



Dante Alighieri Siena



DATES & FEES

2025



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ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

◆ STANDARD

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

Minimum age: 17
Minimum 4 students per class
Maximum 12 students per class
Italian Level: all levels

Tuition fees

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

Included

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

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

if accommodation is required: Enrolment fee 30 € +
accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

◆ COMBINED STANDARD

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

Minimum age: 17
Minimum 4 students per class
Maximum 12 students per class
Italian Level: all levels

Tuition fees

1 week	415 €
2 weeks	785 €
3 weeks	1160 €
4 weeks	1480 €
each extra week	370 €

Included

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

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

if accommodation is required: Enrolment fee 30 € +
accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

◆ COMBINED INTENSIVE

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

Minimum age: 17
Minimum 4 students per class
Maximum 12 students per class
Italian Level: all levels

Tuition fees

1 week	585 €
2 weeks	1105 €
3 weeks	1640 €
4 weeks	2175 €
each extra week	525 €

Included

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

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

if accommodation is required: Enrolment fee 30 € +
accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

LONG -TERM COURSES

◆ 3 MONTHS COURSE

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 12 students per class
Italian Level: all levels

Tuition fees

2150 €
each extra week 170 €

Included

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

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

if accommodation is required: Enrolment fee 30 € +
accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

◆ 6 MONTHS COURSE

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 12 students per class
Italian Level: all levels

Tuition fees

3915 €
each extra week 160 €

Included

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

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

if accommodation is required: Enrolment fee 30 € +
accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

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 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	800 €
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Included

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

Starting dates

On Mondays two weeks before the exam date

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

if accommodation is required: Enrolment fee 30 € + accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

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 WIFI
- Textbook (with a minimum of 10 lessons)
- Handouts

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

***if it's required the accomodation:** Enrolment fee 30 € + accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = total of 70,00 €

◆ 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 WIFI
- Textbook (with a minimum of 10 lessons)
- Handouts

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

if accommodation is required: Enrolment fee 30 € + accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

◆ LANGUAGE & COOKING

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 12 students per class
Italian Level: all levels
Maximum duration: 4 weeks

Tuition fees

1 week	380 €
each extra week	315 €

Included

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

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

if accommodation is required: Enrolment fee 30 € +
accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

◆ LANGUAGE & MUSIC

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 12 students per class
Italian Level: all levels

Tuition fees

2 weeks	750 €
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Included

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

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

if accommodation is required: Enrolment fee 30 € +
accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

◆ LANGUAGE & CULTURE

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 12 students per class

Italian Level: all levels

Tuition fees

1 week	405 €
each extra week	340 €

Included

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

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

if accommodation is required: Enrolment fee 30 € +
accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

UNIQUE PROGRAMMES

◆ LANGUAGE & MINDFULNESS

Tuition: 20 group lessons (9:10 - 13:00) per week (total of 40 lessons)
4 Mindfulness & Qi-Gong sessions with certified instructors
(3 hours long each), for a total of 12 hours

Minimum age: 17
Minimum 4 students per class
Maximum 12 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 WIFI
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts

Starting dates

- April 7th
- September 8th

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €
if accommodation is required:
Enrolment fee 30 € +
accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

◆ 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 12 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	550 €

Included

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

- **Bildungsurlaub Accredited** 
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts
- Free WIFI

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

if accommodation is required: Enrolment fee 30 € +
accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

New

◆ JUNIOR ITALIAN PROGRAMME

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

Afternoon agenda:

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

Minimum age: 14

Maximum age: 17

Minimum 4 students to run the program

Maximum 12 students per class

Italian Level: all levels

Tuition fees

2 weeks

1310 €

Included

- 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 WIFI
- Certificate of attendance
- Handouts
- Textbook
- Supervision from DA Siena staff during all activities

Starting Date

- July 7th

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

if accommodation is required: Enrolment fee 30 € +
accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

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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Rated

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

8 on-site culture lessons (in four 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 12 students per class

Italian Level: all levels

Tuition fees

2 weeks

1225 €

Included

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

Starting Dates

- May 12th
- June 9th
- September 29th
- October 27th (*New olive oil and wine edition*)

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

if accommodation is required: Enrolment fee 30 € + accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

◆ A MONTH IN SIENA EXPERIENCE

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

1 meal with teacher

*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 12 students per class

Italian Level: all levels

Tuition fees

4 weeks 1630 €

Included

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

Administration fees

Enrolment fee 30 €

if accommodation is required: Enrolment fee 30 € + accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

CULINARY EXPERIENCE

◆ GROUP COOKING SESSION

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

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

1 session	75 €
each extra session	70 €

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

◆ PRIVATE GROUP COOKING SESSION

The school also organizes cooking sessions on request for groups.

The school can provide an English-language translator.

Tuition fees

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

Tuition fees

Tuition: 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

Included

- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Recreationl activities
- Text book and handhouts
- Tuition
- Accommodation
- Full board treatment
- Certificate of attendance

Administration fees

Enrolment + accommodation fee 70,00 €

◆ GENERAL ITALIAN INTENSIVE COURSE

Tuition fees

Tuition: 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

Included

- Placement test
- Orientation tour upon arrival
- Recreationl activities
- Text book and handhouts
- Tuition
- Accommodation
- Full board treatment
- Certificate of attendance

Administration fees

Enrolment + accommodation fee 70,00 €

STARTING DATES

COMPULSORY FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS:

- January - 6th
- January - 20th
- February - 3rd
- February - 17th
- March - 3rd
- March - 17th
- March - 31st
- April - 7th
- April - 14th
- May - 5th
- May - 12th
- May - 26th
- June - 9th
- June - 16th
- June - 30th
- July - 14th
- July - 28th
- August - 4th
- August - 18th
- September - 1st
- September - 15th
- September - 29th
- October - 13th
- October - 27th
- November - 10th
- December - 1st

GENERAL INFORMATION

1 LESSON: 50 minutes.

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

SCHOOL CLOSURE: April 21st, April 25th, May 1st, June 2nd, August 15th, 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 20th, 2025 to Sunday, January 4th, 2026. Classes will resume regularly on Monday, January 5th, 2026.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: The minimum number of students per class is 4, and maximum 12.

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 20,00 € to 35,00 € depending on level)

ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR SIENA: Without accommodation the School registration fee: 30,00 € /

***if the accomodation is required:** School registration 30,00 € + accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = for a total of 70,00 €

ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR CURA DI VETRALLA: Registration fee of 70,00 € will be added to the total fees which cover accommodation placement, course enrollment, books and didactic material.

D.A. SIENA ACCOMODATION 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 €

◆ 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 €

◆ 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 €

◆ OTHER OPTIONS

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

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 home-stay cannot use the kitchen.

School registration 30,00 € + accommodation placement fee 40,00 € = 70,00 €

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	*500,00 €
Florence Airport / Train Station	*210,00 €
Pisa Airport	*300,00 €
Bologna Airport	*350,00 €
Siena Train Station	*60,00 €

***Please add 10% for each extra passenger**

15% will be added to the total price if the arrival is between 8:00pm and 9:00am

The pick-up service is provided by a third-party agency

Please note: outside Siena train station, you will find a taxi stand. You can call a taxi by dialing (+39) 0577 49222 or by using the "Taxi Move" APP.

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

Our full Terms & Conditions and Privacy Notice can be read on our website

ACCREDITATIONS



