

# Hello!



## Learn Italian in Sicily with us!



## Welcome to Catania

**Catania** is the second largest city of Sicily located on the east coast facing the Ionian Sea. It is the capital of the Metropolitan City of Catania, one of the ten biggest cities in Italy, and the seventh largest metropolitan area in Italy. Catania has had a long and eventful history, having been founded in the 8th century BC. In 1434, the first university in Sicily was founded in the city. In the 14th century and into the Renaissance period, Catania was one of Italy's most important cultural, artistic and political centres.

The city has a rich culture and history, hosting many museums, restaurants, churches, parks and theatres. Catania is well known for its street food. To study Italian Language and Culture in Catania means to live a unique experience in one of the most beautiful cities in Sicily and in the south of Italy.

Catania is a multifaceted city. Embedded between Mount Etna and the clear sea, Catania is a city of art rich traces of the Greek and Roman culture and the starting point for Baroque routes. It is famous for the kindness of its inhabitants and for its bright and lively nightlife. It is just the right place to combine learning and having fun.

### Discover Catania

Catania can be the base for a more intensive tour of Sicily. We would love to welcome you soon and help you have an unforgettable personal, cultural and educational experience with us in Catania, in Sicily!

The Programme of Italian Language and Culture offers Courses of Italian as a Foreign Language to non-Italian communities who want to live in Sicily and who need a legal certificate (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2 of the Common European Framework) to be used for all business requirements.



## Teaching

The courses of Italian language held by the School during the entire year, are structured along the lines of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and are separated into beginners, intermediate, and advanced.

They are all Italian native speakers, graduates and specialized in teaching Italian to foreigners, have many years of experience of language teaching.

## Classes

Our courses are designed for those who want to study 3 hours a day, 5 days a week, in a group with no more than 10 students.

This programme focuses on giving the learner balanced practice in both systems and skills using general topics. The course concentrates on all the four skills: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing with special emphasis on fluency.

Classes are held from Monday to Friday.

Minimum course length: 01 week

## Extra Courses

A language is not the result of a set of grammar rules. A language is the result of a culture and its traditions, its history, its life style and its places. With this in mind, if you want a fuller cultural experience in Sicily, and not just be a simple tourist but be a real traveller, you can combine an Italian language course with one of our extra courses below.

### History of Sicily

Take a virtual tour of Sicily and learn more about the history, the monuments and the views of our region. Sicily has an amazing heritage in history, art and art history, and it is here where the roots of the whole Italian culture can be found.

1 week course, 2 hours per day (10 hours) from Monday to Friday € 350,00

### Food & Wine

Sicily has an extraordinary production of wines, oils, cheeses, preserves, pastries, jams, etc. Come and learn more about the history and the traditions of the products with a personal tasting experience. The course includes tasting and explanations about origin, production and recipes.

3 days a week 1 hour and half per day € 135,00

All courses are extendable for as many weeks as you wish.  
All courses are given in Italian. Knowledge of the language is required.

## B&B accommodation

Catania offers an abundance of accommodations at all price levels. The school has negotiated special rates with a 3-star B&B and can provide information on hotels at all levels as well as rooming houses. Please be advised that given the cyclical nature of the tourist industry, availability is highly unpredictable and, as with private accommodations, we recommend making reservations well in advance.

3 Stars B&B accommodation from € 35 per day per person in Double Room; from € 55 per day per person Single Room;  
4 Stars Hotel; 5 Stars Hotel; info on request.