook

### Starting Dates

- May 18th
- September 28th
- October 26th (*New olive oil and wine edition*)

### Administration fees

Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

## ◆ A MONTH IN SIENA EXPERIENCE

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Tuition: 20 group lessons (9:10 - 13:00) per week (for a total of 80 lessons)

4 on-site culture lessons (in two appointments)

4 evening cooking session\*

1 wine tasting

2 half-day excursions

1 visit to a Contrada museum

\*Full typical Tuscan menu, 4 hours session:

- mixed appetizers
- first course with 2 kinds of pasta (hand kneaded, dry, or rice)
- dessert, water and wine

Minimum age: 25

Minimum 4 students per class

Maximum 15 students per class

Italian Level: all levels

### Tuition fees

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4 weeks    1630 €

### Included

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- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Social activities (entrance tickets & refreshments not included)
- Museum entrance tickets
- Free Wi-Fi
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts

### Administration fees

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Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

# CULINARY EXPERIENCE

## ◆ GROUP COOKING SESSION

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**Tuition:** 4 hours of hands-on cooking sessions (17:30 - 21:30 usually on Tuesday or Thursday)

Students will eat together the meal they cooked, water and wine are included.

- 100% Italian chef
- Italian recipes, Tuscan recipes
- Apron and recipe handout included
- Fully equipped professional kitchen

### Tuition fees (external)

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1 session	95 €
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Full typical Tuscan menu, four-hours-long session:

- mixed appetizers
- first course with 2 kinds of pasta (hand kneaded, dry, or rice)
- dessert, water, and wine

### Tuition fees DA students

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1 session	75 €
each extra session	70 €

\*The school must be notified in advance of any food allergies or intolerances.

## ◆ PRIVATE GROUP COOKING SESSION

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The school also organizes cooking sessions on request for groups.

The school can provide an English-language translator.

### Tuition fees

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On request

\*The school must be notified in advance of any food allergies or intolerances.

# HOME STAY TUITION IN CURA DI VETRALLA

## ◆ GENERAL ITALIAN STANDARD COURSE

	<b>Tuition fees</b>	
<b>Tuition:</b> 15 full hours of lessons per week	1 week and each additional week	1370 €
	1 week for 2 participants (travelling together) and each additional week	On quotation
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<b>Included</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Placement test</li><li>• Orientation tour upon arrival</li><li>• Recreational activities</li><li>• Textbook and handouts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tuition</li><li>• Accommodation</li><li>• Full board treatment</li><li>• Certificate of attendance</li></ul>	

### **Administration fees**

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Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

## ◆ GENERAL ITALIAN INTENSIVE COURSE

	<b>Tuition fees</b>	
<b>Tuition:</b> 15 full hours of lessons per week 8 hours of specialised seminars per week	1 week and each additional week	1585 €
	1 week for 2 participants (travelling together) and each additional week	On quotation
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<b>Included</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Placement test</li><li>• Orientation tour upon arrival</li><li>• Recreational activities</li><li>• Textbook and handouts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tuition</li><li>• Accommodation</li><li>• Full board treatment</li><li>• Certificate of attendance</li></ul>	

### **Administration fees**

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Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

# STARTING DATES

## COMPULSORY FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS:

- January - 5th
  - January - 19th
  - February - 2nd
  - February - 16th
  - March - 2nd
  - March - 9th
  - March - 16th
  - March - 30th
  - April - 13th
  - April - 27th
  - May - 4th
  - May - 18th
  - May - 25th
  - June - 8th
  - June - 15th
- June - 29th
  - July - 6th
  - July - 20th
  - July - 27th
  - August - 3rd
  - August - 17th
  - August - 31st
  - September - 14th
  - September - 28th
  - October - 12th
  - October - 26th
  - November - 9th
  - November - 23rd
  - December - 7th

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**1 LESSON:** 50 minutes.

**ALL OTHER LEVELS:** Starting dates every Monday of the year.

**SCHOOL CLOSURE:** January 6th, April 6th, May 1st, June 2nd, December 8th. **Morning lessons occurring on National Holiday will not be rescheduled.**

The School will also be closed on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 2, for the Palio Festival. Classes missed on this afternoon will be made up on other days.

For the Christmas vacations, the school will be closed from Saturday, December 19th, 2025 to Sunday, January 3rd, 2027. Classes will resume regularly on Monday, January 4th, 2027.

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:** The minimum number of students per class is 4, and maximum 15.

**COURSE COSTS INCLUDE:** Handouts, certificate of attendance, full orientation upon arrival, assistance with stay permit procedures when needed. Textbooks are not included unless otherwise specified (the cost of the books ranges from 25,00 € to 35,00 € depending on level)

**ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR SIENA:** Administration fee 80,00€ will be added to each enrollment

**ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR CURA DI VETRALLA:** Registration fee of 80,00 € will be added to the total fees which cover accommodation placement, course enrollment, books and didactic material.

# D.A. SIENA ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

## ◆ HOMESTAY - BREAKFAST ONLY (max 2 weeks)\*

	<u>1st week (6 nights)</u>	<u>extra week (7 nights)</u>	<u>extra night</u>
• single room	240 €	200 €	45 €
• double room	200 €	170 €	35 €

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## ◆ HOMESTAY - BREAKFAST + DINNER

	<u>1st week (6 nights)</u>	<u>extra week (7 nights)</u>	<u>extra night</u>
• single room	330 €	300 €	60 €
• double room	280 €	250 €	55 €

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## ◆ SHARED APARTMENT

	<u>1st week (6 nights)</u>	<u>extra week (7 nights)</u>	<u>extra night</u>
• single room	220 €	145 €	40 €
• double room	165 €	140 €	30 €

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## ◆ OTHER OPTIONS

• Studio Apartment	on quotation
• Bed & Breakfast	on quotation
• Private apartment	on quotation
• Hotel and Villa	on quotation

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The School will apply a fee of 50,00 € for unjustified accommodation changes (see Terms & Conditions).

An extra fee of 50,00 € per week will be added for special dietary restriction needs (i.e. gluten free, etc.). Students in homestay cannot use the kitchen.

# AIRPORT PICK UP

The school can arrange, upon request, transfer from/to nearest airports and train/bus stations at the following prices:

 From / To	Price per one person (one way)
Rome Airport	*510,00 €
Florence Airport / Train Station	*220,00 €
Pisa Airport	*300,00 €
Bologna Airport	*350,00 €

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

You must read and accept our full Terms and Conditions before you book and pay for your course.

Please note that we have terms and conditions with reference to the following points:

- Information you must give us
- Insurance
- Changes and cancellations
- Force majeure
- Privacy and photography
- Complaints procedure

