The Program

Learn about Italy’s history and enjoy its culture. Take in its spectacular panoramic views. Visit museums, palaces, churches, monuments, Renaissance villas and medieval cities with their enchanting “piazze” and “vicoli.” Experience authentic culinary and folklore traditions and much more!

Summer Program in Italy
June 23 - July 15, 2010

One-week program: June 23 - July 1
Two-week program: June 23 - July 8
Three-week program: June 23 - July 15

The CCRI Summer Program in Italy provides a rich educational experience for its participants with a focus on the artistic, intellectual, spiritual and cultural traditions of Umbria and nearby regions. Be more than a simple tourist and experience the deep sense and beauty of Italy. Enhance your educational, professional and personal growth by enrolling in the one-, two- or three-week program along with family and friends. The program welcomes students from CCRI and other colleges or universities as well as adult learners eager to immerse themselves in the Italian language and culture. No knowledge of the Italian language is required.

Our program will be held in Orvieto, which offers an idyllic setting for immersing yourself in the Italian language and culture. The program in Italy also includes excursions to Rome, Pompeii, Florence, Perugia, Assisi and Civita Bagnoregio. Optional excursions will be available to Todi, Spoleto, Narni, San Gemini and Bolsena.

In addition to the regular classroom instructional hours, participants may opt to take part in “Conversiamo all’aperto”, a language practicum with native speakers at local cafés and trattorie.

Courses Offered

- Elementary Italian I (ITAL 1010-999 - 3 credits)
- Conversational Italian I (ITAL 1510-999 - 3 credits)
- Italian Heritage (ITAL 1900-999 - 3 credits)
- Italian Culture - Cuisine (ITAL 8020-999 - 1 credit)
- Italian for Business and Travel (ITAL 8040-999 - 1 credit)

Program Cost

One-week program cost: $2,395*
Two-week program cost: $2,595*
Three-week program cost: $2,795*

*Cost is based on double room occupancy. Should single accommodations be available, single room supplemental charges range from $350 to $550 depending on length of program.

Tuition is payable separately and directly to the CCRI Bursar before departure for Italy.

Included in the program cost:

- Pre-departure orientations
- Guest lectures
- Reading material for courses and excursions
- Four-star hotel accommodations
- Transfer from airport to hotel
- Several dinners in Orvieto and during excursions
- Field trips and cultural excursions with local certified guides
- Scheduled admission fees to museums, art galleries and churches
- Ground transportation

Not included in the program cost:

- Round trip airfare U.S./Rome
- Excess baggage fees
- Travel and medical insurance
- Tuition and textbooks
- Tips hotel staff, bus driver, porters
- Personal expenses, laundry, telephone calls, fax
- Passport expenses**
- Additional personal travel expenses before, during and/or after termination of the program
- Any other additional expenses not included in program cost

**A passport valid for at least six months after your scheduled return to the United States is required. Passport application forms may be obtained at most post offices.
Program Enrollment Information

The application period is ongoing and CCRI encourages participants to enroll as early as possible. Applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. Notification of acceptance to the program will be communicated by the program coordinator/director.

The application/registration must include a $395 deposit, which will be applied toward the cost of the program.

Final payment is due May 3. Please make a check or money order payable to CCRI Program in Italy.

Applications/registrations may be accepted after May 3, on space-available basis.

Participants may audit or enroll for credits. Students enrolled for 3 credits or more must attend the full program (June 23 - July 15, 2010).

“It is important to note that besides the actual classroom experience, the ongoing experience of living in Italy and dealing with everyday life situations where one was constantly afforded the opportunity to use the Italian language was of inestimable value.”

Charles Mansolillo, 2008

“I was always learning, my questions were always answered and I used the knowledge I gained in class every day … From simple phrases of description and explanation, I quickly learned to appreciate the beauty of the Italian language and its musical notes.”

Elizabeth VanBroklin, 2009

“This program provided a completely fulfilling experience for me. I felt it to be completely diverse in offering so many different aspects of Italian culture.”

Carlynn Woolsey, 2009

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