



OMNILINGUA

CENTRO LINGUISTICO E CULTURALE

Italian Courses in Sanremo

Cultural studies by the Ligurian Sea



THE SCHOOL

OMNILINGUA is a small, professional school that prides itself on its family atmosphere. It is recognised by ASILS (Association of Italian schools as a second language) and has received "International Excellence Awards" for outstanding services and a high level of customer satisfaction.



OMNILINGUA is situated in the famous resort town of Sanremo, close to the small port. The school building has a long literary and academic tradition dating back to the 1940's when Italo Calvino, the famous Italian writer studied here. Following in his footsteps, OMNILINGUA's objective is to offer high quality, stimulating Italian language lessons for all needs and all ages in a warm and friendly environment! OMNILINGUA's team of motivated teachers focus on the development of **CONVERSATION SKILLS**.

All teachers are professionally qualified native speakers with several years of experience in teaching Italian to foreign learners and most of them are fluent in at least two other languages, including English. They choose from a range of contemporary and engaging topics to help students gain insight into modern Italian culture, society and lifestyle. OMNILINGUA ensures that students achieve a sound understanding of Italian grammar in order to improve confidence in spoken and written language. At the end of the course students receive a certificate stating the dates of the course and levels studied.

THE COURSES

The school offers a minimum of 4 levels of Italian, in peak season these are expanded to 8 levels: **Livello Base** (beginner level), **Elementary**, **Intermediate** and **Advanced**. Students are given a written and spoken exam to evaluate their level as soon as they arrive at the school. The classes have an average of 4-5 students and are kept to a maximum of 9 participants. The classes take place from Monday to Friday. One teaching lesson = 50 minutes.



THE COURSE TYPES

Standard Course: 9am to 12.40pm in a group.

Standard-PLUS Course: 9am to 12.40pm in a group plus 1 hour individual lesson in the afternoon every day.

Intensive Course: 9am to 12.40pm and 1.20pm to 3pm in a group.

Italian + Cooking & Wine: 9am to 12.40pm in a group + once a week 1.20pm to 3pm theory speciality course on the school premises + once a week an hour of practice held out of the school premises.

Italian for professionals: 9am to 12.40pm in a group plus 1 hour one to one lesson in the afternoon every day. Students can choose among "Flight Attendant Italian", "Business Italian", and "Italian for teachers".

CILS-Exam (Preparation course): 9am to 12.40pm in a group plus 2 hours one to one lesson in the afternoon every day.

Private Lessons: Tailor-made syllabus for all language levels! The student decides times, days and content of the lessons.

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

OMNILINGUA knows that language education does not stop when the classroom lesson ends. In order to ensure a full immersion experience the school organises an extensive and interesting cultural and social programme designed for students of all ages.

Getting to know each other will actively be promoted. Events such as group excursions, dinners, wine tasting, whale-watching in the open sea, beach picnics, concerts, cinema (for free at the school), theatre and much more are permanent parts of this programme.

Unlike other language schools in Italy many of OMNILINGUA events also involve Italian students that attend language courses on the same premises.



ACCOMMODATION

Shared apartment - The apartments have 1-3 rooms, (double or single room) with a kitchen, a bathroom/WC, a TV, a washing machine and a balcony. Facilities and final cleaning service are included in the price. The school provides bed linen; please bring your own towels.



For the period of the course also private apartments of any type, size and category are available. More details are available upon request. Please inform the school well in advance. Digital photos of most of the apartments are available.



Host family - The school carefully selects all host families. They offer a friendly, welcoming atmosphere and give students the perfect opportunity to experience real Italian lifestyle. In the majority of cases, the owners are single, or middle-aged couples and the kitchen and bathroom/WC are shared. The price includes half board accommodation (also vegetarian).



Hotel and guesthouse - Rooms of any category are available upon request. Reservations should be made in good time, especially in summer time and when important events are taking place locally.

THE TOWN OF SANREMO

What makes the difference between Florence or Rome and Sanremo is that here students can meet ITALIAN tourists!! The town has a population of roughly 60,000 inhabitants and the people are open-minded, helpful and know the locals.



Sanremo - Italy's famous resort, is situated on the western end of the Ligurian Riviera, which stretches right along the coast from Cinque Terre as far as Ventimiglia, and it is surrounded by an enchanting landscape of rock cliffs and the beautiful blue Ligurian Sea. Its lively centre is characterised by elegant boutiques, typical markets, wide promenades of palms and the famous "Ariston Theatre" (Italian Song Festival). The beautiful historical centre is a perfect example of late-medieval Italian architecture. Monte Carlo, on the Côte d'Azur, is just 35km from Sanremo and Nice, in France, only 55km.

THE CLIMATE

The town of Sanremo benefits from an average of 300 days of sunshine a year. The temperatures range from a minimum of 15° C in winter months to around 30° C in summer (water 26° C). The beaches are clean - some sandy, some pebbly, and offer a variety of activities and fun.

THE CUISINE

Food and eating is a popular Italian pastime. The Mediterranean-Ligurian cuisine, is more than just pasta and pizza! Typical dishes include daily fresh fish and seafood specialities, delicious sauces and plenty of wonderful vegetable dishes. Sanremo is a real holiday paradise throughout the whole year!!!

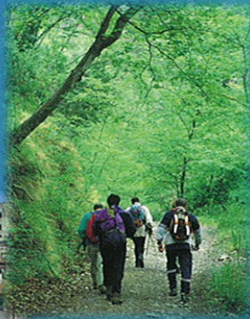


EVENTS - FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

The most important social events in Sanremo are: the "Sanremo Music Festival" held at end of February, "Sanremo-Milano Cycling Race" in the middle of March and the numerous music festivals "Sanremo Estate", as well as the street theatre from July to August. The "Rally Sanremo" takes place in the middle of October.



Sanremo offers a range of cultural and sporting activities such as walking, cycling, horse-riding, golf, tennis, as well as sailing and swimming. Sanremo is an ideal starting point for who loves excursions.



In its beautiful hinterland you can visit olive oil mills, cellars, lavender distilleries and painters' studios.



HOW TO GET THERE

PICK-UP SERVICE NIZZA -> SANREMO

Students can reach Sanremo by aeroplane from Nice Airport in France (55 km), there is then a connection to Sanremo by train or bus. By car, exit the motorway A 10 Milan - Ventimiglia. If required the school can arrange a transfer between Nice Airport and the student's accommodation in Sanremo.

"Learning Italian at **OMNILINGUA** in Sanremo provides language and cultural studies in the perfect Italian environment; "Sole, mare and la dolce vita".

Join us at our school for the complete Italian experience, learn the language while experiencing the culture, the cuisine, the history and the art... or just simply relaxing on the beach with a gelato!"

