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## FLORENCE AND THE ISLAND OF ELBA

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*Off season is a delightful time to visit Italy. In the city of Florence streets are no longer crowded, the museum lines dwindle, and restaurants are glad to have you. And, with the period of mass-tourism over, one can also more fully appreciate the little treasures of the Island of Elba, the quietness of its villages, the tranquillity of its beaches, the taste of its local foods and wines. So, enroll in one of the following programs and come for a visit to Italy off season, when you can enjoy the leisurely tempo, learn more about Italian history and culture, and improve your ability to speak the beautiful language of Italy. Please note: the following courses are not suitable for complete beginners.*



## ARTE IN FLORENCE IN THE WINTERTIME

**ITALIAN LANGUAGE:**  
3 LESSONS/DAY FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY FOR A TOTAL OF 30 LESSONS



### ART PROGRAM:

**Lectures:** An overview of Florence in the 15th century: The invention of the Renaissance: Lorenzo de' Medici and his court; Florentine art of the 15<sup>th</sup> century

**Walking tour:** an introduction to early Renaissance Florentine monuments

**Visits:** Museo dell'Opera del Duomo; Cappella Brancacci



## ARTE IN FLORENCE IN THE LATE FALL

**ITALIAN LANGUAGE:**  
3 LESSONS/DAY FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY FOR A TOTAL OF 30 LESSONS



### ART PROGRAM:

**Lectures:** An overview of the high Renaissance of the 16<sup>th</sup> century: The era of the Medici Grand Dukes, Michelangelo, The Art of Florence at the time of Cosimo I

**Visits:** Uffizi art gallery; Accademia art gallery; Palazzo Vecchio



## "LINGUA CON GUSTO" IN FLORENCE IN LATE SPRING

**ITALIAN LANGUAGE:**  
3 LESSONS/DAY FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY FOR A TOTAL OF 30 LESSONS



### CULINARY PROGRAM:

**2 Practical Cooking Classes:** Tuscan cooking

**Visits:** San Lorenzo food market and light lunch inside the market; Castello del Trebbio: visit of wine and oil cellar with wine tasting

**Full day excursion** to the Chianti region (Greve, Panzano, etc) and "meranda" at a vineyard

**Farewell lunch** in a typical Tuscan trattoria



## "LINGUA CON GUSTO" IN FLORENCE IN THE FALL

**ITALIAN LANGUAGE:**  
3 LESSONS/DAY FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY FOR A TOTAL OF 30 LESSONS



### CULINARY PROGRAM:

**2 Practical Cooking Classes:** Italian cooking in general

**Visits:** Sant' Ambrogio food market and light lunch inside the market; Castello del Trebbio: visit of wine and oil cellar with wine and oil tasting.

**Full day excursion** to the Chianti region and "meranda" at a vineyard

**Farewell lunch** in a typical Florentine restaurant

## "VACANZA & NATURA" ON THE ISLAND OF ELBA IN SPRING AND SUMMER

**ITALIAN LANGUAGE:**  
3 LESSONS/DAY FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY FOR A TOTAL OF 30 LESSONS



### VACATION & NATURE PROGRAM:

**Lecture:** general information on the Island, its people, fauna and more

**Visits :** The Napoleon villas in San Martino and Portoferraio; Porto Azzurro and Capoliveri; wine factory with wine tasting.

**Excursions: two light trekkings**

