

Art History Courses

Venice 2026

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Italian and Art History classes in Venice allow you to explore the wealth of paintings, frescoes and sculpture for which the country is world renown. Combine a tour of these art marvels with your Italian studies. See the beauties of the Italian art in person.

Start Dates 2026

Art History Courses (one or two weeks)

Week One	Week Two
16 Mar	23 Mar
06 Apr	13 Apr
04 May	11 May
18 May	25 May
08 Jun	15 Jun
31 Aug	07 Sept
28 Sept	05 Oct
19 Oct	26 Oct
09 Nov	16 Nov

Programme Format

Thanks to the experience of the teachers, the students can learn and appreciate the masterpieces of the greatest Venetian artists in painting, sculpture and architecture from the middle-ages to the contemporary age.

Lessons: Monday to Friday (morning or afternoons)
Session: Three lessons per session (5 x a week)

Each session is arranged in accordance with the opening-hours of museums, palaces, Great Schools that are included in the weekly programme (presented during the first day at school).

Topics covered: Varies each session
See the separate 2026 Art History PDF Schedule for course topics (only available in Italian)



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This experience will be unforgettable, since all the artistic works can be seen in the places they were designed to inhabit by the original masters;

Carpaccio, Bellini, Tiziano, Tintoretto, Veronese, Tiepolo, Sansovino, Palladio, Canova, Scarpa ...



Language level required

Minimum level required:

B1 (low intermediate)

Since the lessons are held in Italian and deal specifically with Venetian art, history, culture and traditions, an intermediate level of knowledge is required.

Group Art History Course Prices

One week EUR 350.00

Two weeks EUR 620.00

Individual Art History Course Prices

1:1 or 2:1 art history lessons can also be arranged on request

1:1 lesson (in Italian): EUR 75.00 per lesson

1:1 lesson (in English): EUR 80.00 per lesson

2:1 lesson: Prices on request

Art History classes are always arranged in conjunction with Italian language classes.



Italian Course Venice 2026

Lessons held: Monday to Friday
Timetable: 9.00 to 10:30 & 11.00 to 12:30 am
Minutes per lesson: 45
One teacher per class

Lessons are always held in Italian incorporating both Italian language and culture. The staff want to ensure students make quick but long lasting progress. The teaching methodology is based on a fully communicative approach that promotes and encourages students' active participation. It aims to develop both oral and written communication skills. A wide variety of topical material is used in class, offering authentic examples of real life communication, thereby introducing students to Italian culture and society.

The school staff use a range of tools to increase and improve your Italian knowledge:

- listening activities to improve your oral skills
- oral and written productions
- reading activities to improve your comprehension of written texts
- activities in pairs or in groups
- grammar workshops
- vocabulary exercises
- educational games to learn enjoying yourself
- educational videos to improve your knowledge of Italy and its culture

During the course, the main communication skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing - are equally explored and gradually developed at all levels. Every week the teachers adjust and enrich the programme of your group in order to satisfy your interests and requirements.



Depending on their linguist starting point students will either acquire a basic knowledge of Italian or improve and perfect the their current skills.

In each group there is a maximum of 12 students (depending on the classroom size) . If there are more than 12 students at a level the staff will split the group in to two classes.
A new course cycle at each level starts every 4 weeks and consists of 60 lessons
Students can also enrol for a shorter period (one week+) as time permits.

Italian Group Course Dates (one+ weeks)

Applies to all group courses (unless special start dates apply). Beginners may only begin on start dates shown in **red**.

* Tuesday start date due to public holiday on Monday

month	dates				
January	05	12	19	26	
February	02	09	16	23	
March	02	09	16	23	30
April	07*	13	20	27	
May	04	11	18	25	
June	01	08	1	22	29
July	06	13	20	27	
August	03	10	17	24	31
September	07	14	21	28	
October	05	12	19	26	
November	02	09	16	23	30
December	07	14#			

1 wk max course duration

Private tuition

arranged any Monday subject to availability.

Public Holidays:

06 Jan, 06 Apr, 01 May, 02 Jun, 08 Dec 2026

Please note lessons on these dates, lessons lost are replaced by an excursion/ activity.

Closing: 20 Dec '26 Reopening: 04 Jan '27

Italian Course Fees:

Please see the CESA Course Quote finder online for full details

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Enrolment

We recommend you book at least one month in advance of your required start date, as places become fully booked.

Students are given the schedule for the week, on the first day of class.

Course duration: 1 or 2 weeks
Number of students: Minimum of 4
On average: 10-12 people per week

Entrance tickets to museums and churches included

Accommodation

The Language school's accommodation staff will arrange Italian hosts or in residences for the duration of your Italian language course. Only for students who book an Italian language course as well as an Arts programme.

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