

"SENIOR CLASS" PROGRAM 2012

study/ vacation for mature students



Our "Senior Class" program is designed for people from all over the world who are nearing or over the age of 50 and who wish to combine their study of the Italian language with an interesting and varied cultural program in the eternal city.

The "Senior Class" program is different from our other courses thanks to the extensive cultural program which is an integral part of the course, including guided tours, excursions, cultural events, mini-seminars, and dinners in typical Roman restaurants.



The school offers the following accommodation possibilities:

- Accommodation in a single room with local people (rarely families, more likely women living alone). The kitchen and bathroom are to be shared. This is the most inexpensive type of arrangement; however, it does require that participants adapt to the accepted rules of living with others or perhaps to different customs. Rent includes water, gas, electricity and bed sheets. Towels are not provided.

- Accommodation in one of the hotels of various categories near the school with breakfast or half-board.

The Italian language course will be conducted in small groups in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. The groups are international, making it possible to meet people from all over the world who want to combine the study of Italian with an interesting vacation in Rome. Courses are offered at all levels, from basic Italian for beginners to advanced courses for those who wish to improve and to perfect their Italian knowledge. Our program has been created according to our analysis of three elements: the goals sought, the approach to be followed, and the time required to meet those goals. On this basis we have created flexible courses, using the latest didactic techniques. Our highly qualified teachers are able to keep high the student's attention and motivation levels while still maintaining a friendly and relaxed atmosphere in the classrooms.

Our secretary staff will always be available to provide you with any information you may need; trying to help meeting your needs and to resolve those minor problems that sometimes can arise when you are in a foreign country.



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The "Senior Class" program includes the following cultural activities
(EXAMPLE):

4 afternoon guided tours in or near Rome

- .The Roman Forum and the Imperial Forums (Curia, Temple of Vesta, Trajan's Market)
- ."Pigna" neighbourhood (Pantheon, Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, sacred archeological area at Largo Argentina)
- ."Monti" neighborhood and the Esquiline basilicas (S. Maria Maggiore, Santa Prudenziana, Santa Prassede)
- .Ostia Antica

2 evening activities

- .Dinner in a typical Roman restaurant
- .Cooking seminar with full dinner or Wine seminar with dinner buffet

1 full-day trip during a weekend

to Orvieto, a city in Umbria about an hour away from Rome. Although it is less well-known abroad, Orvieto is famous throughout Italy not only for its Etruscan origins, its Cathedral with the frescoes by Signorelli and its historic centre, its medieval walls, but also for its food and white wine - all of which you will learn about and appreciate thanks to the presence of our guide.

Dates 2012 07/05 - 18/05/12 and 08/10 - 19/10/12

Prices

Course

Price of the course (accommodation not included):	780 €
Registration fee:	60 €
Textbook:	24 €

The price includes:

- .40 lessons of language class in small groups
- .teaching materials
- .guided tours and cultural activities - entrance prices included -
- .cooking seminar with dinner
- .guided evening tour and dinner
- .trip to Orvieto with cost of travel, guided tour and lunch included

Cost of accommodations

2-week accommodation in single room in shared apartment: **295 €**
Rooms are available from the Sunday before the course begins to the Saturday morning following the end of the course.

Hotel costs depend on the chosen hotel category. Please, contact us to let us know which kind of accommodation you would like to have.

For any question that you might have, you can contact us from Monday through Friday from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Our staff speaks English, German, Dutch, Spanish, French and Portuguese.

We look forward to hearing from you

ARRIVEDERCI A ROMA!!

Arrivederci a Roma!!

