

# A TWO-WEEK SUMMER COURSE IN ITALY 

Full immersion into Italian Language and Culture, with a perspective of inclusiveness open to each student's needs and interests




## RIMINI, LOCATION OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL

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Rimini is in a strategic position for visiting places of art and culture, landscapes and territories full of charm, art and history, and traditions that are hospitable by their very nature.

## FEATURES OF THE STUDY VACATION

## GROUP LEVEL

Each class can be made of either same level or different one in terms of language competence, according to the students' overall preparation.

## ENTRY TEST

At the on-line registration each student is required to do a short entry test, which can provide his/her competence with the language ( beginner, intermediate, advanced). Then he/she is admitted to a group which fits his/her abilities and skills with a dedicated program.

## A TAILORED STUDY VACATION

The study vacation is open also to the people who want either to start learning Italian or to the ones who are more interested in Italian culture and Art and only need a "survival kit" for communication, but always in a friendly and facilitating context, which will help students verify their real interest for the language as well.

## STUDENT NUMBER

Each group is composed of max 15 students with a personal bilingual teacher.

## TEACHING MATERIALS

All the students are equipped with a personal bag filled with innovative and methodologically advanced learning materials.



## The organization

The study vacation group participants stay in comfortable four-star hotels near the beach, so that after lessons they can also enjoy the seaside and all the scheduled events. Students eat a hearty breakfast in the hotel every morning.

The hotel also provides a light packed lunch to be eaten at school or during day trips.
Dinner is at the hotel with typical Italian menus specially designed for the students to taste and learn about the variety of Italian food.

THREE SPECIAL DINNERS are planned in restaurants in Rimini to welcome them, mid-vacation, and for a peredeparture farewell

## School and Teachers

The lessons are held in a highly prestigious building with historical value in Rimini: Palazzo Buonadrata.
The classrooms have appropriate equipment for the use of technology that allows video projections and online connections to the learning platforms offered. The classrooms therefore combine aspects of modernity and topicality with those of an environmental setting that is an expression of the highest typically Italian cultural manifestation.

The teachers are highly qualified and trained in teaching Italian Language and Culture using the TILI methodology. Each group of 15 students is assigned a bilingual teacher and every three groups has a teacher specialized in the chosen subject area:
MUSIC AND PHOTOGRAPHY - ART - MOVIES AND THEATER - LITERATURE

A Group Leader works with the team of teachers, taking care of all the tour-related matters and entertainment, as well as being a reference point for all the students' needs. The teaching team is supervised and led by a Director.

## Activities

Students are mostly given a choice of activities in the afternoon hours, all particularly engaging and interesting: PHOTOGRAPHY, PAINTING, POETRY, OR SINGING COMPETITION

## MUSICAL AUDITION

COOKING WORKSHOP: a meaningful, aggregating, and characteristic experiential moment of Italian-ness.

Consultation in the library of books and journals to consolidate the spirit of research that contributes to increasing knowledge of Italy in its varied and multiple manifestations and expressions.



## Leisure

Leisure activities are particularly favored by the area where the summer school is located.

Free and organized time for seaside life with: BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT STROLLS IN THE CITY

Individual leisure and entertainment choices coordinated by the group leader:
TRIP TO AQUAFAN IN RICCIONE
TOUR ROME ON A SIGHTSEEING BUS


## Iourneys

A keen exploration of Italian territories to understand local traditions to really Think Italian Live Italian (TILI)


