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SCUOLA DI LINGUA E CULTURA ITALIANA PER STRANIERI

Summer School 2017

Italian Language and Culture in Catania

Our Italian Language and Culture Summer School is a short, immersive contextual course for non-native speakers: a great opportunity to learn Italian whilst enjoying summer! Cultural activities and events will make up your Italian course: discover Catania, one of Sicily's most impressive cities, its history, artistic heritage and traditions, and visit the beautiful natural surrounding areas.

One week program:

September 2017

Friday 22nd – Friday 29th

Morning lessons and Afternoon activities and Labs:

Friday 22nd, 4 p. m. - 7 p. m → visiting Catania. A cultural guided tour

Saturday 23rd: 9 a. m - 1 p. m. → Italian language Course
3 p. m – 7 p. m. → Isola Lachea Acitrezza

Sunday 24th: Visiting Mount Etna

Monday 25th: 9 a. m. – 1 p.m. Italian Language Course
3 p. m. – 7 p. m. → a Sicilian cooking session

Tuesday 26th: 9 a.m- 1 p.m. Italian Language Course
3 p.m. 7 p. pm. - visiting Catania. A cultural guided tour of Castello Ursino and a reading experience at the castle bookshop

Wednesday 27th: 9 a.m- 1 p.m. Italian Language Course
3 p.m. – 6 p.m: the University Museums

Thursday 28st: 9 a.m- 1 p.m. Italian Language Course
4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Shopping time

Friday 29th: 9 a.m- 1 p.m. Italian Language Course
1.30. p. m. Arrivederci Party



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Course level: A1/A2

- The course consists of 30 hours of Italian language lessons, based on **Level A1-A2**, according to the aims and objectives of the Common European Framework. In the morning, lessons will take place in **Piazza Dante Alighieri, 32 Catania** at *the Benedictine Monastery of San Nicolò L'Arena*, part of the UNESCO World Heritage and one of the most impressive Monasteries in Europe that hosts the Department of Humanities of the University of Catania.
- In the afternoon, other cultural activities will be organized as part of the language program in context and they will be guided by qualified native Italian teachers.
- All participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the course.

The Italian Summer School offers:

- a unique learning experience of Italian language and culture
- a great opportunity to study Italian by getting involved in the cultural activities promoted by the Scuola di Lingua e cultura italiana per stranieri, in partnership with *Officine Culturali* – an association active in the valorisation of cultural heritage.
- highly qualified Italian language teachers
- course material related to real-life situations and multimedia resources
- a special focus on communicative and pragmatic aspects of the Italian language in context.

Fees: 150 € (language lessons and cultural activities). Lodging and meals are not included.

Deadline applications: September 18th

Contacts for applications or further informations:

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