



## TWO ITALIES: SPRING 2024

### Florence and Tuscania

With the **Two Italies Program**, students embark on an intercultural journey exploring different aspects of the Italian culture and lifestyle. The program starts in **cosmopolitan Florence**, a city of art, design, and fashion. It then continues to **Tuscania, a picturesque hill-top town** in northern Lazio, located right between Florence and Rome, the Italian Capital, in one of the country's most authentic and unspoiled areas, also noted for its Etruscan necropolises.

The curriculum is a celebration of all things Italian, from the country's **ancient history**, to its excellence in the area of **eno-gastronomy**, approached from a Business and Marketing viewpoint. At the same time, Two Italies engages students with a reflection upon **contemporary and eternal issues**, such as **the pursuit of happiness** in challenging times, and the importance of **sustainable practices** in today's food production and supply. An exploration of the **Italian Language** ties together the students' experience through two of the most fascinating regions of our country; In Florence (Tuscany region), they get the Italian Language basics necessary to start navigating Italian everyday life. In Tuscania (Lazio region), students immerse themselves in the welcoming environment of the countryside for an authentic Italian-style experience, getting the chance to engage in daily conversation with locals and to discover the natural beauty of the surroundings.

This dynamic program offers students a diverse and informed approach to the multifaceted aspects of contemporary Italy. It allows them to learn more about cultural differences and the settings in which they find themselves. Students spend over a month in Florence and then move to Tuscania, where they'll enjoy the beauty of the Italian spring, taking a total of **five 3-credit classes**. Students will be closely supported by LdM's expert and experienced team of advisors, support staff, and faculty at each of these locations.

*COURSES ARE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH*  
*except for the Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture course*

# COURSE SEQUENCE

## Florence

### Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture

ITL 124 / ITL 224

Elementary to Intermediate Levels/Upper

Intermediate to Advanced Levels

Module One: Pre-session \*

### Florentia: The Ancient Roots of Florence

HIS 215 / ANC 215

### The Pursuit of Happiness:

### Cultivating Well-being in Challenging Times

PHI 220 / PSY 220

## Tuscania

### Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture

ITL 124 / ITL 224

Elementary to Intermediate Levels/Upper

Intermediate to Advanced Levels

Module Two: Intensive session \*

### Wine Business & Marketing

BUS 252 / IGC 252

### Sustainable Food and the New Global Challenge

IGC 280 / ENV 280

\* 'Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture' begins in Florence and continues in Tuscania.

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# CALENDAR

## FLORENCE

### Tuesday, January 30

Students arrive in Florence - Housing check-in

### Wednesday, January 31

Mandatory: Orientation

### Thursday, February 1

Mandatory: Orientation

### Friday, February 2

Mandatory: Orientation

### Monday, February 5 - Thursday, February 8

Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture  
(Part 1 - Pre-session)

### Monday, February 12

Classes in English start

### Thursday, February 22

1-day break

### Friday, March 1

Reading day (Reserved for make-up, only in case of exceptional circumstances)

### Wednesday, March 6

Exams and end of classes

### Thursday, March 7

Housing check-out and transfer to Tuscania

## TUSCANIA

### Thursday, March 7

Mandatory: Housing check-in/Orientation

### Monday, March 11 - Friday, March 15

Program Break

### Monday, March 18 - Thursday, April 4

Exploring Italy Through Language and Culture  
(Part 2 - Intensive Course)

### Sunday, March 31 - Monday, April 1

Public Holiday: Easter & Easter Monday

### Thursday, April 4

Italian Language Exam

### Monday, April 8

Classes in English start

### Friday, April 19

Reading day (Reserved for make-up, only in case of exceptional circumstances)

### Thursday, April 25

Public Holiday: Liberation Day

### Wednesday, May 1

Public Holiday: Labor Day

### Thursday, May 2

Exams and end of classes

### Friday, May 3

Housing check-out and departure

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## APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15TH

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