



Classes for Adults



All group classes are online on Zoom. They last 75 minutes and run 10 weeks.

Adult Beginner Italian

A 75-minute lesson for students with no knowledge of Italian. This class uses an up-to-date text with other materials supplemented to enhance the course. We cover introductions, Italian alphabet and pronunciation, present tense of verbs *essere* and *avere*, days of the week, months, asking for directions, telling time, present tense of the regular tenses plus the verb *andare*. Students will be able to start having conversations. English is allowed for the first three lessons, after which the course is conducted in Italian and the students are expected to stay in the target language. This full immersion method provides the best possible environment for acquiring a foreign language.

Elementary Review

A 75-minute lesson for students with previous knowledge of Italian who would like a refresher course. Topics covered are present, present perfect, imperfect, future tenses, reflexive verbs, direct and indirect pronouns and the verb *piacere*. A communicative approach to teaching is utilized to get the student to communicate while mastering the language. Supplemental materials such as videos, stories, and cultural

Intermediate Conversation

A 75-minute lesson for students who have studied all the major topics of Italian grammar and would like to practice only their conversation skills. Each week we will discuss current events, movies, cultural and interesting topics.

Adult Advanced Italian

A 75-minute lesson for students who speak Italian and would like to improve their vocabulary, pronunciation, and conversation skills. News articles and short stories will be read and discussed in class. This course is conducted entirely in Italian and students are expected to stay in the target language.

Caffe' e Conversazioni

Practice your Italian in a relaxing, mid-morning gathering. Over *caffè americano*, or *espresso italiano*, each session will focus on a cultural or linguistic topic. Participants will be encouraged to join in at their own pace. Grammar topics will be addressed as needed. The gatherings will be lively, non-intimidating, and participatory. All levels are welcome. No texts needed, but a notebook is helpful. Supplemental materials may be distributed.

Adult Privates

These one-hour sessions are catered to the individual's level and goals. Materials are selected after consulting with the student.

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Elementary Conversation

A 75-minute lesson for students who have studied Italian and are overwhelmed with grammar. They will be able to practice what they have learned already by preparing at home and discussing a new topic each week in class. *Requirements: knowledge of verbs in the present, past perfect, imperfect, future, and reflexive verbs.

Adult Intermediate

A 75-minute lesson for students who have some Italian knowledge and would like to deepen their grammar skills. This class uses text *Prego!* 8th edition. Other materials are supplemented to enhance the course. This course focuses on amplification of vocabulary through readings and conversation, and more advanced grammatical structures such as double pronouns and the conditional tense. The course is conducted entirely in Italian and students are expected to stay in the target language.

Intermediate Review

A 75-minute lesson for students who already have a deep understanding of the Italian grammar and would like a refresher course. We will cover double pronouns, the conditional, imperative and the subjunctive tenses. This course is conducted entirely in Italian and students are expected to stay in the target language.

Travelers Italian

This 4-session course is geared towards those traveling to Italy in the near future. It teaches essential words and phrases for traveling, shopping, and eating in Italy.

Business Italian Workshop

This 3-hour course is mainly held in English concentrating on business etiquette and Italian customs. Key phrases and communication in Italian will be reviewed.

Family Lessons

Are you and your family planning a trip to Italy? Want to educate your children on Italy before they go? La Piazza di Carolina will customize a series of lessons for you and your family to help you prepare your travels to Italy. We will teach you and your children basic survival phrases in Italian and fun facts to help build the kid's interest in anticipation of your special trip. In no time your family will feel confident in splurging vernacular like "Ciao!", "Come stai!", "Mi Chiamo Gianni?", "Sono Americano", "Mi piace Italia!", "Dove il bagno?", "Parlo italiano un po'", "Una coppa piccola di gelato cioccolato, per favore," and many more.