

# Our Center

La Lingua La Vita in Todi, founded in 1988, has always provided **high quality level Italian language and culture courses** to students from all over the world. Our success is based on the philosophy **that students and their needs are central to learning and language acquisition; the key focus is on the most important person, YOU!** Students choose our center not only for our unique teaching methods but also for the warm welcome they receive from our staff and the local community of Todi.



## The Method

Since 1988, La Lingua La Vita has offered language courses that meet the **ever-evolving needs of students** from around the world. We have based our teaching practices on the theory of **American psychologist Carl Rogers (1902-1987)**, founder of the **“human-centered approach.”** Rather than offering one set of coursework, we place each student with like-minded learners and with teachers who offer deep knowledge of Italian language and culture. Students come to us at **all levels of language mastery**, from the **earliest beginners to the most accomplished.**

## Teachers

All of our teachers are **University graduates and highly qualified** in teaching Italian as a foreign language. The role of the teacher at La Lingua La Vita is that of a **facilitator**, who creates a classroom climate conducive to language learning and provides opportunities for students to use and put into practice the language to its **highest potential in a variety of situations for everyday life in Italy.**

# Our Courses

La Lingua La Vita organizes a variety of **Italian language and culture courses** for **individuals and small groups** (maximum 6-8 participants). We personalize lessons with **teaching techniques** that are aimed at improving **students' comprehension and communication skills**, for both **social and/ or professional purposes**. We support students at all steps of reaching their personal language goals.

We offer Italian language courses for people from all walks of life including, but not limited to: **travelers, art and music lovers, opera singers, food and wine connoisseurs, teachers and doctors, businessmen/women and managers, lawyers and contractors**, and for families who want to deepen their understanding while visiting or relocating to Italy.

## Online lessons with our teachers

Continue to study with native-speaking teachers at La Lingua La Vita **via Skype or Facetime from home**. The lessons are customizable and have a minimum duration of 10 hours. It is a convenient and affordable way to continue your Italian language learning with success!



## Teacher Training: L2 Italian Language

Would you like to become an Italian L2 teacher? Are you interested in **updating your methodology** and **learning** the latest teaching techniques on how the brain learns and doesn't forget? La Lingua La Vita offers a **unique teaching method which has been successfully used over the past 30 years**. Our method has been approved by the Region of Umbria and the European Community (Erasmus +) for L2Paths training of Language Advisors.

- NLP techniques to teaching Italian
- Effective communicative skills
- Emotional intelligence to establish emphatic interpersonal rapport
- Use of both the brain's hemispheres for long-term learning
- Neurolinguistics applied to teaching
- Gardner intelligence theory to develop creative and customized training

## What's Your Interest? Choose Italian made to measure!

Choose from among the most popular La Lingua La Vita programs or design one of your own!

- Wine & Food Italian Course
- Italian and art
- Italian while Touring Umbria
- Italian Language and Jewelry and Porcelain classes
- Italian language and the Opera
- Cooking classes
- Learning Italian for the over 60
- The roads to wine in Todi
- Under the Umbria Olive Oil Tree
- Pottery and painting courses
- Business Italian
- Horseback riding
- Tour around Todi
- Cocktail parties
- Shopping with our staff
- “Let's chat”
- “Let's read”
- Inlaid wood carving
- Archery classes

## Alternative learning

Classroom lessons are just a part of the experience of learning the language and its culture. The program is enriched by a vast choice of extra-curricular events such as **“aperitivi”** and **international dinners** where conversations in Italian with the locals are facilitated by language professionals selected by the school. **Music, art, video and performances** are often incorporated in the lessons in such a way that the students are encouraged to take initiative in their own learning.



## Why study in Todi

- **Professional and qualified native-speaking teachers**
- Innovative, creative and communicative methods
- **Dynamic lessons** where you can learn and have fun at the same time
- **Small classes** with no more than 6-8 students
- **A warm and welcoming community** - learning in a safe, relaxing, family environment
- **A beautiful medieval town** - steeped in history, art and lush landscapes
- Accommodations with **friendly Italian families** or in comfortable **apartments in the center of town**
- **Easy access to Rome and Florence** - 90 minutes away
- **Special workshops** on art, cinema, literature, opera, theater and figurative arts
- **Weekly tours to art cities** like Assisi, Orvieto and Perugia
- **Local events and festivals** in Umbria
- **Our local cuisine** features healthy, traditional Umbrian food for a genuine culinary experience

## Accommodation

The **apartments** which are located in Todi's historical center and surrounding countryside, are set in elegantly restored buildings and furnished with all necessary amenities.

The **host families** are friendly and welcoming and have been selected on the basis of their cultural level and moral criteria. Their high level of hospitality gives the students the opportunity to be directly involved in the family's daily and social life.

## Full Immersion in a Country House

Weekly or weekend programs, individual or in small groups, from breakfast to dinner with your teacher. You can combine language and wellness at a spa with massages, herbal and natural treatments.

# Todi



*Founded by the Etruscans and developed by the Romans, Todi is a very charming medieval town in Umbria and the Region is called “The Green Heart of Italy”. Ideally situated between Rome and Florence and thanks to its quiet Renaissance squares and the beautiful panoramic surroundings, Todi provides a perfect backdrop in which to learn Italian and meet people. The rhythm of life and the welcoming atmosphere facilitate a relaxing and enjoyable cultural and linguistic experience, while exploring its array of churches, museums, galleries, restaurants and cafes.*





## La Lingua La Vita

Italian Language and Culture classes since 1988

A program offered by:

The Language Center Srl - Via Mazzini 18, 06059 Todi (Pg)

## Prices

CODE	TUITION	HB FAMILY	INDIPENDENT APARTMENT	SHARED APARTMENT <small>single room</small>
1 week	€320	€ 295	€ 275	€ 210
2 weeks	€580	€ 580	€ 495	€ 410
3 weeks	€800	€ 800	€ 680	€ 520
4 weeks	€995	€ 1.050	€ 880	€ 720
5 weeks	€1,200	€1,300	€1,090	€885
6 weeks	€1,390	€1,520	€1,290	€1,045

### MONDAY THROUGH TO FRIDAY

Groups min 4 – max 8 students: 4 hours a day, 20 hours a week

Groups min 2 – max 3 students: 3 hours a day, 15 hours a week

Individuals: 2 hours a day, 10 hours a week

Additional one-to-one lesson: €38 per hour (60 min)

Extra week: € 190,00 (over the 5th week)

No lessons are held on national holiday; missed days cannot be recovered

### Prices include:

- **Accommodation:** Family half-board (single room plus breakfast and dinner) or self-catering apartment
- **Entry Test**
- **Tuition**
- **La Lingua La Vita coursebook and learning materials**
- **Welcome Card** (discounts with local vendors)
- **La Lingua La Vita Attendance Certificate**

### Prices do not include:

- **Annual registration fee** of € 60,00
- **Gas, water and electricity bills of the apartment during your stay**
- **The tourist tax** of € 1,50 a day per person, required by the Todi Local Council for apartment rentals

## What they say about us



**Mathias, Bern**

"My four week stay in Todi while learning Italian at the school was a wonderful, memorable experience for me. Italian is not taught only during the lessons , but also during trips around Umbria and other cultural activities. This helped improve my Italian in a nice and easy way!"



**Duncan, Philadelphia**

"I was greeted with great warmth from the family where I lodged and also by the people of Todi, which is the ideal place to learn Italian. At the school, the friendly staff and lively and funny teachers make it a wonderful place to study!"



**Yasuko, Tokyo**

"The school is small and pays special attention to the needs of each student. Todi is my home in Italy and there are all the elements to assist in learning the language: the beauty of the city, time and space, quiet and traditional life and the friendly and welcoming people!"

## Speak more languages, live more lives



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