

SYRACUSE

Sicily (Italy)

Syracuse, in Sicily, was once the greatest classical Greek city after Athens. The old town island centre of Syracuse is still a historical treasure, with cobbled streets winding between small squares and beautiful historical buildings of all ages, dating back to the Greeks. Syracuse is a wonderful location in which to immerse yourself in Italian language and history, as well as being an excellent base from which to explore the rest of Sicily.

Our school is located **in the heart** of the **old town** of Syracuse, in a beautifully-restored 15th-century building. The school has **air-conditioned** classrooms, a charming central courtyard, plus a multimedia room with 10 computers. There is also a library and student lounge. The sea is visible from the school, with **swimming spots** only a few steps away. As well as standard Italian courses, our school offers **'Italian and Sicilian Cooking'**, **'Italian and Photography'**, plus **'Italian and Underwater Archaeology'** (This course involves snorkelling, but not scuba diving).

Students can stay in self-catering apartments, shared with other students from the school, in carefully-selected Italian host families, or else in private apartments or guest houses. All accommodation is in **historic old town** Syracuse, **within walking distance of the school**.

Our school arranges a wide range of activities and excursions, such as guided walks around Syracuse, boat trips to the beautiful **Aeolian Islands**, dinners with tutors, scuba diving, snorkelling, sailing, windsurfing, plus excursions to Taormina, Mount Etna and Palermo.

Airport transfers are available for students arriving at Catania Airport.



Trip to Aeolian Islands



School entrance



View from a school balcony



School courtyard



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Making friends on the course



Evening out with tutors



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Courses

- Standard (20 lessons/wk)
- Intensive (20 lessons+5 private)
- **Italian and Sicilian Cookery**
- Italian + **Underwater Archaeology**

Star Points

- ★ **High quality** Italian course in very historic, picturesque, location
- ★ Centrally located, well-equipped school in beautiful 15th century building
- ★ All accommodation in 'historic Syracuse' **within walking distance of school**

Accommodation

- Host families
- Shared student apartments
- Private apartments
- Guest House (bed and breakfast)

- ★ Exceptionally **friendly**, welcoming atmosphere in school

- ★ **Optional activities:** guided walks, dinners with tutors, scuba diving, sailing, snorkelling, windsurfing, excursions to Aeolian Islands, Mount Etna, Palermo

This **supervised Italian Summer Course** for Young Students is held on a **private mini campus**, set in pine woods, on **Italy's Adriatic coast**. International students share the campus with **Italian students** of a similar age. The course consists of **24 Italian lessons/week**, sports, organised afternoon and evening activities, plus full-day excursions. There is an on-site residence, **swimming pool**, sports facilities and **private beach**. In the residence, students stay in triple rooms, each with **private bathroom**, separated according to age and gender. Tutors and monitors live **on-site**, providing **24-hour care**. The sports/activity program is targeted towards the interests of respective age groups and includes tennis, football, volleyball, swimming, basketball, beach volleyball, skating, dinners on the beach, games, quizzes, singing, parties, plus a school magazine, written and edited by the students. Once a week there is a **full-day excursion** to Venice, Verona, Trieste and other locations. The Italian youngsters **mix with the International students** for the sports, activity program and excursions, providing extra stimulation to practise Italian and make friends.

Transfers can be arranged from **Venice** and **Trieste Airports**, as well as from Latisana Railway Station.



Having fun learning Italian



On-site residence



On-site pool