



Educational Tours



Live the language

To learn Italian, it helps to fall in love with Italy. Our Language Immersion Tours make both happen by combining interactive lessons at our EF International Language School in Rome with authentic cultural experiences.

Each day has a theme—like food, film, or history—that connects the day's lesson to hands-on activities and conversations with locals. Your fluency expands along with your confidence and your passion for language. And through it all, your Language Immersion Program Director is by your side, supporting your language learning and highlighting every breakthrough moment.

LANGUAGE IMMERSION IN ROME

9 or 11 days / Rome / Extension to Sorrento Region

What you'll experience on your Language Immersion Tour

Each day in Rome is built around a **daily theme** that explores topics you can relate to—like food, film, and family life. You'll improve your Italian skills and confidence as you discover a new appreciation for the local culture.

LANGUAGE LESSONS

You'll learn and practice vocabulary relevant to each day's theme during an accredited lesson at the EF International Language School in Rome. Taught by local language instructors, your classes are a chance to have conversations with fellow students as you prepare for each day's interactive activities.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Interacting with local vendors during a market challenge or experiencing gladiator training adds authentic cultural richness to your language development. And your specially trained Language Immersion Program Director will be by your side, helping and encouraging the beginning learners while challenging the more advanced students.

INTERACTIONS WITH LOCALS

Conversing with locals over a home-cooked meal or while on a city-wide scavenger hunt provides you an opportunity to put your new skills to use while learning more about the culture. With each conversation in Italian, you will gain more confidence in your speaking and listening abilities.

> Use your Italian to order your pasta just how you like it



Piazza Navona is your Italian classroom on day 3



On day 3, explore the Colosseum—then train like a gladiator



Catch Italian artists at work as you explore Rome on day 8



^ Interact with vendors at a Rome's Campo de Fiori market on day 5

DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO ITALY

DAY 2: ROME

Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City. You're greeted at the airport by your specially trained Language Immersion Program Director, who will be with you throughout your tour. Visit the backstreets of the Trastevere neighborhood and Janiculum Hill, an important section of Rome that most people never see. Venture farther north toward the Italian steps and the Piazza del Popolo. Taste the best tiramisu in Rome at Pompei, the self-proclaimed "King of Tiramisu," before roaming the center of Roman shopping, Via del Corso and Via Condotti.

DAY 3: ROME

- Discover Rome's city-center on foot, with stops at the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, Piazza Navona, and the Spanish Steps.
- Take an expertly guided tour of the Colosseum and the Roman Forum.

DAY 4: ROME

Today's Theme: Italian History, Past and Present—The civilization of Ancient Rome dates back almost 3,000 years. Centered in the city of Rome, the Roman Empire expanded to become one of the largest empires in the ancient world. Today is your chance to experience a taste of that world, as well as the more recent history of Italy.

- Practice your conversational Italian and learn about the country's history during an interactive language lesson.
- Experience what it was like to be one of Rome's famed gladiators. Learn the basics of hand-to-hand combat and model ancient armor as you follow in the sandaled footsteps of Spartacus.

DAY 5: ROME

Today's Theme: Italian Culinary Traditions—Italian cuisine, perhaps the most famous cuisine in the world, has developed over centuries from the Etruscans, Greeks, and Romans. Many people know Italy for its pizza, pasta, and cheese, but most don't know that Italian cuisine is best characterized by its simplicity, with only 4-8 ingredients in most dishes. The quality of the ingredients is of utmost importance, as you'll taste for yourself today.

- Visit Rome's most famous outdoor market, Campo de Fiori. Surrounded by medieval buildings and outdoor cafés, the Campo de Fiori is home to everything from fruits and vegetables to pasta, meats, and cheeses. This morning you'll interact with local vendors during a market challenge and try traditional Italian foods.
- Review and practice food-related vocabulary in an interactive language lesson.
- Try your hand at preparing authentic Italian foods during a cooking class.

DAY 6: ROME

Today's Theme: Italian Culture, Past and Present—Italy is considered a cultural superpower by many, and has been credited as the birthplace of Western civilization because of its ties to the Roman Empire, the Roman Catholic Church, the Renaissance, and the European Union. Today is your chance to learn more about a country with a storied past and a rich culture all its own.

- Discuss the differences between Italian and American culture during an interactive language lesson.
- Participate in a cultural exchange activity with locals. Whether it's trivia, a pickup soccer game, a student-guided walking tour, or a community project, you'll hear about life in Rome and what it's like to call Italy home. Of course, Italian locals will want to learn about life in the U.S., so be ready to answer their questions, too!

DAY 7: ROME

Today's Theme: Daily Life in Italy—Family is an extremely important part of Italian life, and many households in Italy are multigenerational. Socialization happens most often outside the home, where teens will grab an *aperitivo*, and you'll often find entire families (with infants) at a dance club. Today you'll get to hear more about daily life in Italy and compare it to your own.

- Interact with locals during a city-wide scavenger hunt.
- Talk about daily life and activities during an interactive language lesson.
- Enjoy a homemade dinner with locals, the perfect opportunity to gain unique insight into life in Italy today.

DAY 8: ROME

Today's Theme: Italian Art—Italy was the fulcrum of European art during the Renaissance, and many of the world's most famous artists came from Italy during that period. The church, the state, and the Italian nobility invested heavily in Italian artists during the Renaissance, allowing them to flourish. Today you'll see many of their works up close in the Vatican Museums.

- Master art-related terms while practicing your conversational Italian in an interactive language lesson.
- Take a guided tour of Vatican City, where you'll admire the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.
- Enjoy more time to explore Rome.

DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

Your tour may be coming to an end, but your lifelong love of the Italian language is only beginning.

🔗 2-day tour extension

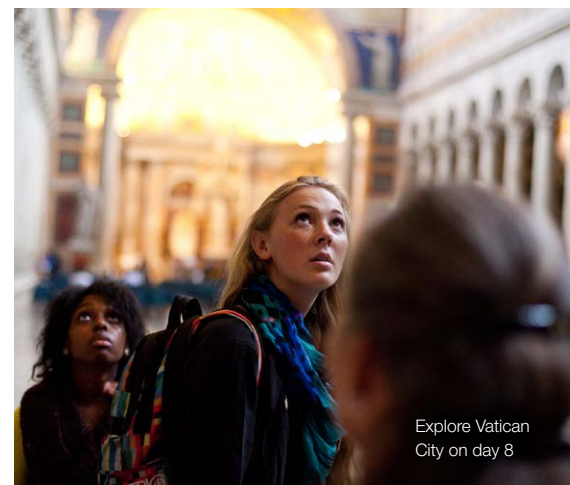
DAY 9: ROME | SORRENTO REGION

- Travel by bus to explore another side of Italian culture in the Sorrento region.
- Take a guided tour of the town and ruins of Pompeii.

DAY 10: CAPRI | ROME

- Take a walking tour of Capri with an expert local guide, where you will see the Marina Piccola, the Belvedere of Tragara, and the ruins of the Imperial Roman villas.
- Enjoy an island cruise around Capri. Take in the famous limestone crags called sea stacks, or the Faraglioni.
- Return to Rome for your final evening in the city.

DAY 11: DEPART FOR HOME



Explore Vatican City on day 8



An unique view of Rome from the Dome of St. Peter's Basilica

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AFFORDABLE

We always offer the guaranteed lowest prices so more students have the opportunity to travel and experience the world.

FULLY ACCREDITED

We're fully accredited, just like your school, so you can earn high school and even college credit while on tour.

SAFETY

We're committed to your safety. We have a presence in nearly every destination we travel to—ensuring that we're there to support you wherever and whenever you need us.

INSIGHT

We believe in experiential learning at the most important sites. Your Program Director is with you at every step, providing their own perspective and local tips.



Try bruschetta, an Italian specialty made with bread, tomato and basil

THE LANGUAGE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

Program price includes

FULL-TIME LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Your bilingual, specially trained Language Immersion Program Director stays with you 24/7 to handle all on-tour logistics and provide knowledgeable insights everywhere you go.

Aa EF INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL

15 hours of language learning with a local language instructor.

💡 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Campo de Fiori market challenge; cooking class; city-wide scavenger hunt; interactive activity with locals; dinner with locals.

📅 ENTRANCES

Roman Forum; Colosseum; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; *with extension: Pompeii's Roman Ruins; Capri island cruise.*

🧠 WESHARE

Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.

ALL THE DETAILS ARE COVERED

Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 *with extension*); breakfast and dinner daily.