

CROSSING LANGUAGE BARRIERS



YOUR ITALIAN  
LANGUAGE SCHOOL

**inlingua**<sup>®</sup>  
**Genova**

**Learn Italian on the Italian Riviera**

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## THE SCHOOL & THE CITY OF GENOVA

We are an Italian language school dedicated to helping you study Italian. Located in the historical centre of Genoa, heart of the beautiful Italian Riviera; studying Italian with inlingua gives you the opportunity to combine an excellent language course with an unforgettable Italian holiday.



In class you will study the Italian language using a proven method and stimulating activities designed to help you learn Italian without becoming bored or drowned in grammar exercises. You will learn to speak Italian from day one, and because you are

studying in Italy you will have plenty of opportunity to practise and improve inside *and* outside the classroom.

To really learn Italian in Genoa, it is important to get outside of the classroom and experience the beauty of Genoa and the Italian Riviera. After class, you can practise your new language while sunbathing on our beautiful beaches or enjoying one of the many cultural and entertainment options that Genoa and the Riviera have to offer. Genoa's mild climate makes any outdoor activity a pleasure; whether you are into sailing, surfing, swimming or just fancy relaxing in the sun.

**Genoa** is a very walker-friendly city, with most of the major attractions within minutes of each other.

**Piazza de Ferrari is Genoa's central square with the Carlo Felice Theatre, Palazzo Ducale (the one time Doges palace, now used for exhibitions) and Via XX Settembre, the elegant main shopping street. Two minutes away is the house where Christopher Columbus was born. Adjacent to Piazza de Ferrari is Via San Lorenzo, a popular pedestrianised area with shops, restaurants and Genoa's beautiful cathedral.**



In the same neighbourhood is the Centro Storico, the largest "old town" in Italy and a World Heritage Site. An area of small, winding streets and alleys where you can find specialist shops and some of Genoa's best restaurants.

Another must-see is Via Garibaldi which holds many palaces once home to Genoa's nobility. Also not to be missed is the Old Port, looking most impressive after its recent face lift.

The surrounding coastal regions in Genoa – are easily accessible by train, bus or car. You can even walk to Boccadasse via Corso Italia, a 2.5 km beach promenade overlooking the sea and starting in the middle of town.



# ITALIAN COURSES WE OFFER

## Mini-Group Intensive Course

The inlingua teaching method is expressed in our motto: “**Facilitas loquendi in lingua est**”, in other words, languages are best learned by speaking them! Learners get to experience a new linguistic environment.



A **mini-group course** has many advantages.

First of all, the **number of learners** is kept to a minimum, meaning that you benefit from a greater degree of attention from your trainers.

What's more, you even benefit from the input of your companions, helping resolve their doubts and inaccuracies while they help you with yours!

The programme is designed to be **fun** too: of course you will learn new vocabulary, focus on grammar and

do the test, but the weekly schedule is packed full of **language games, interactive exercises** and all kinds of different materials to help make your Italian experience a truly *enjoyable and affordable* one!

### 1 or more weeks of Italian Course: from 250 €

- ◆ No prerequisites
- ◆ **Registration fee includes:**
  - **Study materials on our exclusive online system with unlimited e-learning access** for one month
  - **Level placement:** online written test prior to arrival and oral assessment on the first day
- ◆ **free wifi access** at school and in town
- ◆ **Certificate of achievement**

DURATION	PRICE	REGISTRATION FEE	NUMBER OF PERSONS	DAYS
1 week – 20 lessons	250 €	32 €	Min 3—max 5	Monday to Friday
2 weeks – 40 lessons	450 €	32 €	Min 3—max 5	Monday to Friday
3 weeks – 60 lessons	650 €	32 €	Min 3—max 5	Monday to Friday
4 weeks – 80 lessons	850 €	32 €	Min 3—max 5	Monday to Friday

## One-to-one Courses



The main focus of this course is to make learners feel **confident** and able to express themselves in a variety of ways. Therefore, it is essential that each day contains a **mix of different activities** that help to keep students interested and that help them absorb the new material. The introduction of new grammatical structures should not take up more than a third of the time available.

A typical day in a full-time course, disregarding the specific program chosen and the language level of tuition, is usually organised as follows:

**Morning:** Icebreakers – warm up exercises that give learners the opportunity to practise expressions right from the very start. Reading and listening comprehension exercises. Grammar and vocabulary focus related to the course programme.

**Afternoon:** Stress, intonation, pronunciation focus, recognition and production. Internet-based work and related fluency practice, with the aim of stimulating grammar discussion and correction. Role-plays and language games.

### 1 or more Weeks of Italian Course: from 400 €

- ◆ No prerequisites
- ◆ **Registration fee includes:**
  - **Study materials on our exclusive online system with unlimited e-learning** access for one month
  - **Level placement:** online written test prior to arrival and oral assessment on the first day
- ◆ **free wifi access** at school and in town
- ◆ **Certificate of achievement**

DURATION	PRICE	REGISTRATION FEE	DAYS
1 week – 10 hours	400 €	32 €	Monday to Friday
1 week – 20 hours	800 €	32 €	Monday to Friday
2 weeks – 30 hours	900 €	32 €	Monday to Friday
3 weeks – 40 hours	1600 €	32 €	Monday to Friday
4 weeks – 50 hours	2000 €	32 €	Monday to Friday

## Combination Courses

Do you have any special needs or interests such as professional usage, arts, exam preparation ? Add some one-to-one sessions to your group course: choose the **Combi option**.



Do you want to learn with a friend or relative, just the two of you? Choose the **Duo option**.

Is your idea to experience the italian way of life? Select the **integrated option**.

Need a brush-up or refresher? Go for the **Freedom option**.

- ◆ No prerequisites
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  - **Level placement:** online written test prior to arrival and oral assessment on the first day
- ◆ **free wifi access** at school and in town
- ◆ **Certificate of achievement**

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION FEE	PRICE
Combi Course	1 week 20 lessons in group + 5 lessons 1-to-1	32 €	450 €
Duo course	1 week 20 lessons for 2 persons	32 €	450 €
Italian course + Activities	on request	32 €	On request
Freedom	On line italian course for 1 month	free	30 €

## ACTIVITIES

Genoa is a vibrant city but with relatively few tourists, making your exposure to Italian that much greater.

In order to maximise your experience, inlingua provides a wide range of activities to choose from, including excursions, cultural activities and sporting pursuits.



Below you will find a list of just some of the things to do during your stay in Genoa. All activities are optional.

**A Walking Tour of the Centro Storico** - the biggest 'old town' in Europe - full of bustle and activity where

specialist craftsmen continue to work, practically out in the street, on everything from ice cream to lace to signboards to door-handles! Genoa also has some fascinating and beautiful industrial archaeology.



**Cooking Class:** Learn about Ligurian cuisine and how to make pizza and pesto!



**Italian Wine Tasting:**

You can sample a large selection of fine wines in the welcoming surroundings of historical, atmospheric wine bars.

**Sailing.** This is an optional activity for short trips along the stunning coastline.

**Genova from Above:** You can visit this wonderful city from on high, with quaint and historic funiculars and lifts, including one novel lift which travels both horizontally and vertically through tunnels, with fresh air and spectacular views when you arrive.



# ACCOMODATION

## Host Family

Staying with a host family is one of the best ways to immerse yourself in the language and culture of a

country. It's all part of the learning experience!

We can reserve rooms in private houses with a bathroom shared with the owners of the house and/or

other guests, or with a private bathroom in some cases in the "Deluxe" category.



<b>Economy:</b>	<b>Standard:</b>	<b>Deluxe:</b>
1 week from € 160	1 week from € 200	1 week from € 250

### Weekly prices include:

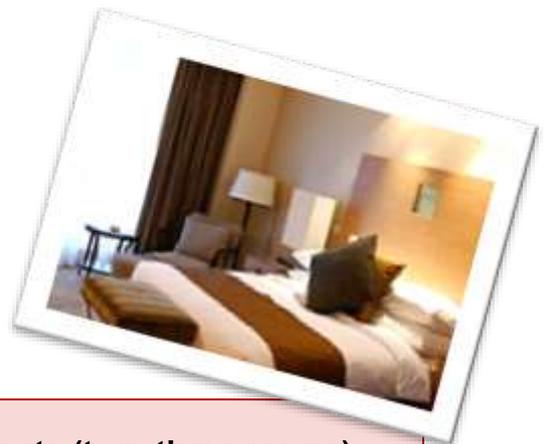
- accommodation in single or double bedroom
- ingredients for a self-made continental breakfast
- utilities (gas, electricity, heating, water)
- use of the kitchen in the morning and in the evening
- weekly cleaning of the room
- daily cleaning of the common areas

### Weekly prices do not include (might be agreed with the landlady/landlord):

- use of washing machine / dish washer
- phone / Internet connection
- meals
- anything not specifically included

## Self-catering apartments

One room, two rooms or larger apartments, completely furnished and located in different areas of the city, with 2 or more beds.



<b>One room apartments</b> 1 week from € 350	<b>Other types of apartments (two, three rooms)</b> 1 week from € 450
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## Hotel

On request

### Accommodation Fees

inlingua Genova makes a charge of €50 for arranging accommodation. This charge is also applied if you change host families unless it is deemed the family is unsuitable for you.

# HOW TO APPLY

## ON LINE

<http://www.italianingenoa.com/category/courses/on-line-booking/>

### **What you must do:**

1. You need to complete the application form in the website.
2. Tell us immediately if you have to change your course dates due to any delays or if your visa has been refused.
3. Pay the balance of your fees at least three weeks before your arrival date.

### **What we do:**

1. When we have received your application form and Registration Fee (€32) we will send you:
2. A letter confirming the booking.
3. Confirmation of the total amount you must pay for your course, accommodation & any other cost (airport transfer and activities if required) i.e. your invoice.
4. Information about your accommodation including travel details (this may be sent a few days after your enrolment documents), confirmation of your airport meeting and transport service (if booked).

If we cannot accept your booking, we will offer you an alternative date for your course or refund your registration and accommodation arrangement fees (if applicable).

Once your booking has been accepted, these will not be refunded.

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Course fees

All course tuition, material and registration fees include VAT .

## Courses

All the classes consist of at least 3 students. If the number of participants of same level in a course does not reached the minimum, the course will start in any case and the cost will be unchanged. Nevertheless, the school reserves the right to reduce the number of contact lessons, in consideration of the greater intensity of the lessons in such a small group: 2 students = 16 lessons / week. 1 student = 12 lessons / week.

## Deposit and Payment

A non-returnable Registration Fee of €32 along should be sent with your application form on line.

The rest of the course fee is payable in full no later than three weeks before the course commences. Only after receiving the full payment we are able to issue a Confirmation of Enrollment.

If a course is booked less than three weeks before the commencement dates, full payment should be made on receipt of the course confirmation.

We reserve the right to cancel or terminate any course that has not been paid. Students will not be allowed to start their courses until payment has been received.

Please ensure that when you pay the fees you also pay the bank charges for the transfer so that the school receives the full amount. Shortfalls in payment will be requested and interest charged if need be.

Ensure when making your payment that you indicate who the payment is for.

## Cancellation

A cancellation charge will apply according to the following scale:

up to 21 days before the course begins: registration fee

21 days to 10 days before the course begins: 50% of the total invoice

9 days or less before the course begins: 100% of the total invoice

If a course is cancelled due to an unsuccessful visa application, all fees paid to us (minus our bank charges, Registration and Accommodation Arrangement fees) will be refunded in full on receipt of written confirmation from the Visa Section of the Italian Embassy that your visa application has been unsuccessful.

## Insurance

We strongly recommend that when booking a course, all clients take out an appropriate insurance policy to cover the following areas: cancellation of the course by the client, illness and personal accident, personal belongings etc.

## Holidays

Please also note that no classes are held on local or national holidays ( January 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, August 15<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.) Students will have extra lessons to compensate for loss of lessons on holidays if this occurs.

## Extending Your Course

If you extend your course at inlingua Genova, this extension will be treated as a new booking. For example, if you book a course for 2 weeks and then extend for another 2 weeks, the 2 week price will be applied on both occasions.

Students cannot reduce the length of their course by changing programmes.

Any students in breach of their visa will be reported to immigration.

## Activities and Excursions

Activities and excursions are optional and not included in the course fee. Public transport, meals, entrance fees & personal spending are to be paid by the client. Optional extras can be organised for students and offered either free of charge or at cost price (when a cost is incurred by inlingua). A list of organized activities, terms and conditions of booking can be found on the following page. Please note: inlingua Genova organises activities and excursions as a service to clients and can accept no responsibility for loss of clients' belongings or any personal injury to clients whilst participating in these activities.

# ABOUT US

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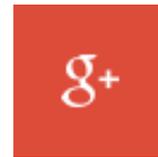
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## Make Genova your base for visiting Italy

### Italy by train

Rome	4.5 hours
Pisa	2 hours
Venice	4 hours
Bologna	3 hours
Milan	1,5 hours
Turin	2 hours
Naples	6 hours

