



*Italian Language and Culture in
Lucca and Bologna*

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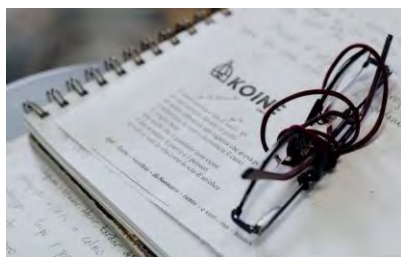
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20 hrs/week group in the morning + afternoon activities: lectures, excursions and guided visits.

Lucca – Bologna



4 hours language tuition 9:15 am (Bologna 9:00 am) till 1 pm in 5/6 levels, classes of max 12, average 6 to 8 participants.



	Lucca	Bologna
1 week	€270	€270
2 weeks	€450 €225/week	€480 €240/week
3 weeks	€600 €200/week	€615 €205/week
4 weeks	€750 €187,50/week	€780 €195/week

Please note: [week 17 only 3 days course](#). (1 week 3 days € 150)

Start dates for beginners, non-beginners can start on dates other than the course start dates listed.

Lucca: Jan 13,27 – Feb 10, 24 – Mar 10, 24 – Apr 7, 28 – May 12, 26 – June 9, 23 –

July 07, 21 – Aug 04, 18 – Sept 01, 15, 29 – Oct 13 – Nov 3, 17 – Dec 1, 15*

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Italian Language and Culture Long Term Program



20 hrs/week group course in the morning + afternoon activities: lectures, excursions and guided visits. For those who can devote several months to learning Italian and want a solid language and cultural grounding, a special price for a 3, 6, 9 or 12- month long stay.

Lucca – Bologna

4 hours language tuition 9:15 am (Bologna 9:00 am) till 1 pm in 5 levels, classes of max 12, average 6 to 7 participants.

Start dates for beginners, non-beginners can start on dates other than the course start dates listed.

	Lucca	Bologna
12 weeks	€1800	€1800
	€150/week	€150/week
24 weeks	€3120	€3360
	€130/week	€140/week
36 weeks	€4320	€5040
	€120/week	€140/week
48 weeks	€5280	€6720
	€110/week	€140/week



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Enrolment terms to obtain a study visa: please check with the Embassy/Consulate the requirements for a visa application; fill out the enrolment form and send the payment for the whole period of study as well as the copy of the passport.

We will send you an enrollment certificate to be provided to the Italian Embassy or Consulate in order to obtain your study visa. Once you have your visa and arrive in Italy, we will help you get a temporary residence permit. Should the Italian Consulate withhold your visa, we **will refund the amount paid minus €250** for expenses. (The letter stating the refusal of the visa must be submitted to the school). The study visa will enable you to prolong your stay up to a maximum of three years, enrolling in the same type of course and at the same school through which you obtained your initial visa. The study visa allows you to work on a regular part-time contract up to a maximum of 4 hours a day

Rapid progress program. 20 hrs/ week group course in the morning + 10 hrs / week individual tuition in the afternoon + afternoon activities

Lucca - Bologna



4 hours language tuition 9.15 am (Bologna 9:00 am) till 1 pm, classes of max. 12 students on average 6/7 participants + individual tuition from 2 to 3/4pm.

Cultural activity program in the afternoon included.

Course	Lucca	Bologna
1 week 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual	€445	€470
1 week 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual	€620	€670
2 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual	€800	€880
2 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual	€1150	€1260
3 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual	€1125	€1220
3 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual	€1650	€1760
4 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 5 hrs/week individual	€1450	€1560
4 weeks 20 hrs/week group + 10 hrs/week individual	€2150	€2220

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Bread, Wine and Language One week-program

20 hrs/week group course + cooking class, wine tasting and olive oil tasting

Lucca

the program includes:

- language lessons
- 1 wine tasting
- 1 cookery class
- 1 city tour
- 1 olive oil tasting

1 week-program €670



special price for one additional week: Italian Language and Culture €180



**Bread, Wine and Language
One week-program**



Monday

8:30 Interview and assessment. After a short break your Italian course begins!

16:00 at the school.

A brief explanation of our program of activities followed by... A Taste of Lucca. A food and wine **lovers'** walking tour of the town.

Tuesday

16:30 Flavours, textures, techniques.

A cooking class based on the rich seasonal variety of Tuscan cuisine. Dinner.

Wednesday

15:00 Wine tour: A landscape of vineyards and olive groves followed by...

The pleasures of wine, a comparative tasting of prestigious labels and great vintages.

Thursday

16:30 Understanding Extra Virgin Olive Oil How to choose olive oil, the cornerstone of the Italian diet and how to taste it properly. Enjoying extra virgin olive oil with food

Friday

Free afternoon to enjoy the city.

Start dates:

Lucca: Mar 24- Apr 7, 14 – May 12, 26 – June 09– July 07 – Sept 01, 15– Oct 13

20 hrs/week group course in the morning + accommodation + 4 cooking sessions and dinner with your landlady/lord + afternoon activities

Lucca



Accommodation in single room with breakfast in a private homestay, 4 evenings (after 5 pm) of cooking lessons. Course fee includes course, accommodation and cooking classes.

1 week €860

Special price for one additional week: Italian Language and Culture €180

This course offers the unique chance to combine learning with cooking: you will practice the Italian language in the morning and enjoy cooking typical Tuscan dinners **with a very special tutor: an Italian “mamma”! A great opportunity** to improve the language in a pleasantly authentic context. Italian Language course in the morning from 9am to 1pm from Monday to Friday, in small groups with max 12, 6-8 participants on average.

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Individual Intensive Course



“Tailor-made” tuition. The program offers complete flexibility in course length, intensity and content. Start date on any date.
Lunch with your tutor may be included.

Lucca – Bologna

Start date on every working day of the year.
Price in () refers to Bologna.



	2 hrs/day	
1 week	10 hours	€380 (€400)
2 weeks	20 hours	€720 (€790)
3 weeks	30 hours	€1080 (€1170)
4 weeks	40 hours	€1440 (€ 1520)

	3 hrs/day		4 hrs/day	
1 week	15 hours	€540 (€600)	20 hours	€720 (€790)
2 weeks	30 hours	€1080 (€1170)	40 hours	€1440 (€1520)
3 weeks	45 hours	€1620 (€1755)	60 hours	€2160 (€2280)
4 weeks	60 hours	€2160 (€2280)	80 hours	€2880 (€3040)

	6 hrs/day		8 hrs/day (incl. lunch with teacher)	
1 week	30 hours	€1080 (€1170)	40 hours	€1740
2 weeks	60 hours	€2160 (€2280)	80 hours	€3480

20 hrs/week group course in the morning from 9:15 am to 1 pm and fascinating walks through the natural beauty the region has to offer

Lucca



1 week-program €670

Special price for one additional week: Italian Language and Culture €180

Italian Walking & Talking is a 1-week long program for people who would like to combine learning Italian in the mornings with afternoons spent walking through the various types of natural beauty Tuscany has to offer.

Students discover the beautiful tuscan scenery with an expert guide and language teacher who shares their love of walking off the tourist track.

Please note, the course requires a minimum of two students.



Monday

La città: An urban walk "The City from the Walls"

This walk will help you get to know Lucca and the surrounding areas from the viewpoint of the Renaissance walls that encircles the city. The impressive green belt surrounding the historical center proposes a special way to admire the ever-changing scenery of the beautiful view of hills in the distance, or the city below with its unique charm of an ancient history and a modern daily life.

Tuesday

La collina: A walk through the olive groves and vineyards that surround the historical homes of the old nobility of Lucca. When you think about Tuscany, you probably visualize medieval villages, old churches, green cypress-lined roads and even hidden corners, set within a picturesque landscape of green fields, vineyards, silvery-green olive trees and rolling down hills. Well the good news is that it genuinely exists!

Wednesday

Il mare: A walk down by the sea

This walk starts in the Natural Park along the beautiful tuscan coastline where you will walk through the shaded paths snaking through copses of oak, alder, pine and junipers trees and explore the moorlands and the dunes, before finally reaching the sandy beaches of the Tyrrhenian Sea.

Thursday

La montagna: A walk through the mountains. This walk will take you through **the mountains north of Lucca, known as Garfagnana, the "green lungs of Tuscany."**

From the peaks you can enjoy amazing views that range from the Apenines and the Apuan Alps, to the gentle rolling hills and the medieval villages.

Friday

Free afternoon to enjoy the city

Please note that the course requires a minimum of two participants.

1 week program - Course price: € 670

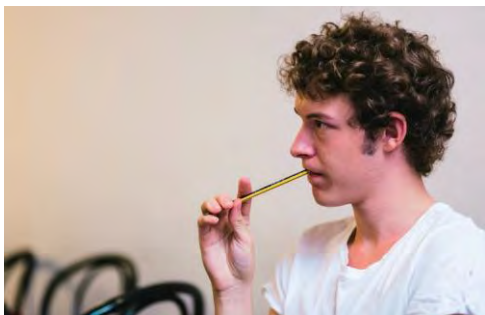
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Start dates:

Lucca: Mar 10 - April 7 - May 12, 26- Sept 29 - Oct 13

Language courses for closed groups combining language training (15 or 20 lessons per week) and a full program of afternoon activities and trips

Lucca – Bologna



Lucca: € 160 per student/week (15 hrs)
Bologna: on request

Main features:

From €430 a week
(course + accommodation)
Small class sizes 10 - 15 for
accelerated progress. Class size:
max. 15
15 hours of lessons per week -
Lessons on 5 mornings a week

What's included:

15 hours of tuition per week
supervision by Koine' staff
didactic material
transfers on specified times dates
and stations

1 Week Schedule (Example)

Sunday – The group will be met by a school representative and introduced to homestay hosts who will take their guests home Monday

Monday – 08.45 Meet at the school for the first day of lessons

09.00 – 12.00 Italian lessons – Free time for lunch – 14.00 What, when and how: Orientation tour of Lucca and guided walking tour of city walls.

Tuesday – 09.00 / 12.00 Italian lessons (with 15 min break at 10.30) Free time for lunch

15.00 – Treasure hunt in the old town

Wednesday – 09.00 / 12.00 Italian lessons (with 15 min break at 10.30) Free time for lunch

14.00 – Florence and the splendour of Renaissance.

Thursday – 09.00 / 12.00 Italian lessons (with 15 min break at 10.30) Free time for lunch

14.30 – Excursion to Pisa. well known worldwide for its leaning tower (the bell tower of the **city's** cathedral), the city offers an open-air exhibition as there are symbols of ancient and modern Italian and European culture in almost every nook.

Friday – 09.00 / 12.00 Italian lessons (with 15 min break at 10.30)

Free afternoon

Saturday – Departure

€ 260 (This program)

Not included in the fees are transfers other than those specified, further optional excursions and activities.

The course can start on any date

A 1 week very practical program (30 hrs): General Italian Course or peer work with a trainer + tuition on methodology + teaching practice + afternoon activities

Lucca



This course has an extremely practical approach and is aimed primarily at those who are interested in a specific teaching of the spoken language. In addition to the subjects of language teaching, the program offers a constant opportunity to practise and improve the knowledge of the language. This is why it is particularly suitable for non-mother tongue **teachers who don't live in Italy and feel the need** for a more general direct contact with the language and the culture

1 week € 640

The course includes a frequency of 30 hours divided into guided observation of the class and language lessons, teaching practice, lessons in language teaching and laboratories according to the following structure:

- Teaching practice and work in peer with a teacher trainer, 20 lessons, 9.00 am – **1.00 pm: this part of the course gives the opportunity to observe the teacher's** experience in the classroom and the different teaching techniques, possibly at different levels.
- Tuition on Methodology (One-to-one) - 10 lessons, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm: this is a feedback session which will support the teaching practice in the classroom. The work will be done in pairs, in groups and individually

Program

Breakdown of course content



Definition of the types of students and their communication needs, premises, expectations and motivation.

Focus on spoken language.

The development of an integrated ability: the dialogue. What Italian shall we teach?

Construction of the syllabus: selection criteria of materials, techniques and contents in relation to the recipients.

Use and didactic teaching of authentic materials.

Classroom management: interaction in the classroom and communicative action.

Grammatical structures and grammatical rationalization: the different degrees of the analysis. A grammar of the text. A grammar of the spoken language. Inductive and deductive learning, methods of research.

Centrality of the student. Individualized learning.

The **teacher's** roles. The **student's** speech vs. the **teacher's** speech.

Individual, pair or group work

Listening to L2.

The group as a resource: different skills, different interests and harmonization of the group.

The mathetic dimension of learning and the development of strategies for the communication.

Knowing vs. knowing how to speak

Errors: analysis, correction, self-correction and awareness of learning.

The socio-cultural dimension of spoken communication.

Perceive, interpret, evaluate, talk: the use of the film.

Italian Language & Photography Workshop



Italian Language and Culture (20 hrs/week) in the morning +
Photography Workshop

Lucca



- Italian Language and Culture (see details): 20 hrs/week group course in the morning + cultural activities in the afternoon. Classes are held from Monday to Friday, from 9:15 to 13:00 with a coffee break at 11:00
- Photography Workshop: 6, 12, 20, 28 hrs are offered over 1,2, 3, or 4 weeks period.

1 week 6 hrs Photoclass + 20 hrs/Language	€570
2 weeks 8 hrs Photoclass +, 1 half - day outdoor photo workshop + 40 hrs/Language	€1050
3 weeks 12 hrs Photoclass + 2 half -day outdoor photo workshops+ 60 hrs/Language	€1400
4 weeks 16 hrs Photoclass + 3 half -day outdoor photo workshops + 80 hrs/Language	€1750

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Homestay in Lucca and Bologna



1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
6 nights	13 nights	20 nights	27 nights

Homestay with kitchen facilities			Homestay with Breakfast		
	single room	double room (per person)		single room	double room (per person)
1 week	€190 (€200)	€150 (€160)	1 week	€240 (€240)	€200 (€210)
2 weeks	€320 (€380)	€230 (€240)	2 weeks	€450 (€460)	€390 (€400)
3 weeks	€435 (€540)	€300 (€310)	3 weeks	€600 (€660)	€500 (€510)
4 weeks	€520 (€680)	€350 (€360)	4 weeks	€800 (€840)	€670 (€670)

Homestay with half board		
	single room	double room (per person)
1 week	€300	€270 (€280)
2 weeks	€650 (€660)	€520 (€530)
3 weeks	€900 (€930)	€800 (€810)
4 weeks	€1200	€1080



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Bologna

Accommodation is at student disposal from the Sunday before the course starts to the Saturday morning after the course finishes.

It is very important to contact the school or the owner before to confirm the time of arrival.



Holiday Apartments, B&B and Hotels : On request

Transfer (one way):

From	To	
Bologna Airport	Bologna -Accommodation Bologna	€70
Pisa Airport	Lucca - Accommodation Lucca	€70

Public Holidays and closure days:

Jan 06, Apr 21, Apr 25, May 1, June 2, Aug 15, Dec 8

Lucca and Bologna are closed from Dec 20 2025 to Jan 11 2026

Bologna is closed from Aug. 2 to Aug. 17, 2025

General conditions

The course deposit or course fee paid to the Agency are non-refundable and non-transferable from person to person.

Cancellation must be communicated to the school in writing at least 30 days before the course starting date. In this case only, and in no other circumstances, the advance payment/deposit/course fees (less a Euro 50 administration charge) may be used as a credit for future courses.

If the student fails to attend classes or decides not to attend classes or to shorten the course, she/he is not entitled to any refund.

On no account can the tuition fee paid for group classes be transferred to individual tuition after the beginning of the course.

No lessons will take place on public holidays. Individual lessons falling on public holidays may be rearranged by prior agreement with the course administrator.

Beginners should commence their course on course starting date.

Non-beginners can start on dates other than the course starting dates listed.



School address: Lucca: Via dei Tabacchi, 5

 Parking

Lucca has several parking areas both outside and inside the city walls. Most of them are paid park lots, but outside the old city center you may also find some free ones. If you intend to get to Lucca by car then, **you shouldn't find any difficulty in finding a free spot**, except when there are events that always attract thousands of people, like the Comics & Games held annually in late October, for which we highly recommend to use public transports. If you need more information and want to see a detailed map of all the parking lots, take a look at the site <http://www.metro.srl.it/>
Lucca restricted area (ZTL Lucca) covers all the historic center. Inside the restricted area, there is a Pedestrian Area, too. In Lucca Restricted Area (Lucca ZTL), only four wheel vehicles can't enter without any authorization, therefore motorcycles and scooters can enter without any problem.



Please be aware that: If you got in Lucca Restricted Area without any authorization you can't avoid a fine except you can prove it was impossible to notice before.