



TWO ITALIES: FALL 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 spend over a month in Florence and then move to Tuscania, where they'll enjoy the beauty of the Italian fall, taking 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.

*COURSES ARE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH
except for the Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture course*

COURSE SEQUENCE

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

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.

CALENDAR

FLORENCE

Thursday, September 2nd:

Mandatory: online orientation

Monday, September 6th:

Mandatory: online orientation

Tuesday, September 7th:

Online Italian Language placement test

Wednesday, September 8th:

Mandatory: online orientation

Monday, September 13th:

Arrival in Florence + Housing check-in

Tuesday, September 14th:

Mandatory: Orientation in Florence

Wednesday, September 15th -

Friday, September 17th:

Italian pre-session

Monday, September 20th:

International Classes start

Friday, October 15th:

Reading day (Reserved for make-up, only in case of exceptional circumstances)

Monday, October 18th:

International Classes end

Tuesday, October 19th - Wednesday, October 20th:

Short break

Thursday, October 21st:

Housing check-out and transfer to Tuscania

TUSCANIA

Thursday, October 21st:

Mandatory: Housing check-in/ Mandatory Orientation

Monday, October 25th - Friday, November 5th:

Intensive Italian language course

Monday, November 1st:

Public Holiday: All Saints' Day

(Make-Up Day: Friday, November 5)

Friday, November 5th:

Make-up day for Nov. 1 classes

Monday, November 8th:

International Classes start

Friday, November 26th:

Reading day (Reserved for make-up, only in case of exceptional circumstances)

Friday, December 3rd:

International Classes end

Saturday, December 4th:

Housing check-out and departure

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 23RD

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