

The Learning Traveller

Immersion Programs for Teens & Children



Mature Teen Homestay Program in Florence – 16+ year olds



Location

Florence is located in the northwestern region of Italy in Tuscany. It is less than 2 hours by train from Rome in the south and less than 3 hours from Milan in the north. It's a surprisingly small city with less than half a million people. However, don't let the size fool you, without a map you will be going in circles before you know it!

Still, it is the perfect city for exploring on foot. All of the major landmarks in the city are only 20-40 minutes apart, or less. Florence simply cannot be rushed. It was made for leisurely strolls along the Arno river, over one of the many bridges, (including the Ponte Vecchio), or through one of the countless narrow streets surrounding the Uffizi, the Duomo, or any of the numerous piazzas.

Prices

Course + Accommodation:	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	extra week
Single room/half-board	\$2,160	\$2,840	\$3,580	\$930/week
Shared room/half-board	\$1,920	\$2,500	\$3,200	\$760/week

Please note: Airfare is not included and some additional costs may apply.

Contact us on 1 888 386 1411 for details.

Program

The school is only a short walk from the main train station, Santa Maria Novella. It is located on three storeys of a beautiful 19th century building. There are 17 classrooms and the school has free wireless internet access as well as a lovely enclosed garden patio. Accommodation is within 15-30 minutes from the school and there is a varied and affordable social activities calendar available for students on a daily basis.

Course

The Standard course option provides 20 lessons per week divided into 4 lessons per day with each lesson 50 minutes in length. Group size is maximum 12 students and there are 10 language levels available from beginner to advanced.

Teachers

All teachers are selected based on proper qualification to teach Italian, their enthusiasm, and previous success teaching students. The school is authorized by the Ministry of Education to teach Italian language and culture to international students.





Accommodation & Meals

All accommodation, whether in homestay family or local apartments and flats, have been inspected by school staff for cleanliness and suitability for students. A homestay family experience is perfect for the student who has little time and is looking to maximize the opportunity to be immersed in Italian culture. Like many parts of the world there is not a "typical" host family in Florence. However, we encourage you to apply well in advance of your study period to ensure that you secure the best family based on your preferences. You can choose from single or twin room (if you're coming with a friend) and a variety of meal options - breakfast, half- board or self-catering. Families are located about 30 minutes from the school.

Supervision Level

The supervision level for this program is **LOW**. This program is intended for the mature teen 16+ who is comfortable with a fair amount of independence. Students are accompanied by school staff during class time or on school-organized activities. At all other times they are free to explore Florence and the surrounding areas by themselves or with friends (recommended as it's more fun!). While there is no formal curfew, if students are not behaving in a manner considered acceptable for their age, homestay parents will report this to school staff and this could result in expulsion from the program.



Payment details

A \$300 US/\$300 CDN per person non-refundable deposit is due upon booking and is payable by check. The remaining amount is due 60 days prior to departure and is payable by check, money order, bank wire/transfer or credit card.

Sample Weekly Schedule

Day	Activities
Monday	12.40pm Welcome lunch; 14.30 Tour of Florence; 20.30 Sports
Tuesday	15.30 Guided tour of the Giotto Bell Tower
Wednesday	15.30 Seminar: "La Lirica Italiana"; 20.00 Group dinner
Thursday	14.00 Opera at Arena di Verona: "Aida"
Friday	14.30 Visit to the town of Fiesole and the Roman theatre
Saturday	8.30 Visit to Volterra and the town of San Gimignano

Sample Class Schedule

Hour	Program
9:00 - 10:40	Grammar with teacher A
10:40 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:40	Conversation with teacher B

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