



# Two Italies Program

Florence, Tuscany | Tuscania, Lazio

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aspects of the Italian culture and lifestyle

 **LdM** The Italian  
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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 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.*

## Application Deadline

Spring 2026: October 15

For more information please contact: [info@ldminstitute.com](mailto: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 27

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

Wednesday, January 28

Mandatory: Orientation

Thursday, January 29

Mandatory: Orientation

Friday, January 30

Mandatory: Orientation

Mon-Thu, February 2-5

Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture  
(Part 1 - Presession)

Monday, February 9

Classes in English start

Thursday, February 19

Mid-course Break

Friday, February 27

Reading day (reserved for occasional  
exceptional make-up)

Wednesday, March 4

Exams and End of Classes

Thursday, March 5

Housing Check-out and Transfer to Tuscania

## Tuscania - Part 2

Thursday, March 5

Mandatory Housing Check-in and Orientation

Mon-Fri, March 9-13

Program Break

Mon-Thu, March 16-April 2

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

Thursday, April 2

Italian Language Exam

Sun-Mon, April 5-6

Public Holiday: Easter & Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 7

Classes in English start

Friday, April 24

Reading day (reserved for occasional  
exceptional make-up)

Saturday, April 25

Public Holiday: Liberation Day

Wednesday, April 29

Exams and End of Classes

Thursday, April 30

Housing Check-out and Departure - End of Program



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