

Centro Culturale Academy Olmo

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The school

The languagecourses are placed in a beautiful, historical priest-building « la canonica », Piazzetta Santa Maria in Girone, on top of the medieval village, Portico di Romagna, next to the church and with a view over the village, the valley and the old tower. It 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.

Age range of our students (all year round) : 30-80 (plus minus)

Registration fee

We ask a registration fee of 70€ per student. This fee covers a year's membership of the school association plus administrative expenses in the course-department. It is valid for a year and has only to be paid once per student: meaning that if a student books a language course and in addition books another course in the current year, then the registration fee of 70€ only has to be paid once.

National Holidays:

On National Holidays the school runs as on a normal work day and will not be affected on the below mentioned holidays, but public transportation, shops etc. will work as on Sundays.

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School opening dates/periods:

from	To
14- April	25- April
19- May	30- May
9- June	4- July
7- September	3- October
20- October	31-October

In the periods between, the school remains closed.

Courses with dates and prices:

None of the below courses includes accommodation in their price.

Standard Minigroup

20 lessons per week, Monday-Friday, 9:00-13:00; 5 levels. Max 6 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.

Mix of conversation, grammar, vocabulary, exercises.

Standard minigroup intensive:

includes 10 extra 1 to 1 lessons, 2 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 2025:

See the dates/periods above.

Prices in € :

	Per week	Additional 1 to 1 lesson
Standard minigroup	290	30
Standard minigroup intensive*	590	30

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Club 50 / Dolce Vita language, 2 weeks:

(Age + or -, is NOT a must ☺). Students participating in a Club 50+ are placed in a standard minigroup class, see above.

2 weeks of Club 50 / Dolce Vita, which includes 2 weeks of standard minigroup Italian lessons + an optional activity package for the afternoon every day from the first Monday to the last Friday, both days included. These activities varies from in the house activities to out of the house excursions, and in the weekend between there will be 1 whole day excursion to Ravenna, just transportation included, the day in Ravenna is on your own. The activities are cooking courses, winetastings, trekking, excursions to villages or/and cities/ museums, trufflehunting; the exact programme depends on the period of the year. All the excursions include transportation, guides and entrances, except from the Saturday whole-day excursion to Ravenna, which only includes the transportation and lunch is not included in any of the excursions. The price does NOT include accommodation. It is possible to buy a package of all afternoon activities, or just buy the school course and then choose between the activities on the spot on the concept of pay for what you choose.

Dates 2025:

19.05-30.05

22.09-03.10

Price 2025:

School: 580€

Activity full package: 390€

School and full 11-days activity package: 970€

Club 50 / Dolce Vita language, 1 week= 5 days

It's possible also to do just 1 week of **Club 50+/Dolce vita language** and add a one week optional full activity package from Monday to Friday (in and out of the house activities, guided and transportation and entrances included).

Dates 2025:

19.05-23.05

22.09-26.09 or 29.09-03.10

Price for 1 week= 5 days from Monday to Friday:

School: 290€

Full 5-days Activity package (Mon to Fri, NOT Saturday): 180€

School and full 5-days activity package (Not Saturday): 470€

Private tuition or 1 to 1 lessons:

Dates 2025: On request all year round.

Price 2025: 30€

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Accommodation:

Hotel/albergo diffuso Al Vecchio Convento***

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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 travelpartner(s).

Half board, which includes breakfast buffet and a 4-course meal, beverages not included.

Hotel students half board per person €	Per night HB	6 nights HB	13 nights HB
Double room (twin or matrimonial)	95€	570€	1.235€
Single room	110€	660€	1.430€

B&B, only breakfast included

Hotel students Room with breakfast per person€	Per night HB	6 nights HB	13 nights HB
Double room (twin or matrimonial)	50€	300€	650€
Single room	65€	390€	845€

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/livingroom, bathroom and mostly also a washing mashine. We provide for the bedlinen and towels. We ask 30€ (without commission) per apartment for the final cleaning and laundry. The prices are per person!

Apart 2025 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 costa 10€ a testa

La cena del menu dello chef costa 45€ a testa, 4 portate, bevande non incluse

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Cheap Sunday transfer from Forli:

Every Sunday at 17:00, the school offers a cheap transfer from Forli Trainstation: 35€ per person (no commission) (meeting point just outside the main entrance of the station). Needs to be booked in advance.

Other transfers:

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

From or to Bologna: 230€ (per transfer, not per person)

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€), or a taxi (approx 20€) and train from Bologna trainstation to Forli trainstation, it takes from approx 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 5€ with public transport. 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/>