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Institute

Lorenzo de' Medici

Two Italies Program

Embark on an
intercultural journey
exploring different
aspects of the Italian
culture and lifestyle

Spring 2025

Florence, Tuscany

Tuscania, Lazio

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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.

About the Program

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 spring, 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.

Application Deadline

Spring Semester: November 15th

For more information please contact: info@ldminstitute.com

Course Sequence

FLORENCE

Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture

ITL 124 F / ITL 224 F

Elementary to Intermediate Levels Module One: Pre-session*

Florentia: The Ancient Roots of Florence

HIS 215 F / ANC 215 F

The Pursuit of Happiness: Cultivating Well-being in Challenging Times

PHI 220 F / PSY 220 F

TUSCANIA

Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture

ITL 124 T / ITL 224 T

Elementary to Intermediate Levels Module Two: Intensive session*

Wine Business & Marketing

BUS 252 T / IGC 252 T

Sustainable Food and the New Global Challenge

IGC 280 T / ENV 280 T

**Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture begins in Florence and continues in Tuscania.*

Calendar

FLORENCE - PART 1

Tuesday, January 28

Start of Program - Students arrive in Florence -
Housing Check-in

Wednesday, January 29

Mandatory: Orientation

Thursday, January 30

Mandatory: Orientation

Friday, January 31

Mandatory: Orientation

Mon-Thu, February 3-6

Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture
(Part 1 - Pre-session)

Monday, February 10

Classes in English start

Thursday, February 20

Mid-course Break

Friday, February 28

Reading day (reserved for occasional
exceptional make-up)

Wednesday, March 5

Exams and End of Classes

Thursday, March 6

Housing Check-out and Transfer to Tuscania



Calendar

TUSCANIA - PART 2

Thursday, March 6

Mandatory Housing Check-in and Orientation

Mon-Fri, March 10-14

Program Break

Mon-Wed, March 17-April 2

Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture
(Part 2 - Intensive Course)

Wednesday, April 2

Italian Language Exam

Thursday, April 3

Classes in English start

Friday, April 18

Reading day (reserved for occasional
exceptional make-up)

Sun-Mon, April 20-21

Public Holiday: Easter & Easter Monday

Friday, April 25

Public Holiday: Liberation Day

Tuesday, April 29

Exams and End of Classes

Wednesday, April 30

Housing Check-out and Departure - End of Program



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