



# Art History Course Florence 2024



If you are fascinated by the beauty of Italian Art and want to explore the riches of this Florentine heritage, viewing these treasures in person, the History of Italian Art course will allow you to learn in depth about the history and social context in which a wide range of masterpieces were designed and executed.

The course is designed to show, through both slides and guided visits, the development of art in Italy in relation to the rest of Europe and offers you an introduction to the most important artistic styles (Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque).

You will become acquainted with the most important works of artists such as Botticelli, Leonardo, Raphael and Michelangelo while learning about the most significant historical and social events that accompanied them. The programme contains a general overview of Florentine Art History and then a tailored study of a specific aspect of Florence's Art History story.

Duration: One or two weeks Levels: Elementary/A2 level+

No beginners

Lessons: 06 classes per week

Course: Additional to Italian classes

The History of Art Course in Florence consists of classroom sessions, as well as on-site visits across the city. The course begins in the classroom, using texts, slides, illustrations and maps to introduce the history of Florence as explored through the Art of the time, and its development through the work of a variety of the Italian Masters.





**Course Fees: 2024** 

One week/ 06 lessons: **EUR 170.00** 

Two weeks/ 12 lessons: EUR 340.00

- + Italian language course (compulsory)
- + CESA admin fees: EUR 60.00
- + Accommodation (optional)

See online details for language course and accommodation costs





### **Course Start Dates**

Applies to all group courses (unless special start dates apply). Beginners may only begin Italian courses on start dates in red. \* Tuesday start dates due to public holidays

month	dates				
January	02	08	15	22	29
February	05	12	19	26	
March	04	11	18	25	
April	02*	08	15	22	29
May	06	13	20	27	
June	03	10	17	25*	
July	01	08	15	22	29
August	05	12	19	26	
September	02	09	16	23	30
October	07	14	21	28	
November	04	11	18	25	
December	02	09	16#		

# 1 wk max duration

**Public Holidays**: Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up. Dates affected are: 01 Jan, 01 & 25 Apr, 01 May, 24 Jun, 15 Aug, 01 Nov'24 Re-opens: 07 Jan 2025

## **Art History Topics**

(content varies depending on the dates booked)

#### Introduction:

General and historical lists The Romanesque period

#### The XIII century:

Architecture - passage of the French Gothic in Italy The "Italian" Gothic; The sculpture: from Nicola Pisano to Arnolfo di Cambio.

The architectural and urban transformation between the XIII and the XIV century

### Florence and Siena in the XIV century:

Cimabue and Duccio;

Giotto;

Simone Martini and the Lorenzetti brothers Florence in the second half of the century; Traces of international Gothic.

### Brunelleschi and the revolution of perspective:

The three fathers of the Italian Renaissance Brunelleschi, Donatello, Masaccio

#### The first Renaissance:

Florence in the first half of the XV century

#### Florence in the second half of the XV century:

The cultural environment of Lorenzo il Magnifico and Botticelli

Leonardo da Vinci

Raphael and Michelangelo





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