

Italian for the Over 50

Sorrento 2021

Would you like to improve your Italian, take a cultural holiday in Sorrento and share the experience with other mature students?

On set dates each year we offer you the chance to practise and improve your Italian in this fabulous town. The programme enables you to explore the Amalfi coast and local sights, with an Italian guide, enjoy a traditional meal and sample some of the amazing southern Italian culture that Sorrento offers.



Course Format:

Two week duration

20 group language lessons per week (mixed age group) plus social programme per week

Max. 12 people per class

Minutes per lesson: 50

Levels: All ability levels

Timetable: Morning timetable plus social programme in the afternoons and some evenings

Course Notes

Open to students of all language levels, these courses concentrate on developing general language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) and are always held in Italian. These short term Italian courses are aimed at those who need to build on current skills or who want to learn Italian in Sorrento from scratch on an Italian immersion course, with their peers. Older adults are placed in classes together wherever viable, however if necessary a student is placed in a class with a mixed aged group to ensure the language tuition is appropriate for their skill level.

The programme is aimed at those students who wish to share the experience with their peers whilst concentrating on developing their communication skills.

The morning course of Standard Italian Language is designed to improve language and conversational skills, and heighten the awareness and appreciation of the Italian culture.

Classes are in small groups (mixed age group) with the emphasis on oral expression, as well as social and cultural aspects rather than grammar analysis and written skills.



Course Dates: 2021

Arrival: Sunday
Classes: Monday/Friday
Departure: Saturday

Two week start dates:
Monday 12 April
Monday 11 October

Course Fees:

Two weeks € 806.00
CESA admin fee: € 60.00

Accommodation Fees:

Italian hosts: B&B, single room
Two weeks € 437.00

Italian hosts: half-board, single room
Two weeks € 587.00

Shared apartment, self-catering, single room
Two weeks € 473.00

Residence, single room, self-catering
Two weeks € 800.00
Very limited availability, please book well in advance

Shared rooms also available if travelling with a friend or as a couple

Hotels: Single room, B&B
From € 95.00 per night
Please ask for local recommendations and let us know the category you'd prefer.

Course Activities

- A guided tour of Sorrento
- An excursion to Pompeii
- An excursion to Naples
- Two afternoons of school activities i.e. an Italian film and cultural talk
- A visit to a Limoncello liqueur factory plus a tasting session
- A Gelato (ice cream) making workshop and tasting
- A typical Sorrentine Cookery class

Optional trips:

- During your free time why not visit Capri, Ischia, the Amalfi coast, Positano, Caserta Castle, Vesuvius, or the famous San Carlo Opera House in Naples
- Alternatively, you could visit the local wellness centre and Health Spa, where you can enjoy a Turkish bath, a thermal Spa, a sauna and a variety of fantastic massages.

Public holidays: There are public holidays in the year, but they don't coincide with the Over 50 course dates.



Accommodation

Students can choose to stay with local Italian hosts (great for practising your Italian out of class!) or in local apartments sharing with local Italian hosts, self-catering. There are also a range of Hotels on offer (all categories) which you are welcome to book direct.

Italian hosts: Many language students choose to stay with hosts. You will be provided with a single room with a hostess, on a Bed and breakfast or half-board basis.

Host accommodation generally involves a short commute in from residential areas, (allow 20/30 mins).

Shared apartments: Allow you to self-cater, but still share the experience of living in an Italian home.

School residence: New on site rooms with self-catering kitchen, open to all students. Rooms are twin, but can be offered on single occupancy basis. Very popular, so early reservations essential.

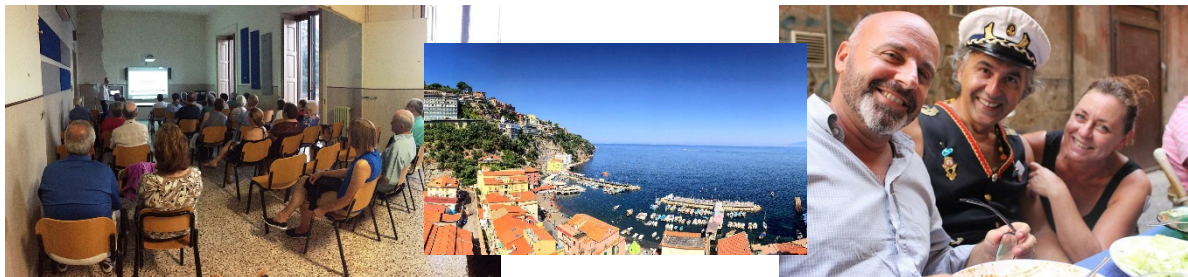
Shared room rate: EUR 250.00 per week

Travel/Transfers

Transfer on arrival:

Collection from Naples airport:
€90.00 / one way

If arriving in Naples, you can either book the Italian language school private transfer or make your own way to Sorrento and your accommodation.



Background information

Founded in 1998, the college is located in the centre of historic Sorrento in a gorgeous 16th century Palazzo. There are 10 classrooms (with air conditioning), a small library, a student room with internet access and it is just a short walk to the beach!

The college appeals to students of all ages, as do the additional classes offered in cookery, singing lessons (with a former tenor of the Teatro San Carlo in Naples), ceramics classes and from May to September, diving lessons are offered with a local Diving Centre.

The staff are very friendly and students love the small college atmosphere, the marvellous climate and the relaxed style of life.

Course Duration	1-24 weeks+ Over 50 course: 2 wks
Minutes per lesson	50
Minimum age	16 yrs (year round) / no upper age limit
No. of Classrooms	10
No. of students /quietest months	20/30 per month
No. of students /busiest months	60 per month

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