

# Italian lessons at Academy Olmo

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## The language school

**The language school** is run by the albergo diffuso Al Vecchio Convento and is placed in a beautiful, historical priest-building « la canonica », Piazzetta Santa Maria in Girone, on top of the village, Portico di Romagna, next to the church and with a view over the village, the valley and the old tower. The school is only 2 minutes away in walking distance from the hotel Al Vecchio Convento and maybe max 5 minutes from some of the apartments.

In the warm season it is possible to have outdoor classes.

## Registration fee

**We ask a registration fee of 70€ per student.** This fee is valid for a year, meaning that if a student should come back within the same year, he or she doesn't have to pay the registration fee twice.

**None of the below courses includes accommodation in their price.**

## Standard Minigroup

- 20 lessons per week, Monday-Friday, 9:00-13:00
- 4 levels: beginners, elementary, intermedium, advanced.
- Max 7 students per class. If a student is the only one in his or hers class, the daily number of lessons will be reduced to 3 instead of 4, from 9:00 to 12:00.
- Content: Mix of conversation, grammar, vocabulary, exercises- the teachers are very flexible to the class' desires and needs.

## Standard minigroup intensive

includes 10 hours extra 1 to 1 lessons, 2 hours per day in the Afternoon, when the regular standard minigroup course (9:00-13:00) has ended, normally from 14:00 to 16:00 hours. If a student wants another number of private lessons, this can always be agreed on before booking.

### **Dates 2023:**

**01.05-30.06; 04.09-15.09; 02.10-27.10**

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## Prices in € :

	1st week	2nd week	3rd & 4th week	Additional 1 to 1 lesson
Standard minigroup	260	260	250	30
Standard minigroup intensive*	560	560	550	30

## **Dolce Vita language, 2 weeks:**

Students participating in a Dolce Vita language course are placed in a standard minigroup class, see the description above.

2 weeks of **Dolce Vita language** includes 2 weeks of standard minigroup Italian lessons (Monday to Friday and again Monday to Friday) + an activity package for the afternoon every day from the first Monday to the last Friday, both days included (Sunday is without activities). The transportation and the entrances are included in the price.

The afternoon activities are:

- A guided tour in Portico
- A visit to a wineproducer
- 3 excursions to museums or cultural events.
- A trip to the „volcano“ over Portico
- A trufflehunt
- A cooking course
- A whole day trip to Ravenna Saturday (only the transportation is included in this excursion, not eventual entrances.)
- A walk in the mountains with guide
- A wine and productstastingin the house.

The exact programme depends on the time of the year.

### **Dates 2023:**

15.05-26.05

16.10-27.10

**Price 2023:** (accommodation not included):

School and full 11-days activity package: 820€ + 70€ registration fee.

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## Dolce Vita language, 1 week= 5 days

It's possible also to do just 1 week of **Dolce vita language** from Monday to Friday (in and out of the house activities, guided and transportation and entrances included, Saturday excursion NOT included in this option). For the Afternoon activity programme see above.

### **Dates 2023:**

15.05-19.05 or 22.05-26.05

19.06-23.06

16.10-20.10 or 23.10-27.10

**Price** for 5 days from Monday to Friday (accommodation not included):

School and full 5-days activity package (Not Saturday): 393€ + 70€ reg. fee

## Private tuition or 1 to 1 lessons:

On request all year round.

**Price:** 30€ per hour

## Accommodation:

The language students can either stay in the hotel or in apartments during their language course. There is a discount in the accommodation price for the language students and travel partners.

### **Hotel/albergo diffuso Al Vecchio Convento\*\*\***

The prices below are per person and for half board (big breakfast buffet with tea/coffee + a 4 meals dinner, beverages not included). These prices are only valid for language students and their travel partner(s).

Hotel students €	Per night HB	6 nights HB	13 nights HB
Double room (twin or matrimonial)	90€	540€	1.170€
Single room	105€	630€	1.365€

## Mini-apartments

The apartments can accommodate from 1 to 4 persons, but they are not so-called shared flats. The prices below are per person.

They have bedroom(s), kitchen/living room and bathroom(s). We provide for the bedlinen and towels. We ask 40€ per apartment for the final cleaning and laundry. The prices below are per person!

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Apartments students €	Per night p.p.	6 nights	13 nights
Double room (twin or matrimonial)	50€	300€	650€
Single room	90€	540€	1170€

La colazione a buffet in albergo costa 9€ a testa

La cena del menu dello chef costa 40€ a testa, 4 portate, bevande non incluse.

## Transfer service and other arrival info:

### Cheap Sunday transfer from Forli:

Every Sunday at 17:00, the hotel offers a cheap transfer from Forli Trainstation **30€ per person** (meeting point just outside the main entrance of the station). Needs to be booked in advance, since we only have a limited number of places.

### Other transfers:

Taxi From or to Forli: **75€** approximately (per transfer, not per person)

From or to Bologna: **210€** approximately (per transfer, not per person)

Can be booked through us in advance.

### Distance from nearest bigger city:

Portico is 35 km away from Forli, which is the nearest bigger city and trainstation!

### Nearby airport:

Bologna, Florence, Rimini.

From Milan it takes 2 to 3 hrs in train to Forli.

### Car rental:

You can rent cars relatively cheap in Italy. You can also rent a car in one place and leave it in another place for a small extra payment.

### Public transportation:

It is also quite easy and cheap to use the public transportation:

For example, from Bologna airport you can take the Marconi express train to the trainstation (9€), and from Bologna trainstation to Forli trainstation, it takes from 40 to 50 minutes, depending on the train, - there are trains at least every hour and a ticket costs from 9€ and up (depending again on the train).

From Forli you can order a transfer up to Portico or take the local bus number 127, that leaves from the Bus station just outside the trainstation on your left. A ticket costs around 4 €. On Sundays, we recommend you to book our cheap 17:00 transfer from Forli station (see above).

You can check out the time schedule for the 127 bus on this site (or ask us):

<http://www.startromagna.it/servizi/orari-e-percorsi/>