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## TWO ITALIES: SPRING 2021

### Florence and Tuscania

With the **Two Italies Program**, students embark on an intercultural journey exploring different aspects of the Italian culture and lifestyle. The program starts in **cosmopolitan Florence**, a city of art, design, and fashion. It then continues to **Tuscania, a picturesque hill-top town** in northern Lazio, located right between Florence and Rome, the Italian Capital, in one of the country's most authentic and unspoiled areas, also noted for its Etruscan necropolises.

The curriculum is a celebration of all things Italian, from the country's **ancient history**, to its excellence in the area of **eno-gastronomy**, approached from a Business and Marketing viewpoint. At the same time, Two Italies engages students with a reflection upon **contemporary and eternal issues**, such as **the pursuit of happiness** in challenging times, and the importance of **sustainable practices** in today's food production and supply. An exploration of the **Italian Language** ties together the students' experience through two of the most fascinating regions of our country; In Florence (Tuscany region), they get the Italian Language basics necessary to start navigating Italian everyday life. In Tuscania (Lazio region), students immerse themselves in the welcoming environment of the countryside for an authentic Italian-style experience, getting the chance to engage in daily conversation with locals and to discover the natural beauty of the surroundings.

This dynamic program offers students a diverse and informed approach to the multifaceted aspects of contemporary Italy. It allows them to learn more about cultural differences and the settings in which they find themselves. Students remain at each location for **six weeks** and take a total of **five 3-credit classes**. Students will be closely supported by LdM's expert and experienced team of advisors, support staff, and faculty at each of these locations.

# COURSE SEQUENCE

## MONTH I: Florence

### Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture

ITL 124 / ITL 224

Elementary to Intermediate Levels /

Upper Intermediate to Advanced Levels

Module One: Pre-session \*

### Florentia: The Ancient Roots of Florence

HIS 215 / ANC 215

### The Pursuit of Happiness:

### Cultivating Well-being in Challenging Times

PHI 220 / PSY 220

## MONTH II: Tuscania

### Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture

ITL 124 / ITL 224

Elementary to Intermediate Levels /

Upper Intermediate to Advanced Levels

Module Two: Super intensive session \*

### Wine Business & Marketing

BUS 252 / IGC 252

### Sustainable Food and the New Global Challenge

IGC 280 / ENV 280

\* Offered at all levels. 'Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture' begins in Florence and continues in Tuscania.

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# CALENDAR

## FLORENCE

### Tuesday February 9:

Online Orientation

### Wednesday February 10:

Online Italian Placement Test

### Thursday February 11:

Online 1st class of International Courses

### Monday February 15:

Arrival in Florence and Housing Check-in

### Tuesday February 16 and Wednesday February 17:

Arrival in Florence and Housing Check-in

### Tuesday February 16th until Friday February 19th:

Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture (pre-session)

### Tuesday February 23:

International Classes Start (on-site)

### Monday March 22:

International Classes End

### Tuesday March 23 and Wednesday March 24:

Short break

### Thursday March 25:

Housing Check-out and Transfer to Tuscania

## TUSCANIA

### Thursday March 25:

Mandatory Housing Check-in and Orientation

### Sunday April 4:

Public Holiday, Easter

### Monday April 5:

Public Holiday, Easter Monday (Make-up Friday April 9)

### Monday March 29 until Friday April 9:

Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture (super intensive)

### Monday April 12:

International Classes Start

### Sunday April 25:

Public Holiday, Liberation day

### Thursday May 6:

International Classes End

### Friday May 7:

Housing Check-out and Departure

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## APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15TH

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