

# Program for Italian Teachers

## Rome or Florence, Italy



### Program Purpose

This theoretical and practical course serves to help teachers better develop a better understanding of how to manage the communicative context of an Italian course. The course is meant to deepen the theories and practicalities of language didactics, thus paying particular attention to body language, voice, space, and the management and enhancement of linguistic tools.

### Program Highlights:

- **LECTURES & WORKSHOPS** – 54 hours of lectures and workshops in Italian:
  - a) Didactics of Italian as a foreign language: language principals, educational techniques, classroom dynamics, and a selection of original materials.
  - b) Exercises: in-class observation and discussion, realization of materials.
  - c) Phonetics
  - d) Body Language
  - e) DITALS exam preparation (exam not included)
- **OBSERVATIONS** – 16 hours of class observation are included
- **METHODOLOGY**: This theoretical and practical course aims to provide teachers with effective information and tools to be used in the classroom. It teaches in-depth the theoretical aspects of language teachings. It also analyzes the tools and techniques that allow for the development and/or reinforcement of linguistic abilities. The course goes hand-in-hand with in-class observation at different ability levels and the elaboration of materials and activities such as workshops and practical exercises.
- **HOMESTAY** - lodging with a local family, includes a shared room and 2 meals daily

### Who May Participate?

This program is open to Italian educators, education students, academic faculty, principals, etc. who are at an advanced Italian level.

### Program Notes:

- In order to meet specific requests, participants will be asked to complete a questionnaire on their needs and expectations for the course.

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## Sample daily schedule

(subject to change)

DATES	MEALS	TIMES	ITINERARY
Sunday		TBD	Arrive in Italy and make your way to your host family. Enjoy the evening getting to know your family.
Mon. – Fri.	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 2:00 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Linguistics lectures and workshops Break for lunch (not included) DITALS Preparation Dinner with host family
Sat. & Sun.	B, \$L, D	8:00 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Free weekend to travel on organized excursions (not included) or independently. Dinner with host family
Monday	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 2:00 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Exercises on linguistics and materials Break for lunch (not included) Phonetics and in-class observation Dinner with host family
Tuesday	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 2:00 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Exercises on linguistics and materials Break for lunch (not included) Phonetics and in-class observation Dinner with host family
Wednesday	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 2:00 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay Exercises and in-class observation Break for lunch (not included) Body Language Dinner with host family
Thursday	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 2:00 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay In-class observation Break for lunch (not included) Exercises on linguistics and materials Dinner with host family
Friday	B, \$L, D	8:00 9:00 2:00 Dinner	Breakfast at homestay In-class observation Break for lunch (not included) Course evaluation Dinner with host family
Saturday	B		Breakfast at homestay Departure