



APULIA AND DOMUS AUREA

The perfect winning combination for your study holiday in Italy

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Apulia and Domus Aurea are two centres of Italian language and culture offering courses in two very different cities but using the same didactic principles and methods.

Apulia is situated in Lecce, a spectacularly beautiful baroque city but at the same time only a few kilometres from the unspoilt beaches of the Ionian and Adriatic seas.

Domus Aurea is situated in the heart of the eternal city, just a short walk from the Colosseum, Piazza Venezia and the Trevi Fountain. We are easy to reach by public transport from every part of the city and are within walking distance of the A and the B underground lines.

Students who opt to do a combined course, studying both in Rome and Lecce, have the best of both worlds. They get a full immersion in all aspects of Italian life – town and city, sea and country. The experience will be unforgettable in every way and the only difficult part will be making your mind up about which after-school activity to take part in from the many on offer.



Domus Aurea

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The Domus Aurea School is in the heart of Rome, on the first floor of a 19th century building. There are 6 classrooms, a multimedia laboratory with free Internet access and a small terrace.

METHODOLOGY AND DIDACTICS

The unique attraction of our courses is that they are extremely flexible and can be 'adjusted' to suit all needs.

Apulia and Domus Aurea have chosen to adopt a **functional-communicative approach** to language learning, filtering grammar notions through communication strategies.

At the beginning of each session students take a written and oral **test** which helps us to establish their level and thus place them in the right group. Classes are formed according to test results and range in level from Beginner to Advanced. There are **six levels** and each level requires 80 hours of contact lessons.

We use a wide range of **up-to-date language text books** together with our own **Domus Aurea Manuals** – a collection of authentic teaching materials and activities which can be adapted for the levels and requirements of the different groups.

There is a **maximum of 10 students** per group and this gives the teacher the opportunity to dedicate time and attention to each student's individual pace, and help them to achieve their language objectives.

At the end of each course, students are assessed and receive a **diploma** certifying the level attained and attendance frequency.

Both Domus Aurea and Apulia are **authorized by the Italian Ministry of Education as well as by German Authorities for Bildungsurlaub.**



All classrooms have audio-video equipment. Each group is made up of a maximum of 10 students.



The Apulia school is in a three storey building with 12 classrooms, a multimedia laboratory with free Internet access (cable or wireless), a conference hall and a gym.



IC Intensive courses

10 students (max) per class
5 days a week (Monday-Friday)
Time: between 09.00 and 13.00
20 hours per week
6 levels: Beginner – Advanced

RC Regular courses

10 students (max) per class
5 days a week (Monday – Friday)
Time: between 09.00 and 11.00
10 hours per week
6 levels: Beginner – Advanced

EC Extensive courses

10 students (max) per class
2 days per week
Time: between 09.00 – 11.00 or
between 18.00 – 20.00
6 levels: Beginner – Advanced



IL Individual lessons

General Italian language,
Business Italian
Italian for tourism
History of Art
Italian cuisine and wine
Potential timetable: Monday –
Friday between 08.30 and 20.30

MC Mini-groups

General Italian language,
Business Italian
Italian for tourism
History of Art
Italian cuisine and wine
Potential timetable: Monday –
Friday between 08.30 and 20.30
Max 3 people per group

ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

5 formulas to suit all language needs

Our **regular and intensive courses** are the quickest and best way to learn Italian. They can be organised for students of all levels and can be planned over a time period ranging from 1 to 48 weeks.

Extensive courses are intended for students who plan on staying in Italy for a longer period of time. Classes are held twice per week either in the morning or in the afternoon, according to the class timetabling requirements.

For students who need to personalise lesson times and days or for those who need to study specific aspects of the language, we can also offer **mini-groups** and **individual** classes.



DOMUS AUREA GRUPPI



Cultural Tourism and Themed Itineraries

Domus Aurea has many years of experience in organizing group stays that combine language lessons with a slew of cultural programs for students from top Australian, British and American learning institutions.

The itineraries organized by Domus Aurea include such diverse destinations as Italy's art cities with their offering of great art exhibits and cultural events and her idyllic villages with their wine and food festivals. These itineraries are designed to serve as an introduction to Italian archeology, architecture, art, cinema, wine and food, literature, and history.

Participants will be accompanied from the moment they arrive in Italy and for the entire duration of their ideal yet real journey through Italy's unparalleled cultural heritage.



Italian Made to Measure

The Italian language courses offered by Domus Aurea Gruppi are designed to meet various requirements:

- 5-day courses (2 hours a day) for those who approach the learning of Italian for the first time and who are looking to obtain quick, practical knowledge of the language
- 2- to 4-week courses (2- to 4-hours a day) for those who need to improve or perfect their language skills in a relatively short period of time
- 4- to 12-week courses (2- to 4-hours a day) for Italian language and literature students who would like to consolidate their skills on the field.



A solid organization for an unforgettable linguistic and cultural experience

Our services include, among others:

- Pick-up at the airport and transfer to the designated hotel or accommodation
- A dedicated staff of teachers, tour guides and tutors
- Office facilities: computers with broadband connections and a wi-fi network, and low-cost long-distance phone calls
- An associated travel agency for all air, train, and bus travel tickets.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMES

Italian language in its cultural, social and historical context



Studying Italian at Apulia and Domus Aurea means learning a language in context. Thanks to our **weekly activities programme**, students are constantly involved in **activities, events, trips** and **get-togethers** which give them every opportunity to put into practical use everything they have learnt in class.

This **practical application of the language** encourages the student to speak, listen and learn. As well as improving his/her language level, it helps them in their social contacts. They learn lots of new words on a daily basis and then learn to use them. This means that they begin to notice improvements in a very short space of time and are then stimulated to work even harder.



Students can take part in **two activities per week** at no extra cost and can choose from a range of activities such as guided tours of the city and/or monuments, cookery classes, literature study groups, film showings, current affairs discussions - to name but a few.



Throughout the year, but especially during the summer months, the notice-boards in our Rome and Lecce schools are updated on a daily basis with the latest 'what's on in the city' news and information about **cultural events, excursions** in and around the city, **cinema, musical and theatrical events**.

Conversation classes with Italian students are also organised to give everyone the maximum opportunity of speaking (and thus improving) their command of Italian.



ACCOMMODATION

We operate an accommodation service to help anyone who has problems finding somewhere to stay in the city



We have a register of hotels, bed-and-breakfasts and private flats to rent to suit all accommodation requirements. They have all been checked out to ensure that they meet our high standards.

With only 4 weeks prior booking notice , we can find our students accommodation in the following categories of accommodation:

- A **single room** in a flat sharing with other students or with an Italian family
- A **double room** in a flat sharing with other students or with an Italian family
- **Self-contained flats** with one or more rooms to rent
- **Hotels** and **guest houses** in the immediate vicinity of the school



The flats on our register are all located in the central areas of the city and are well connected to the local public transport routes. Rooms to rent in families have the option of either breakfast only or full/half board.



TRANSFER FROM THE AIRPORT TO ACCOMMODATION

Welcome to Italy!

We operate a shuttle service from Ciampino and Fiumicino airports, on demand, and you are met at the airport and then taken directly to your hotel or flat. This is obviously the easiest and most stress-free way of reaching the centre of Rome. We can send either a car or a minibus, depending on the number of people to be picked up.



IC Intensive courses

10 students (max) per class
5 days a week (Monday-Friday)
Time: between 09.00 and 13.00
20 hours per week
6 levels: Beginner – Advanced
Fee (per week): 160 euros

RC Regular courses

10 students (max) per class
5 days a week (Monday – Friday)
Time: between 09.00 and 11.00
10 hours per week
6 levels: Beginner – Advanced
Fee (per week): 100 euros

EC Extensive courses

10 students (max) per class
2 days per week
Time: between 09.00 – 11.00 or between 18.00 – 20.00
6 levels: Beginner – Advanced
Fee (per week): 50 euros

IL Individual lessons

General Italian language, Business Italian
Italian for tourism
History of Art
Italian cuisine and wine
Potential timetable: Monday – Friday between 08.30 and 20.30
Fee (per hour): 32 euros

MC Mini-groups

General Italian language, Business Italian
Italian for tourism
History of Art
Italian cuisine and wine
Potential timetable: Monday – Friday between 08.30 and 20.30
Fee (per hour): 38 euros – max 3 people per group

Registration fee for 12 months: 60 Euros

2008 CALENDAR

Starting dates for group courses

January 7 and 21
February 4 and 18
March 3, 17 and 31
April 14 and 28
May 12 and 26
June 9 and 23

July 7 and 21
August 4 and 18
September 1, 15 and 29
October 13 and 27
November 10 and 24
December 9