



# Two Italies Program

Florence and Tuscania

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FALL 2026 / SPRING 2027



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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, 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

ITL 124 F / ITL 224 F

### **Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture**

Elementary to Intermediate Levels Module One: Pre-session\*

ANC 215 F / HIS 215 F

### **Florentia: The Ancient Roots of Florence**

PHI 220 F / PSY 220 F

### **The Pursuit of Happiness:**

### **Cultivating Well-being in Challenging Times**

## TUSCANIA

ITL 124 / ITL 224 T

### **Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture**

Elementary to Intermediate Levels Module Two:  
Intensive session\*

BUS 252 T / IGC 252 T

### **Wine Business & Marketing**

IGC 280 T / ENV 280 T

### **Sustainable Food & the New Global Challenge**

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



*Museum visit, Florence*



*Wine business, Tuscania*

# FALL 2026 CALENDAR

## FLORENCE - PART 1

Tuesday, September 1	Start of Program - Students arrive in Florence - Housing check-in
Wed-Fri, September 2-4	Mandatory On-site Orientation
Mon-Thu, September 7-10	Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture (Part 1 - Pre-session)
Monday, September 14	Classes in English start
Thursday, September 24	Mid-course Break
Friday, October 2	Reading day (reserved for occasional exceptional make-up)
Sunday, October 4	Public Holiday: St. Francis of Assisi
Wednesday, October 7	Exams and end of classes in English
Thursday, October 8	Housing check-out and transfer to Tuscania

## TUSCANIA - PART 2

Thursday, October 8	Mandatory Housing check-in and Orientation
Mon-Fri, October 12-16	Program Break
Mon-Thu, Oct 19-Nov 5	Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture (Part 2 - Intensive Course)
Sunday, November 1	Public Holiday: All Saints Day
Thursday, November 5	Italian Language Exam
Monday, November 9	Classes in English start
Friday, November 27	Reading day (reserved for occasional exceptional make-up)
Tuesday, December 1	Exams and end of classes in English
Wednesday, December 2	Housing check-out and departure/ End of Program

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fall Semester 2026: May 15

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

# SPRING 2027 CALENDAR

## FLORENCE - PART 1

Tuesday, January 26	Start of Program - Students arrive in Florence - Housing check-in
Wed-Fri, January 27-29	Mandatory On-site Orientation
Mon-Thu, February 1-4	Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture (Part 1 - Pre-session)
Monday, February 8	Classes in English start
Thursday, February 18	Mid-course Break
Friday, February 26	Reading day (reserved for occasional exceptional make-up)
Wednesday, March 3	Exams and end of classes in English
Thursday, March 4	Housing check-out and transfer to Tuscania

## TUSCANIA - PART 2

Thursday, March 4	Mandatory Housing check-in and Orientation
Mon-Fri, March 8-12	Program Break
Mon-Fri, March 15-April 2	Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture (Part 2 - Intensive Course)
Sun-Mon, March 28-29	Public Holiday: Easter & Easter Monday
Friday, April 2	Italian Language Exam
Monday, April 5	Classes in English start
Friday, April 23	Reading day (reserved for occasional exceptional make-up)
Sunday, April 25	Public Holiday: Liberation Day
Tuesday, April 27	Exams and end of classes in English
Wednesday, April 28	Housing check-out and departure/ End of Program

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Spring Semester 2027: October 15

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